

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Mon. 5/13: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

**Morning:** Num. 22, Ps. 62, 63 **Eve:** Isa. 11, 12, James 5

1. Pray through our passage of the year, praising the Lord for His attributes that are mentioned in it.
2. Meditate on and praise the Lord for His Gospel as it's found in 2 Corin 5:21: *God made Him [Christ Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

### Tues. 5/14: Flourishing in God's Grace in your family

**Morning:** Num. 23, Ps. 64, 65 **Eve:** Isa. 13, 1 Pet. 1

1. Pray for Christ to be active in your marriage and/or family that all might be flourishing under His provisions of grace.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing in the fear and admonition of the Lord.
3. Pray for those in your family who are not walking with the Lord. Pray for God to pursue them and draw them to Himself.

### Wed. 5/15: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

**Morning:** Num. 24, Ps. 66, 67 **Eve:** Isa. 14, Heb. 1 Pet. 2

1. Pray for the Spirit of Christ to establish us in love and unity as a church, protecting us from divisions, selfishness, gossip, resentment, bitterness, or condemning spirits (ask the Lord to convict you if you are cultivating any of these attitudes in your heart).
2. Pray for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption.
3. Pray for Leigh-Ana Garrigues and the covenant child the Lord is forming in her womb.
4. Pray for our Bible studies and small groups to bear spiritual fruit.
5. Pray for Katy Kluttz who is undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Ask the Father to bring healing and peace during this time of trial for the family.

### Thurs. 5/16: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

**Morning:** Num. 25, Ps. 68 **Eve:** Isa. 15, 1 Pet. 3

1. Pray for Lucinda McLain, who has broken both ankles and is recovering. Pray for healing and the ability to be restored soon to her home at Crescent Heights.
2. Pray for our brothers & sisters next door at Crescent Heights, that they would shine the light of Christ's grace to the community there.
3. Pray for our local ministry partners: RUF (Davidson College and UNC Charlotte), Gate Pregnancy Center, CCM, and Meals-on-Wheels (and for those driving today).
4. Pray for the churches that are part of our Presbytery. This week let us pray for Northcross Church in Cornelius (and Gary Purdy, the pastor).

### Fri. 5/17: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

**Morning:** Num. 26, Ps. 69 **Eve:** Isa. 16, 1 Pet. 4

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 quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.*
2. Pray for pastor Darin Stone as he represents our denomination and shares the gospel with leaders at our state capital as a PCA chaplain.
3. Pray for revival to sweep across America and that the Spirit of the Lord would be pleased to include us at Providence!
4. Pray for MNA - Mission to North America (PCA's church planting and church vitality agency).

### Sat 5/18: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

**Morning:** Num. 27, Ps. 70, 71 **Eve:** Isa. 17, 18, 1 Pet. 5

1. Pray for our global missions partners and the callings God has placed on them: Baldwins, Covenant Children's Home, Harpers, Heppes, Hurries, Caty Tate, Josh & Kristi, and the Wadhams.
2. Pray for MTW - Mission to the World (The PCA's world mission agency).

### Sun. 5/19: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

**Morning:** Num. 28, Ps. 72 **Eve:** Isa. 19, 20, 2 Pet. 1

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 Providence this morning that God would prepare hearts to hear the gospel.



MORE THAN CONQUERORS

2024 PASSAGE OF THE YEAR:

Isaiah 40:28-31

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

## Gather + Grow + 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, we'd love for you 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. Feel free, too, to join us for coffee & fellowship after the worship service in the Providence Café.

### TODAY (MAY 12)

9:05 AM Prayer in the Library

9:30 AM Worship

[Note we do not have Christian Education (CE) today in view of Mother's Day]

6:00 PM Warehouse 551 in the gym.

### THIS WEEK

Women's Bible Study. Wed, 9:30 AM (Café)

Men's Evening Bible Study. Thurs, 6:30 PM (Benjamin Ressler's home).

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study. Fri, 6-7 AM (Café)

### MAC HOUSE MEALS:

Just a reminder that we are still providing meals for the *Mothers and Children's Home* on the first Monday of each month (we like to have two families coordinate together). Sign-up online or contact Lisa.

### TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (5/12)

**Servants of the Day:** Mike Golombowski, Greg Evans

**Greeters:** Elizabeth Evans, David Starnes

**Video:** Tabitha Armstrong

**Sound:** Tim Troutman

**Infants & Toddlers:** Libby Klevenhagen, M. Kurtz

**Children's Worship:** A. Klevenhagen, E. Hassenfritz

**Infant-K CE:** no CE today

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade CE:** no CE today

**Middle & High CE:** no CE today

**Crescent Heights:** Adam Klevenhagen, Tim Troutman

*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

**Children's Ministries:** Adam Klevenhagen

**Administration:** Lisa Tackett

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**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

**John & Mary Ann Baber:** RUF: UNCC

**Stephen & Karen Baldwin:** Provisions Group

**Cooperative Christian Ministries:** Concord, NC

**Covenant Children's Home:** Manipur, India

**Andrew & Amanda Goyzueta:** RUF: Davidson College

**Rick & Anne Harper:** Serge: Vienna, Austria

**Bob & Keren Heppes:** Serge: London, England

**Shaun & Becky Hurrie:** MTW: South Africa

**Josh & Kristi:** Serge: Middle East

**Meals on Wheels:** Concord, NC

**Caty & Jim Tate:** Globe International

**Michael & Lindie Wadhams:** MTW: Washington State

**Gate Pregnancy Center:** serving Cabarrus County



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**PROVIDENCE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day, Sunday — May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*flourishing in God's Grace*  
gather + grow + extend

*The righteous... are planted in the house of the LORD;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.*

—Psalm 92:12-13

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP ..... Benjamin Ressler

So they set out from the mount of the LORD three days' journey. And the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them three days' journey, to seek out a resting place for them. And the cloud of the LORD was over them by day, whenever they set out from the camp.

And whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Arise, O LORD, and let Your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate You flee before You." And when it rested, he said, "Return, O LORD, to the ten thousand thousands of Israel."—Numbers 10:33-36 (ESV)

### There is a Fountain †

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream; Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme; and shall be till I die  
And shall be till I die; and shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION † ..... Amber Dove

## WELCOME ..... Mark Weathers

LEADER: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

## CALL TO WORSHIP † ..... Psalm 96:1-6 (NLT) ..... Mark Weathers

- 1 Sing a new song to the LORD! Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!
- 2 Sing to the LORD; praise His name. Each day proclaim the good news that He saves.
- 3 Publish His glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does.
- 4 Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.
- 5 The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the LORD made the heavens!
- 6 Honor and majesty surround Him; strength and beauty fill His sanctuary.

### Beautiful One †

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful You are

*Beautiful One, I love You  
Beautiful One, I adore  
Beautiful One, my soul must sing*

Powerful, so powerful Your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing  
How marvelous, how wonderful You are

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew  
You captured my heart with this love  
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

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### 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

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### Just As I Am †

Just as I am without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

*I come broken to be mended; I come wounded to be healed  
I come desperate to be rescued; I come empty to be filled  
I come guilty to be pardoned; by the blood of Christ the Lamb  
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am*

Just as I am I would be lost  
But mercy and grace my freedom bought  
And now to glory in Your cross,  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

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## CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON ..... Jesse Larson

## WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING

*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, remembering Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

### Such an Awesome God

You call the sun to rise, You lay it down to rest  
You hold this heart of mine, You hold my every breath

*Such an awesome God  
So mighty, so holy, so wonderful  
Such an awesome God*

*So selfless, so generous, so faithful you are*

Seated in majesty, reigning in holiness  
The table is set for me, for You are the living bread

(And) nothing comes close to the Lord Almighty  
Nothing as sweet as His love and mercy  
Jesus the Son of God; hung on the cross to die  
But not even death itself could hold you down; for You rose to life

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children should exit the sanctuary using the left side door closest to the piano (children will return to the sanctuary following the sermon).*

## THE WORD OF THE LORD ..... 1 Samuel 4 (pg 228 in pew Bibles)

## MESSAGE ..... Benjamin Ressler

### Revive Us Again †

We praise Thee O God for the Son of Thy love  
For Jesus who died and is now gone above

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Hallelujah, amen  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory; revive us again*

**WOMEN SING:** We praise Thee O God for Thy Spirit of light  
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night

**MEN SING:** All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain  
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain

Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## BENEDICTION † ..... Benjamin Ressler



† please stand if able

*Please take this bulletin home with you for personal worship and prayer throughout the week.*