Prayer & Praise list continued...

Thurs. 5/1: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community Morning: Num. 8, Ps. 44 Eve: Song 6, Heb. 6

- 1. Look to the panel to the right which lists our coming events. Pray for the Spirit to use these opportunities to advance the message of the Gospel and to make mature disciples.
- 2. Thinking of our ministry partners in North America, let us remember Andrew & Amanda Goyzueta and their ministry with RUF at Davidson College, especially as a semester draws to a close.
- 3. Pray for the Lord to give us His vision of church planting and outreach within our community and within our Presbytery. Pray, too, for the Lord to continue growing us.
- 4. Remembering the churches of our Presbytery, let us pray for Harbor PCA in Mooresville, NC, and for Michael Covard, its pastor.

Fri. 5/2: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

Morning: Num. 9, Ps. 45 Eve: Song 7, Heb. 7

- 1. Pray for our leaders following 1 Tim. 2:1-2: ... I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and guiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
- 2. Let us pray for peace and unity in our nation. Pray too for the Spirit of Christ to bring revival to our nation.

Sat 5/3: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

Morning: Num. 10, Ps. 46, 47 Eve: Song 8, Heb. 8

- 1. Thinking of our global missions partners, let us pray for Khen & Rith Tombing and their oversight of Covenant Children's Home orphanage.
- 2. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.

Sun. 5/4: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

Morning: Num. 11, Ps. 48 Eve: Isa. 1, Heb. 9

- 1. Pray for those leading worship along with those who will be preaching and teaching.
- 2. Pray for the world-wide church as many Christians gather in the midst of persecution, poverty, and tribulation.
- 3. Pray for all attending church this morning, that God would prepare hearts to hear the Gospel.

Income	Mar '25 YTD Actual		Mar '25 YTD Budget		YTD Actual vs Budget		Mar '24 YTD Actual	
General Fund	\$	110,152	\$	136,500	\$	(26,348)	\$	148,12
Mission Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10
Building Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,09
Mercy Fund	\$	3,730	\$	-	\$	3,730	\$	2
Special Offering	\$	650	\$	-	\$	650	\$	1,17
Other Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Income	\$	114,532	\$	136,500	\$	(21,968)	\$	150,52
Expenses								
Personnel Expenses	\$	63,700	\$	65,305	\$	(1,605)	\$	62,47
Facilities, Fixtures, Furniture	\$	22,701	\$	23,183	\$	(482)	\$	25,20
Nord & Worship Ministries	\$	1,427	\$	2,594	\$	(1,166)	\$	6,88
Education Ministries	\$	2,240	\$	3,790	\$	(1,550)	\$	2,03
Outreach & Fellowship	\$	392	\$	875	\$	(483)	\$	45
Vissions & Support	\$	18,881	\$	19,525	\$	(644)	\$	9,79
Administrative Expenses	\$	6,924	\$	7,838	\$	<u>(913</u>)	\$	8,93
Total Expenses	\$	116,266	\$	123,109	\$	(6,844)	\$	115,77
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	\$	(1,734)	\$	13,391	\$	(15,125)	\$	34,74
Other								
Depreciation/Amortization	\$	6,689	\$	6,720	\$	(31)	\$	6,72
Other (Income)/Expense	\$	(218)	\$	-	\$	(218)	\$	(2,46
Total Other	\$	6,470	\$	6,720	\$	(250)	\$	4,25
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(8,204)	\$	6,671	\$	(14,875)	\$	30,48
Bank Accounts			As of:					
Operating	\$	172,197	3/3	1/25				
Reserve	\$	118,487	3/31/25					

Gather + Group + Extend

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY...

Welcome to Providence where our vision is to be a healthy church (not a perfect one) that's flourishing in God's grace. This happens as we gather, grow, and extend God's grace to those around us. To get to know you better, please take some time to fill out a visitors card (you'll find one in the pews) and place it in the offering bag during the Worship in Giving or in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY (APRIL 27) 9:05 AM Prayer in the Library

9:30 AM Worship.

11:00 AM Christian Education (CE)

- Infants/Kindergarten in the Toddler Nursery
- 1st-5th Grade in the Café
- Middle & High School in Education Room • Study of Luke's Gospel in the Library

 Art of Sharing the Gospel in the Sanctuary 12:00 PM Finance Team Meeting in the Library. 6:00 рм Warehouse 551.

THIS WEEK

Men's Evening Bible Study: Thus, 6:30 PM at the Resslers'.

Men's Morning Bible Study: 6-7 AM (Café). Church Work Day. Sat, 9 AM. RSVP on church app or one of the sign-up sheets (list all in your family who'll be attending).

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (427)

Servants of the Day (SOD): J. Garrigues, James Polk Greeters: Jonathan & Lynn Haynes Video: Tess Ressler Sound: Tim Troutman Infants & Toddlers: H. Golombowski, F. Hassenfritz Children's Worship: A. Klevenhagen, E. Hassenfritz Infant-K CE: ShervI Troutman. TBD 1st-5th Grade CE: Jesse Larson, Judy Elmore Middle & High CE: Benjamin & Jill Ressler Crescent Heights: Bill Jacovelli, Tim Troutman

COMING EVENTS Sunday Evening Service. May 4, 6:00 PM

Community Sunday & Promotion Sunday. Sunday, May 18.

IMPORTANT NOTES

GATE Baby Bottle Fund-raiser Grab a bottle to begin collecting loose change to support GATE Pregnancy Center (bottles will be collected on Sun, May 11).

Volunteers Needed. We're still looking for teachers in children's ministry, help with worship slides, and on the sound board. Talk to Mark. Ben. or Adam if interested.

Elder Orphan Care is requesting items (like paper products and cleaning supplies) for their supply pantry. See flyers around the church for specific items needed. Purchased items can be placed in the admin office.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (5/4)

Servants of the Day (SOD): Hans Mah, J. Haynes Greeters: The Hudson Family Video: Emerson Hassenfritz Sound TBD Infants & Toddlers: H. Golombowski, Tess Ressler Children's Worship: R. Klevenhagen, SP Ressler Infant-K CE: Christie Spaugh, Libby Klevenhagen 1st-5th Grade CE: Sheryl Troutman, Judy Elmore Middle & High CE: Benjamin & Jill Ressler Crescent Heights: Keith & Nita Whitaker

Note: all care-givers and volunteers with our children are required to be active members or attendees for at least six months and also to have undergone background checks.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Mark Weathers Associate Pastor: Benjamin Ressler

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Children's Ministries: Adam Klevenhagen Administration: Lisa Tackett

Head of the Church: Our Lord Jesus Christ (Col 1:18) Elders: Jason Dove, Martin Downing, Kirk Hassenfritz, Adam Klevenhagen, Jesse Larson, Benjamin Ressler, Gordon Spaugh, Phil Tackett, Mark Weathers (Titus 1:5-9) **Deacons**: Al Ressler, Mike Wilson (1 Tim 3:8-10)

Ministers: The people (saints) of Providence Presbyterian (2 Cor 9:12; Eph 4:11-12)

OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Cooperative Christian Ministries: Concord, NC Gate Pregnancy Center: serving Cabarrus County Meals on Wheels: Concord, NC Elder Orphan Care: Concord, NC Andrew & Amanda Goyzueta: RUF: Davidson College Josh & Kristi: Serge: East Africa Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez: RUF: UNC Charlotte Minister to State: George Sayour: Raleigh, NC Stephen & Karen Baldwin: Provisions Group

Michael & Lindie Wadhams: MTW: Washington State Rick & Anne Harper: Serge: Vienna, Austria Bob & Keren Heppe: Serge: London, England Shaun & Becky Hurrie: MTW: South Africa Jim & Caty Tate: Globe International Covenant Children's Home: Khen & Rith Tombing, Manipur, India



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Order of Worship

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PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

31 For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? 32 It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way perfect. 33 He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; He enables me to stand on the heights. 34 He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. 35 You give me Your shield of victory, and Your right hand sustains me; You stoop down to make me great. 36 You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn. – Psalm 18:31-36 (NIV)

Only A Holy God †

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God– Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God

> Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God; only my Holy God

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LEADER: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP \dagger ... 1 Chronicles 16:35-36 (ESV) Adam Klevenhagen

LEADER: Say also: "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy Name and glory in Your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!" Then all the people said,

PEOPLE: "Amen, and praise the Lord!"

You Are My All In All 🕇

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jew'l Lord, to give up I'd be a fool; You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God; worthy is Your name Jesus Lamb of God; worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again, I bless Your name; You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup; You are my all in all Dennis Jernigan © 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc.. CCLI License No. 2323789

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper: the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

The Lord is Your Keeper †

I will lift up my eyes to the hills; From whence cometh my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made Heaven and earth

He will not allow your foot to be moved He who keeps you will not slumber Behold He who keeps Israel should neither slumber nor sleep

The Lord is your keeper The Lord is your shade at your right hand The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night The Lord shall preserve you from all evil He shall preserve your soul

The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth and forevermore Steve Merkel © 2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. CCLI License No. 2323789.

CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q 21 Jesse Larson

- Q. What is true faith?
- A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture

it is also a wholehearted trust. which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted. not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins. eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 5:18-6:2 (NIV)

18 This is what I have observed to be good; that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them-for this is their lot. 19 Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil - this is a gift of God. 20 They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

1 I have seen another evil under the sun, and it weighs heavily on mankind: 2 God gives some people wealth, possessions and honor, so that they lack nothing their hearts desire, but God does not grant them the ability to enjoy them, and strangers enjoy them instead. This is meaningless, a grievous evil.

WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING

The bringing of our tithes and offerings to the Lord is an act of worship which results from a life transformed by the gospel. We invite all to worship in this way, not out of compulsion, or from a sense of duty, but from the heart.

Holy & Annointed One

Jesus, Jesus; Holy and Anointed One, Jesus

Jesus, Jesus; Risen and Exalted One, Jesus

Your name is like honey on my lips; Your Spirit like water to my soul Your Word is a lamp unto my feet: Jesus I love You, I love You William Batchelder Bradbury and Dorothy A. Thrupp © Public Domain. CCLI License # 2323789

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Since the sermon content may be too difficult for children, we offer Children's Worship for those in K through 3rd grade. Children should exit the sanctuary using the left side door closest to the piano (children will return to the sanctuary following the sermon).

Only A Holy God 🕇

(See first panel for lyrics)

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAYER & PRAISE

2025 PASSAGE OF THE YEAR:

23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. -1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (ESV)

Mon. 4/28: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

Morning: Num. 5, Ps. 39, Eve: Song 3, Heb. 3

1. Reflect on Heidelberg Catechism Q 21 (center panel), and use it as a prayer to strengthen your faith in the message of the Gospel.

2. Renew your love and commitment to Christ, and present your whole life to Him. Ask Him to use you this coming week to reflect His beauty before a watching world.

Tues. 4/29: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

Morning: Num. 6, Ps. 40, 41 Eve: Song 4, Heb. 4

1. Pray for the Father to be active in your home, leading, guiding, and drawing every member into a closer relationship with Him and with each other through Christ Jesus.

2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing in Christ Jesus, and to learn how to apply the Gospel to themselves. Pray, too, for parents in wisdom in raising their children in the fear and admonition in the Lord.

3. Pray for any in your family who are not walking with the Lord nor living lives that are pleasing to Him, Pray for His Spirit to pursue them and call them back.

Wed. 4/30: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

Mornina: Num. 7. Ps. 42, 43 Eve: Song 5. Heb. 6

1. Ask the Spirit of Christ to empower us to love one another as He commands. Pray against those things that could harm us as a church family: gossip, slander, bitterness, pride, selfrighteousness, anxiety, and laziness.

2. Pray for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption.

3. Ask the Lord to help Katy Kluttz maintain joy through the midst of health trials and residual pain from former treatments and continual oral chemotherapy.

4. Regarding our ministry teams, pray for our Global Outreach Team and their call to stay in touch with our missions partners and to keep us connected with them.

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