

PRAYER & PRAISE

Mon. 5/20: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

Morning: Num. 29, Ps. 73 **Eve:** Isa. 21, 2 Pet. 2

1. Where are you weary and tempted to fall? Pray through our passage of the year, asking for the strength to wait on the Lord.
2. Praise the Lord for His Gospel as it's found in 2 Cor 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. 5/21: Flourishing in God's Grace in your family

Morning: Num. 30, Ps. 74 **Eve:** Isa. 22, 2 Pet. 3

1. Pray for Christ to be active in your marriage and/or family that all might be flourishing in the grace of God.
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 call them to Himself.

Wed. 5/22: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

Morning: Num. 31, Ps. 75, 76 **Eve:** Isa. 23, 1 John 1

1. Pray for the Holy Spirit 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 Klutz who is undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Ask the Father to bring healing and peace during this time of trial for the family.

Thurs. 5/23: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

Morning: Num. 32, Ps. 77 **Eve:** Isa. 24, 1 John 2

1. Praise the Lord for Lucinda McLain, who has returned to her home at Crescent Heights. Ask for continued healing and strength of her ankles.
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 New Hope Presbyterian in China Grove (and James Byers, the pastor).

Fri. 5/24: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

Morning: Num. 33, Ps. 78:1-37 **Eve:** Isa. 25, 1 John 3

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 5/25: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

Morning: Num. 34, Ps. 78:38-72 **Eve:** Isa. 26, 1 John 4

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. 5/26: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

Morning: Num. 35, Ps. 79 **Eve:** Isa. 27, 1 John 5

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 19)

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 the Study
- Adult CE
 - § Exegetical study of Luke (in Library)
 - § Prayers of the Saints (in Sanctuary)

12:30 PM Families Small Group at the Larsons'

6:30 PM Beard's Small Group at the Beards'

A SPECIAL THANKS to all who



gave to the Baby Bottle fundraiser for Gate Pregnancy Center. A total of \$655.05 was given through 24 bottles.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (5/19)

Servants of the Day: Jonathan Garrigues, Hans Mah

Greeters: Jonathan & Leigh-Ana Garrigues

Video: Julie McAuley

Sound: Andy Klutz or Kirk Hassenfritz

Infants & Toddlers: L. Klevenhagen, Michelle Kurtz

Children's Worship: Community Sunday

Infant-K CE: Christie Spaugh, Megan Transue

1st-5th Grade CE: Amber Dove, Adam Klevenhagen

Middle & High CE: Ben Ressler, Liam Weathers

Crescent Heights: M & T Weathers. J & L Haynes

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.

THIS WEEK

Session Meeting. Tues, May 21 at 6:00 PM at the Weathers' (dinner served).

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

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

Men's Friday Breakfast & Bible Study will be on a hiatus for two weeks. It will resume Fri, Jun. 7 with a study in the book of Acts.

COMING EVENTS

Warehouse 551. Sun, May 26, 6-8 PM.

Pancake Brunch. June 2, following CE. Sign-up on the church app or one of the sign-up sheets at the entrances.

Youth Carowinds trip. June 24. Contact Benjamin for details.

Vacation Bible Club. Save the date: July 23-26.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (5/26)

Servants of the Day: Rudy King, Phil Tackett

Greeters: Rudy & Cindy King

Video: TBD

Sound: Kirk Hassenfritz

Infants & Toddlers: Joanna Hudson, Nita Whitaker

Children's Worship: Amber Kroger, SP Weathers

Infant-K CE: Andrea Larson, Judy Elmore

1st-5th Grade CE: Sheryl Troutman, David Starnes

Middle & High CE: Ben Ressler, Liam Weathers

Crescent Heights: Bill Iacovelli, Tim Troutman



PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Sunday — May 19th, 2024

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic* Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* *catholic* means "universal" and is to be understood as the true Christian church of all times and all places.

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

—Psalm 92:12-13



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Community Sunday, May 19th, 2024



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Mark Weathers

- 1 Praise awaits You, our God, in Zion; to You our vows will be fulfilled.
- 2 O You who hear prayer, to You all people will come.
- 3 When we were overwhelmed by sins, You atoned for our transgressions.
- 4 Blessed is the one You choose and bring near to live in Your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. –Psalm 65:1-4 (NIV)

How Great Thou Art †

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
 I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder
 Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
 How great Thou art; how great Thou art*

When through the woods, the forest glades I wander
 And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze
 And when I think that God His Son not sparing
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
 That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
 He bled and died to take away my sin
 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration
 And there proclaim, "My God how great Thou art!"

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PRAYER OF ADORATION †

WELCOME Benjamin Ressler

LEADER: You are a broken mess!
 PEOPLE: **So also are you!**

CALL TO WORSHIP † Psalm 147:1 Benjamin Ressler

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
 for it is pleasant and a song of praise is fitting!

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery †

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the king
 He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity
 In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
 Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
 In His living, in His suffering, neither trace nor stain of sin
 See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand

† please stand if able

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
 In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
 See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
 Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
 What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
 Christ in power, resurrected, as we will be when He comes

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Jesus Paid it All †

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small
 Child of weakness watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all"

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
 Sin had left a crimson stain
 He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find Your power and Yours alone
 Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
 Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

*O praise the One who paid my debt
 And raised this life up from the dead*

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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS Benjamin Ressler

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONS PARTNERS Sharon Patton

Please take a moment to sign the missions prayer card in your bulletin. Tear off the top portion and drop it in the offering bags during the worship in giving or in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING

Bringing 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.

Christ Our Wisdom

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled when You hide Your ways from us
 You have purposes unnumbered, each one good and glorious
 Help us trust when we grow weary, free us from our anxious thoughts
 Give us grace to see more clearly, You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness when we fail to understand
 You ordain all joy and sadness to fulfill Your perfect plan
 Help us know You rule with power over every raging flood
 In our most uncertain hour, You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom, we will follow though the way ahead is veiled
 As we journey through the shadows, grant us faith where sight has failed
 Help us cling to Your commandments strengthened by Your faithful Word
 We will never be abandoned, You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom, we adore You for the beauty of the cross
 Once in foolishness we scorned You, but Your blood has ransomed us
 Help us sing the endless mercies of Your humble heart to save
 Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory, You are God forever praised

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THE WORD OF THE LORD Isaiah 40:6-8 (pg 599)

COMMUNION HOMILY Adam Klevenhagen

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S TABLE ... Mark Weathers

WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Jesus' Disciples. All true followers of Christ Jesus are welcome to the Table – those who have given their life in faith to the Lord, have repented of their sins (and continue to repent in our on-going struggles with sin), are baptized members in good standing in the Lord's Church, and who are seeking to live as becomes the followers of Christ.

In observation of the Lord's Supper, we invite families to come forward to one of the stations at the front to be served by the elders. If you are by yourself today, feel free to join up with a family or friend.

[Note about the wine: the grape-tinted cups on the outer rim of the communion trays contain grape juice, and the center clear cups contain wine].

Doxology †

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him, all creatures here below
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH † The Apostles' Creed

COMMUNITY NEWS

BENEDICTION † Mark Weathers



NOTES

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