

**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2011**

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)
**Words Projected +Please stand as you are able*

Gathering Music “Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit” Wilhelm Volckmar
Welcome and Announcements

+Call to Worship*

Leader: Come, you scattered and torn

People: Here, find hope.

Leader: Come, you scared and lonely

People: Here, find love.

Leader: Come, you tired and tense

People: Here, find rest.

Leader: Come you confused and searching,

People: Here, find guidance

Leader: Come, happy or sad,

People: Here, let your hearts be embraced by God’s grace

+Hymn “Jesus is All the World to Me” UMH 469

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

+Response*

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

A Time with the Children

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Old Testament Reading* Micah 6:1-8 **Thanks be to God.**
Response* “Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet” (Refrain) UMH 601

New Testament Reading* 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 **Thanks be to God.**

Offertory “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” Max Reger
+Response* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

+Hymn “O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go” UMH 480

+Gospel Reading* Matthew 5:1-12 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Bless You!”

Anthem “The Beatitudes” John W. Peterson

(8:45)

(11:00)

Morning Glory Choir

Chancel Choir

+Hymn* “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

+Benediction

+Postlude “One Thing’s Needful” Max Reger

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Welcome, guests. We’re glad you’re here!

- Children’s worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- Name tags can be found on the clipboards in the pews.
- Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A nursery is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four.

Starting today and through the month of February, “Teachings from the Mountainside: What Jesus has to say about life and faith” will be our worship theme. The gospel readings will be from Matthew 5-6, a section called the “Sermon on the Mount.” You are invited to read these two chapters in anticipation of these services.

Are you interested in knowing how to become a member of Providence United Methodist Church? Contact Pastor Mary Beth Blinn (276-4289 or marybeth.blinn@providenceumc.net) to learn more about transferring your membership from another church or about being baptized and professing your faith in Jesus Christ.

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes (8:45)	Winton Justice	(11:00) Kelsey Alred
Nursery (8:45)	Elizabeth & Mark Melancon	
Sunday School (11:00)	Wendy Collins	
Counters	Peggy Gillette	
Ushers (8:45)	Gary Wright, Captain	
(11:00)	Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright	
Audio /Visual Team	Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,	
Readers (8:45)	Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell	
Name Tag Organizer	Bob Gillie	
	(8:45) Kathleen White	(11:00) Betty Gregory
	Amy Mott	

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Lou Robinson, Valerie Reese, Brenda Woodward, and all PUMC volunteers who work to prevent and end homelessness for our neighbors by Kelly King Horne.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Linda's birthday by Jack Keery.

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The Sermon on the Mount

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 30

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Parenting Class (Room 304) (see announcement)
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence Rehearsal

Monday, January 31

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 6:45 p.m. Fit-N-Faith (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, February 1

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Believer (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
- 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Newton Circle (with Betty-Anne Roberson)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, February 2

- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Social Hall)
 - 6:30 p.m. KC Jam Practice (Room 306)
 - 6:20 p.m. Revelation Study (Room 309)
- No Youth classes will be offered during this time
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 3

- 6:30 p.m. Family Council Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 4

- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Sunday, February 6

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 12, at 6:00 p.m., sponsored by the United Methodist Women and the Youth. Menu will be Chicken Vicky, vegetables, rolls, Jell-O, and dessert. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person, and will be on sale in the Library starting today.

Would you like to join our **greeter ministry**? Sign up today to find out more about how you can be a welcoming presence as people come to church on Sunday.

The Youth are selling sub sandwiches on Superbowl Sunday to raise money for mission trips. The subs are \$5.00 and you can add a drink and chips for \$2.00. Order forms are in the bulletin and outside the youth office. Please return completed order forms to the file outside the youth office.

The **Parenting Class** has begun a study called "Have a New Kid By Friday." All parents are welcome to join the class in Room 304 on Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

KC Jam Children's Choir will begin practice this coming Wednesday, February 2, from **6:30 to 7:30**. All Children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in room 306. Note the new time.

The **Book of Revelation** Bible Study will have its first session on Wednesday, February 2, beginning at 6:20 p.m. (delayed a week due to the weather.) Books may be picked up at this class. No reading is required for session one.

Wednesday Night Dinners are back! Dinner for this week is chili, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage. Cost is \$5.00. Please sign up on the clip board today. If your group is interested in preparing a dinner, please sign up on the clipboard outside room 203.

Payment for the Youth Richmond District Retreat to Eagle Eyrie is due by January 31st. The cost is \$110.00. This weekend trip is for 6th-12th graders. Make checks payable to Providence Church with "Eagle Eyrie" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Clark at providenceyouth@yahoo.com or call Susan at 921-9132.

Attention, All Treasurers of Adult Sunday School Classes: It's audit time again. Please turn in to the Church Office your checkbook, bank statements for 2010, copies of checks (if you have them), copies of paid invoices, and financial records sheets. We would appreciate receiving your records as soon as possible, but **no later than January 31, 2011**.

Mulch Sale: Boy Scout Troop 862 will be taking orders for 3-cubic foot bags of top-quality, double shredded hardwood mulch. Orders and payment need to be mailed to the address on the form no later than February 21. There is a 10-bag minimum for bags to be delivered and stacked in your driveway on March 19-20. Smaller orders are also acceptable. A receipt for the tax-deductible portion of the sale will be provided. Order forms are available in the narthex and outside the Church Office.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: **Kathy Kincaid** (Johnston-Willis)

New Address: Arnold Ashburn (Sitters Barfoot Veterans Care, 1601 Broad Rock Road, Richmond, VA 23224)

The prayer request forms are located in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or left in the office. In order to keep our GATHERED PRAYER CONCERNS list up-to-date, names will remain in the bulletin for four weeks. You may resubmit a request at any time.

Our gathered prayer concerns: Jeff Alred, Robert Bennett, Brian Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's son), Art Bowers, Susan Brown (Ben and Phyllis Beasley's daughter), Ted Clark, Sr. (Susan Clark's father-in-law), Mae Clarke, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Dottie Headley (Lisa Fleenor's mother), Donna Jenkins, Gilda Jordan, Charles King, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), **Danny Moyer**, Kristin Palenscar (Heather and Ed Harper's daughter), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Lucile Robison (John Robison's mother), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Chuck Schlottman (at home with Jean Riekers and family), the Fleenor and Spenik families (on the death of Denise's husband, John), Jack Waters, Rick Weems, Jim Yeatts and his family, the students and faculty of Greenfield Elementary School and Douglas S. Freeman High School who lost students in home fires recently, families touched by the Arizona tragedy.

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families.

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd	Megan Thomas Clark	Bobby Swanson
Nathan Berger	Kenneth Wagner	Cris Deyo	Brent Davis
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson	Jennifer Collins
Bob Muchow	Tom Koertge		

Providence Church has an email Prayer Ministry. Please call the Church Office at 276-4289 if you have an immediate need for which you think prayer is appropriate. The call should come from the person in need, or a member of his/her immediate family.

Metro Richmond Prayer for January 30, 2011: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To experience the victory of Jesus' resurrection over all personal and institutional results of racism and racial inequality in this metropolitan city.