

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. 7/21: Flourishing in God's Grace in your personal life

Morning: Judg. 4, Acts 8 **Eve:** Jer. 17, Mark 3

1. Ask the Lord to enable you to die more and more to sin and to live more and more in righteousness.
2. Pick a song from the order of worship and begin this week in praise and reflection of God's grace.

Tues. 7/22: Flourishing in God's Grace in your home

Morning: Judg. 5, Acts 9 **Eve:** Jer. 18, Mark 4

1. Pray for Christ Jesus to be central in your home, drawing 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 Trinity Garrigues who fractured her collar bone and a rib in a dirt bike accident last week. Pray for rest and healing.
5. Pray for Rudy King as he and his family minister to his sister-in-law, Mary, who is recovering from a stroke and is very much improved.
6. Pray for Katy as she goes in for surgery today.

Wed. 7/23: Flourishing in Grace in our church family

Morning: Judg. 6, Acts 10 **Eve:** Jer. 19, Mark 5

1. Ask the Lord to work in our hearts in so that we love one another in our church family. Pray against any 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. Pray for Libby Klevenhagen who continues to struggle with vertigo and nausea.

Thurs. 7/24: Flourishing in God's Grace in the community

Morning: Judg. 7, Acts 11 **Eve:** Jer. 20, Mark 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.
2. Thinking of our ministry partners in North America, let us pray for Gate Pregnancy and their call to mentor parents in choosing life.
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 our church.

Fri. 7/25: Flourishing in God's Grace in the nation

Morning: Judg. 8, Acts 12 **Eve:** Jer. 21, Mark 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, especially as we celebrate 250 years as a nation.

Sat 7/26: Flourishing in God's Grace in the World

Morning: Judg. 9, Acts 13 **Eve:** Jer. 22, Mark 8

1. Thinking of our global missions partners, pray for the Hurrie family, as they minister with MTW in South Africa.
2. Pray for Mission to the World, The PCA's world mission agency.

Sun. 7/27: Flourishing in God's Grace on the Lord's Day

Morning: Judg. 10-11:11, Acts 14 **Eve:** Jer. 23, Mark 9

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, 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 (JULY 20)

9:05 AM Prayer (Library)

9:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Finance Team Meeting Today, in the Library.

3:00 PM Celebration of Life. Join us for a service remembering Christ's work through Merle Conklin.

THIS WEEK

Vacation Bible Club. *Running in Faith.* July

22-25, 5:30-7:30 PM

each evening. We'll be learning what it means to run in faith as we look to our Lord Jesus!



VBC Family Dinner Friday, 5:30 PM in the Cafe. All family members are welcome.

Men's Morning Bible Study 6-7 AM Friday in the Café (breakfast provided).

COMING EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child. We are packing 1,000 shoe-boxes in the gym with a ministry where everything has been provided. All we have to do is come and serve. RSVP on the Church App for 2 opportunities available:

1. **Set up:** Fri, Aug 15, 6-8 PM (pizza provided).
2. **Shoe box packing:** Sat, Aug 16, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, to pack boxes (breakfast & lunch provided).

Re-Engage Marriage Enrichment Bible Study beginning Aug 24, Sunday evenings. (\$50 per couple, and childcare will be offered). Talk to the Spaughs, Larsons, or Weathers if you're interested in more information.



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS (7/20)

Servants of the Day (SOD): Greg Evans, Tom Milo

Greeters: Charlie & Sharon Patton

Video: TBD

Sound: Finley Hassenfritz

Infants & Toddlers: H. Golombowski, Tosha Downing

Children's Worship: Community Sunday

Crescent Heights: Tim Troutman, Adam Klevenhagen

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS (7/27)

Servants of the Day (SOD): C. Smith, J. Haynes

Greeters: James & Valerie Polk

Video: TBD

Sound: Julie McAuley

Infants & Toddlers: Elizabeth Evans, F. Hassenfritz

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

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 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

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



Community Sunday, July 20th, 2025

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, July 20, 2025



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Benjamin Ressler

²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” - I Corinthians 1:28-31

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty †

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is they health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been, granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper they work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again, gladly for aye we adore Him

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PRAYER OF ADORATION † Benjamin Ressler

WELCOME Adam Klevenhagen

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

CALL TO WORSHIP † Psalm 99 Adam Klevenhagen

PASTOR: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King! Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!

PEOPLE: **In reverent awe, we gather to worship our God.**

PASTOR: The Lord our God is King and the Just Judge
of all things for all eternity, all people and all places.

PEOPLE: **In reverent awe, we gather to praise our God.**

PASTOR: The Lord our God is King and the Forgiving God! ‘Fairness’ and ‘Justice’ are the names of our God.

PEOPLE: **In reverent awe, we gather to worship God, within the light of God’s holiness, justice, mercy and love. Amen.**

Fairest Lord Jesus †

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
Son of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul’s glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor, praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH † Benjamin Ressler

PASTOR: What is sanctification?

ALL: Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. - Ephesians 4:20-24 ESV

PASTOR: What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

ALL: The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are His ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all of which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. - John 17:17 ESV

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer. - 1 Timothy 4:4-5 ESV

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, never 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

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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PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONS PARTNERS Sharon Patton

Please take a moment to sign the missions prayer card in your bulletin and add a note if you’d like (or even a bible verse). 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

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 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, They 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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THE WORD OF THE LORD 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD’S TABLE ... Benjamin Ressler

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.

[Note about the wine: *the purple-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 † Benjamin Ressler