

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. 6/23: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

Morning: Deut 28:20-68, Ps. 119:25-48, **Eve:** Isa 55, Rev. Matt 3

1. Begin this week reflecting back over the worship service and it's overall theme of holiness. Ask for a passion to see and crave the holiness of God in all the minutia of life.
2. Pray through the hymn *Only a Holy God* (opposite side), using it as a prayer of adoration.

Tues. 6/24: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

Morning: Deut 29, Ps. 119:49-72 **Eve:** Isa. 56, Matt 4

1. Pray for the Lord Jesus Christ to be in the center of your home, guiding every member into a closer relationship with Him and with each other.
2. Pray for our children and youth to be growing as disciples of Christ who desire to know Christ and to make Him known. Pray, too, for parents wanting to raise their children in wisdom.
3. Pray for any in your family who are not walking with the Lord and are grieving His heart. Pray for His Holy Spirit to pursue them and call them.
4. Pray for Ben and Mark who are in Chattanooga, TN, attending the PCA's General Assembly which begins tonight. Pray for the Lord to bring wisdom, unity, vision, and passion for the Kingdom of God as pastors and elders from around our nation meet together this week.

Wed. 6/25: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

Morning: Deut. 30, Ps. 119:73-96 **Eve:** Isa. 57, Matt 5

1. Ask the Spirit of Christ to work in our hearts in so that we love one another in our church body. Pray against any personal thoughts or deeds that cause division, such as gossip, slander, bitterness, pride, self-righteousness, anger, resentment (to name a few).
2. Pray for those in our church who desire to grow their families through birth or adoption.
3. Remember Katy Klutzz who continues with oral chemotherapy and is preparing for her next surgery. Praise, too, that her former surgical wound is almost completely healed.
4. Pray for Libby Klevenhagen who continues to struggle with vertigo and nausea.
5. Let us thank the Lord for providing Kelli Ellsworth as our new admin assistant. Pray for Kelli as she orients herself to this new position.
6. Regarding our ministry teams, pray for our *Congregation Care Team* in their call to help meet emergency needs in our congregation.

Thurs. 6/26: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

Morning: Deut. 31, Ps. 119:97-120, 93 **Eve:** Isa. 58, Matt 6

1. Look at our coming events (to the right), and pray for the Spirit to use these opportunities to advance the message of the Gospel, particularly for Vacation Bible Club, coming in July.
2. Thinking of our ministry partners in North America, let us pray for *Elder Orphan Care*.
3. Pray for the Lord to give us His vision of 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 *StoneBridge Church Community* in University City, and for the pastors: Kevin Burrell, Soon Pak, and Daniel Ellinburg.

Fri. 6/27: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

Morning: Deut. 32, Ps. 119:121-144 **Eve:** Isa. 59, Matt 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 quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.*
2. Pray for peace and unity in our nation. Pray too for the Holy Spirit to bring revival to our nation.

Sat 6/28: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

Morning: Deut. 33 & 34, Ps. 119:145-176 **Eve:** Isa. 60, Matt. 8

1. Thinking of our global missions partners, pray for *Bob & Keren Heppe* who are ministering in London where they reach out to Hindus, Sikhs, and Muslims with the Gospel.
2. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.

Sun. 6/29: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

Morning: Josh. 1, Ps. 120-122 **Eve:** Isa. 61, Matt. 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.

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*.

TODAY (JUNE 22)

9:05 AM Prayer (Library)

9:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Christian Education (CE)

- **Infants/Kindergarten:** Toddler Nursery
- **1st-5th Grade:** Café
- **Middle & High School:** Study or Library
- **Art of Sharing the Gospel with Children:** led by Adam in the Sanctuary
- **Ephesians study:** Education Room

12:00 noon: VBC volunteer meeting in the Café (lunch provided).

Note that CE will be taking a sabbatical from June 29 through July 27 (resumes on Aug 3).

Re-Engage Marriage Enrichment coming this fall (talk to the Spaughs, Larsons, or Weathers if you're curious about what this is).



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (6/22)

Servants of the Day (SOD): Mike Gurley, Tom Milo

Greeters: Gary Mehall, Leslie Johnson

Video: Finley Hassenfritz

Sound: Tim Troutman

Infants & Toddlers: Elizabeth Evans, Tess Ressler

Children's Worship: Adam Klevenhagen, TBD

Infant-K CE: Andrea Larson, Renee Klevenhagen

1st-5th Grade CE: Mark Weathers, Judy Elmore

Middle & High CE: Benjamin & Jill Ressler

Crescent Heights: Tim Troutman, Bill Iacovelli

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: Kelli Ellsworth

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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

Elders: Martin Downing, Adam Klevenhagen, Jesse Larson, Benjamin Ressler (clerk), Gordon Spough, 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

Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez: RUF: UNC Charlotte

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

Josh & Kristi: Serge: East Africa

Jim & Caty Tate: Globe International

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



The Lord's Day, June 22nd, 2025

Perhaps G. K. Chesterton can put us right:

"You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the play and the opera, and grace before the concert and pantomime, and grace before I open a book, and grace before sketching, painting, swimming, fencing, boxing, walking, playing, dancing; and grace before I dip the pen in the ink."

We should determine, then, to recognize and acknowledge, appreciate and celebrate, all the gifts of the Creator: the glory of the heavens and of the earth, of mountain, river and sea, of forest and flowers, of birds, beasts and butterflies, and of the intricate balance of the natural environment; the unique privileges of our humanness (rational, moral, social and spiritual), as we were created in God's image and appointed his stewards; the joys of gender, marriage, sex, children, parenthood and family life, and of our extended family and friends; the rhythm of work and rest, of daily work as a means to cooperate with God and serve the common good, and of the Lord's day when we exchange work for worship; the blessings of peace, freedom, justice and good government, and of food and drink, clothing and shelter; and our human creativity expressed in music, literature, painting, sculpture and drama, and in the skills and strengths displayed in sport.

To reject these things is to abandon the faith, since it insults the Creator. To receive them thankfully and celebrate them joyfully is to glorify God, 'who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment' (1 Tim 6:17).

—John Stott, *The Bible Speaks Today*

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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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The Lord's Day, June 22, 2025



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PEOPLE: And also with you!

I Will Wait for You ✝

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Only a Holy God ✝

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