

Fri. 6/5: Morning: Deut. 9, Ps. 92-93 **Eve:** Isa. 37, Rev. 7

Q. 10. How did God create mankind?

A. God created mankind male and female, in His own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, and with dominion over the creatures.

1. Pray for our city, state, and federal leaders.
2. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring revival, especially as we celebrate 250 years as a nation.
3. Pray for a heart of unity and grace as the elders of the PCA meet for General Assembly in Louisville, KY, June 22-26.
4. Thinking of the churches in our Presbytery, pray for Backcreek PCA in Mount Ulla, NC. Pray for them as they are currently seeking a new pastor.

Sat 6/6: Morning: Deut. 10, Ps. 94 **Eve:** Isa. 38, Rev. 8

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are His most holy, wise and powerful acts of preserving and governing all His creatures and all their actions.

1. Thinking of our global missions partners, pray for Jim & Caty Tate who travel around the world proclaiming the Gospel which they do through training churches in the sanctity of human life.
2. Pray for the ebola outbreak affecting missionaries in East Africa. Pray for wisdom, containment, and a way for them to witness for the Gospel in the brokenness of the world.
3. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.
4. Pray for those loved ones in your life that do not know Christ as their Savior.

Sun. 6/7: Morning: Deut. 11, Ps. 95-96 **Eve:** Isa. 39, Rev. 9

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward mankind in the estate in which the first man was created?

A. When God had created the man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, on condition of perfect obedience, forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, on the pain of death.

1. Pray for those leading worship along with those who will be preaching and teaching.
2. Pray for the world-wide church as Christians gather in the midst of persecution and tribulation, and especially now for Christians under attack around the world. Pray too for the Gospel to advance in Iran, Sudan, Nigeria, and other countries experiencing persecution.
3. Pray for all attending church this morning, that God would prepare hearts to hear the Gospel.



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (5/31)

Servants of the Day (SOD): G. Evans, G. Mehall

Greeters: Phil & Lisa Tackett

Video: Julie McAuley

Sound: TBD

Infants & Toddlers: H. Golombowski, F. Hassenfritz

Children's Worship: M. Kurtz, R. Klevenhagen

Infant-K CE: No CE, Summer Sabbatical

1st-5th Grade CE: No CE, Summer Sabbatical

Middle & High CE: No CE, Summer Sabbatical

Crescent Heights: Mark & Tara Weathers

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (6/7)

Servants of the Day: T. Milo, J. Polk

Greeters: Tim & Sheryl Troutman

Video: Tess Ressler

Sound: TBD

Infants & Toddlers: Tosha Downing, L. Klevenhagen

Children's Worship: A. Klevenhagen, LG Hudson

Infant-K CE: No CE, Summer Sabbatical

1st-5th Grade CE: No CE, Summer Sabbatical

Middle & High CE: No CE, Summer Sabbatical

Crescent Heights: Bill Iacovelli, 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.

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, 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 offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY (MAY 31)

9:05 AM Prayer in the Library

9:30 AM Worship

Christian Education will have a summer sabbatical beginning today through Aug 2nd.

THIS WEEK

Tie Blankets Assembly: Mon, June 1, 9:30 AM (Crescent Heights Activity Room).

Session Meeting: Tues, June 2, 7:00 PM.

Men's Morning Bible Study: Fri, June 5, 6:00 AM (breakfast provided), books are available in the admin office.

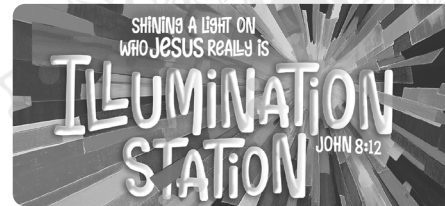
COMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting to recognize Pastor Ben's change in calls (per BCO 23) Sun, June 7, 10:45 AM following the service.

VBC Team Meeting: Sun, June 7, 11:00 AM (Café; lunch provided).

Evening Worship: Sun, June 7, 6:00 PM.

Singles Interchurch Event. Sat, June 20, 5:30-8:30 PM, Harbor Church (Mooresville) is hosting an evening of singing & fellowship, with light supper to follow (see community bulletin board for more information).



VBC 2026 Illumination Station: July 21-24, 5-8 PM. Grab some note cards to pass around to family and friends, and use the QR code on the cards for registration.

CELEBRATION BRUNCH

Join us for a celebration brunch on June 14th, following the worship service, in honor of the Ressler family — Benjamin, Jill, Corban & Tess. We are grateful for the Lord's good providence in leading them to their new call, but we are also sad to see them go. Please pray for the Resslers as they undertake this new change.

RSVP on the sheets in the lobby, the portico entrance, or online (where participants are asked to bring a brunch food to share).

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Mark Weathers

Associate Pastor: Benjamin Ressler

Children's Ministries: Adam Klevenhagen

Administration: Kelli Ellsworth

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Head of the Church: Our Lord Jesus Christ (Col 1:18)

Elders: Scott Childress (clerk), Martin Downing, Benjamin Ressler, Gordon Spaugh, Phil Tackett, Mark Weathers (Titus 1:5-9)

Deacons: Mike Golombowski, Hans Mah (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

Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez: RUF: UNC Charlotte

Stephen & Karen Baldwin: Provisions Group

Michael & Lindie Wadhams: MTW: Phoenix, AZ

James & Carmin Byers: ELI, Ethiopia

Rick & Anne Harper: Serge: Europe coordinator

Bob & Keren Hepp: Serge: London, England

Shaun & Becky Hurrie: MTW: South Africa

Josh & Kristi: Serge: East Africa

Jim & Caty Tate: Globe International

Covenant Children's Home: Khen & Rith Tombing, Manipur, India



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The Lord's Day, May 31st, 2026

It is not the baptism of the Holy Spirit which changes men, but the power of the ascended Christ coming into men's lives by the Holy Spirit that changes them. We too often divorce what the New Testament never divorces. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is not an experience apart from Jesus Christ: it is the evidence of the ascended Christ. The baptism of the Holy Spirit does not make you think of Time or Eternity, it is one amazing glorious NOW. "This is life eternal that they might know Thee" (*John 17:3*). Begin to know Him now, and finish never.

—Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest* (May 27)

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, May 31, 2026



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Mark Weathers

¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! ² It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! ³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore. –Psalm 133 (ESV)

Psalm 150 (#589) †

PRAYER OF ADORATION † Kirk Hassenfritz

WELCOME Benjamin Ressler

LEADER: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP † Isaiah 2:3, 5 (ESV)

³ Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Only a Holy God (#11) †

SCRIPTURE READING † ... Ephesians 2:12-18 (ESV) Tim Troutman

¹² Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For He himself is our peace, Who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Before the Throne of God Above (#121) †

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON Scott Childress

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.

All Sufficient Merit (#838)

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).

THE WORD OF THE LORD Acts 2:42-47

MESSAGE Mark Weathers

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#595) †

COMMUNITY NEWS

BENEDICTION † Mark Weathers



NOTES

AS YOU WALK WITH CHRIST...

We encourage you to use the list below in your personal walk with Christ. In this list we have included daily bible readings from Robert Murray McCheyne's reading plan, the questions & answers from the Westminster Shorter Catechism (a modern version), and prayer requests for us to pray through together.

2026 PASSAGE OF THE YEAR:

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." –Matthew 9:37-38 (ESV)

Mon. 6/1: Morning: Deut. 5, Ps. 88 Eve: Isa. 33, Rev. 3

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

1. Begin this week reflecting on Q6 above and asking for a greater intimate knowledge of our Triune God.
2. Look around where God has sovereignly placed you in your neighborhood, job, school, or seemingly random errands, and ask how He would want you to shine the light of the Gospel in each context.

Tues. 6/2: Morning: Deut. 6, Ps. 89 Eve: Isa. 34, Rev. 4

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, by which, for His own glory, He has foreordained everything that ever happens.

1. Pray to see the glory of God as it's expressed through His providence.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing as disciples of Christ, learning what it means to put their faith in Him. Pray for parents wanting to raise their children in wisdom and grace, especially single parents in our community. Pray for Adam as he serves our children and seeks to help us raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
3. Pray for those in your family who are not walking with the Lord and who are grieving His heart. Pray for His Holy Spirit to pursue them and call them to Himself.
4. Pray for our elders and deacons as they meet this evening. Pray for wisdom as they lead the church in the coming days as Ben transitions to his new call. Let us also ask the Lord to raise up from our church body new servants.

Wed. 6/3: Morning: Deut. 7, Ps. 90 Eve: Isa. 35, Rev. 5

Q. 8. How does God carry out his decrees?

A. God carries out His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

1. Take time to thank the Lord for His wonderful works of creation and providence.
2. Pray for Liam Weathers who is raising prayer & financial support to serve as an RUF intern. Pray, too, for the Lord to provide affordable housing in Boise, Idaho, and also for a roommate or two.
3. Pray for Katy Kluttz, who's recovering from hip replacement surgery. Pray as she plans and prepares for the other hip to be replaced. Remember too Elizabeth Evans' mother, Becky Pritchard, now home having completed radiation treatments. Pray also for the Spaugh family –especially his mother– as Gordon's father, Gordon Sr., is receiving hospice care in Winston-Salem.

Thurs. 6/4 Morning: Deut. 8, Ps. 91 Eve: Isa. 36, Rev. 6

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is when God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

1. Pray for a new hunger and thirst for the living and active Word of God.
2. Pray for the Lord to bless our church and to cause us to grow and flourish with spiritual fruit as we reach out to those around us with the Gospel. Let us also be in prayer for Benjamin & Jill as they transition to a new call at SouthLake PCA.
3. Thinking of our local ministry partners, pray for Stephen & Karen Baldwin in their call to disciple young church planters.

Prayer list continues on opposite side...