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 Kluttz 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,
- 3. Pray for all attending church this morning, that God would prepare hearts to hear the Gospel.

Gather + Gray + 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 vou're curious about



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 lacovelli

THIS WEEK

Men's Evening Bible Study will NOT be meeting this Thursday.

Men's Morning Bible Study. Fri, 6-7 AM (Café). Empty Nester's dinner. Sat, June 28, 6 PM at the Beard's. RSVP to David: dbeard1@me.com.

COMING EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child. Mark your calendars for Sat, Aug 16.

Vacation Bible Club. Running in Faith. We'll

be learning what it means to run in faith as we look to our Lord Jesus! Join us for fun, games, skits, and more!



- For children ages 3 rising 6th grade
- July 22-25, 5:30-7:30 PM each evening.
- Register on the Church App.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (6/29)

Servants of the Day (SOD): Clay Smith, J. Haynes Greeters: Hans & Jenny Mah Video: Tess Ressler Sound: TBD Infants & Toddlers: H. Golombowski, Joanna Hudson Children's Worship: Christie Spaugh, F. Hassenfritz

Infant-K CE: CE sabbatical 1st-5th Grade CE: CE sabbatical Middle & High CE: CE sabbatical 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 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 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 Jim & Caty Tate: Globe International Juan & Kelsev 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 Covenant Children's Home: Khen & Rith Tombing, Manipur, India



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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



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, June 22, 2025

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1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory!" –Isaiah 6:1-3 (ESV)

Holy, Holy, Holy †

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity

> Holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee Which, wert, and art and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity

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Prayer of	Adoration †	Benjamin Ressler
WELCOME.		Adam Klevenhagen
	Leader	a: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP † Isaiah 6:4-8 (ESV) Adam Klevenhagen

4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost: for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

I Will Wait for You †

Out of the depths I cry to You; in darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone; take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way, and God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight © 2018 Getty Music Publishing. CCLI Song # 7118914. CCLI License # 2323789

SCRIPTURE READING † Hebrews 2:10-12 (NIV)

10 In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 Both the One who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. 12 He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises."

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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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.

There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory, I will see His face There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place

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CONFESSION OF FAITH Adam Klevenhagen

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 66 & 74

LEADER: What are sacraments?

Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them He might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and might put His seal on that promise.

And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

LEADER: Should infants also be baptized?

Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God's covenant and are His people, and they, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.

> Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers.

> This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

COVENANT BAPTISM

We rejoice along with Joe & Natosha Downing as they bring their daughter, Briar Louise, to receive the holy sacrament of Covenant Baptism.

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS:

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:

ELDER: Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Congregation: We do.

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	1 Timothy 4:1-5
Message	The Gratitude of Godliness	Mark Weathers

Thy Word T

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me Nothing will I fear as long as You are near; please be near me to the end

I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith © 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company and Word Music, LLC. CCLI License # 2323789

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BENEDICTION :	†	Mark Weathers

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