

January 22, 2012

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude "Prelude" Flor Peeters

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship\* "Sanctuary" FWS 2164

Spoken Call to Worship From Psalm 62  
 Leader: God is my rock. I will not be shaken!  
**Congregation: God is my salvation, my refuge and my hope.**  
 Leader: Let's trust in God all the time.  
**Congregation: We will pour out our hearts today. We love you, Lord!**

+Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

A Time with the Children

Psalm Reading\* Psalm 62:5-12 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem  
 8:45 "The Summons" John L. Bell  
 Morning Glory Choir  
 11:00 "The Potter's Hand" Zschech/Larson  
 Chancel Choir

+Gospel Reading\* Mark 1:14-20 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Water-washed and Spirit-born: Youth"

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Witness Ashley White

Musical Offering (11:00) "Voice of Truth" Hall and Chapman

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.*

Offertory Medley: "Set A Fire," "There You Are," "Give Me Faith"  
Clare Henderson, Vocal and Guitar

+Response\* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

+Prayer of Dedication

**AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD**

+Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" UMH 344

+Benediction  
 +Response\* "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" FWS 2026  
 +Postlude Improvisation on "Simple Gifts"

*Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)*

*\*Words Projected*

*+Please stand as you are able*

Greeters: (8:45) Sarah Lowe Thompson (11:00) Tracey Kellam  
 Acolytes: (8:45) Rachael Harvey (11:00) Laura King  
 Nursery: (8:45) Linda Koertge (Sunday School) Jennifer Ostrum  
 (11:00) Anne Blane and Brad Wootten  
 Counters: Ron Wootten, Captain  
 Ushers: (8:45) Bill Blankenship, Wayne Latimer, Janet Knight, Gary Wright  
 (11:00) Tony Fleshman, Sean Collins, Klaus Worrell, Laurie Breeden,  
 Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Jennifer Kennedy  
 Readers (8:45) Boyd Gurney (11:00) Renate Brennet  
 Audio/Visual Team: Keith King (Audio) and Bob Gillie (Video)  
 Name Tag Organizer: Jean Riekers  
 Sanctuary Organizers: Nancy Coffman and Gracie Martin

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**The altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God in memory of Florence Price, her dear mother-in-law, by Nickie Price.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, January 22

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. PEACE Group (Room 309) to make agape bags and discuss business
- 12:15 p.m. Cross Trainers (Youth House)
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)
- 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Surreywood Association Committee Meeting (Library)

### Monday, January 23

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 206)

### Tuesday, January 24

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Third Floor)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. A. M. Davis event (see announcement)

### Wednesday, January 25

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. KC Jam Rehearsal (Room 306)
- 6:30 p.m. Classes (Rooms 303, 305, 307, 309, 206)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, January 26

- 11:00 a.m. Knitters and Crocheters Group (Room 206)
- 7:00 p.m. Providence Green Homeowners' Association Meeting (Room 205)

### Friday, January 27

- 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby Setup (Social Hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

### Saturday, January 28

- 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (Social Hall)

### Sunday, January 29

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Church Council Planning Retreat

#### **Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!**

- Children's worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- Restrooms are located on the main hall to the left. A baby changing table is available.
- 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 (located downstairs).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All of us, including our **youth**, are called to remember our baptism and live as those who are water-washed and Spirit-born. We are thankful for our youth, our Youth Director Susan Clark, and all who partner in youth ministry. Our focus will be on adults on January 29

Please make a point to check out the **Youth Bulletin Board** outside the Youth Office. We have pictures of all our activities, missions, and fun for 2011!

After Sunday morning worship next Sunday, our youth will be available to teach our adults about **Facebook**, an internet social networking tool that helps you stay in touch with friends and family. Computers will be provided.

**Wednesday Night Dinners are 5:30-6:15 p.m.** The menu this week is ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, roll, and dessert.

**The instrumental and vocal ensemble for the contemporary service** that will begin on March 4 is now in the process of being formed. If you would like to participate in this service musically on a regular or occasional basis, please fill out one of the forms on the table outside the sanctuary, or contact Beverley Edwards ([music.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:music.edwards@gmail.com) or 922-1117).

Parents and children, did you know that each Sunday we have a **special bulletin** for you? In the foyer, you will find age-appropriate activities pages that focus on the scripture for the day.

This Wednesday, our mid-week program, **Mission Kids**, will help our church's mission team as they learn about homelessness. All kids in grades K-12 are encouraged to attend.

Providence's **Endowment Fund** provides you the opportunity to give the gift that will keep giving year after year. Please consider this giving option in your financial and estate planning. Brochures are available in the foyer. Committee members are ready to answer your questions: Please contact Ron White, Hugh Miles, Joe Gillette, Paul Martin, Jim Chappell, Janet Knight or Mary Beth Blinn.

Homeward's January **"Point in Time" homeless count** will be held on January 26. The missions committee will be collecting adult size hats, gloves, socks, scarves, sweatshirts, and sweaters. We would also appreciate any donations of toiletries and granola bars. We will not be collecting any other clothing items for this event. Please limit your donations to the items listed above. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this mission.

**United Methodist Day at the General Assembly will be on February 2, 2012.** Registration includes: information packet, hot breakfast, snack, lunch, parking, transportation to the Capitol grounds, and afternoon speakers. Register soon by visiting the Conference web site (<http://www.vaumc.org>); click on EVENTS.

Where do you shop? **Scrip has a card for that.** Please look over our scrip form and consider placing an order for a scrip card to use like cash at your favorite store. Home Depot, Lowes, Joanne Fabrics, Target, Groupon, Amazon, Payless, Cracker Barrel, I-Tunes, Game Stop, Target, Jiffy Lube, Walmart, Bob Evans, Olive Garden, Panera, Kohls, Dicks and so many more!

**Mark Your Calendars! Our partner A.M. Davis Elementary is having a "Pancakes, PJs and Puzzle Night at A.M. Davis Elementary" hosted by the AM Davis PTA.** It will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24. We invite the PTA members and friends from PUMC to come and enjoy the night with us! Cost will be \$2.00 per person. Please RSVP to Kristen Powers ([Kristenjeanpowers@gmail.com](mailto:Kristenjeanpowers@gmail.com) or 804-519-9849) if you can attend. We are also looking for volunteers to help with cooking and serving pancakes that night. Please let us know if you are interested in helping and if you have a griddle that you could bring. Volunteers will need to arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!!

**The Providence Retired Club is planning a trip** to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, May 2-3, for the Grand Premier of "Jonah" at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre. The trip will also include a dinner theatre, meals, Amish country tour, etc. More details can be found at [www.providenceumc.net](http://www.providenceumc.net) or on the bulletin board near the Library. For more info, contact Bobby Wood at 276-3058.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Mary Lou Robinson (surgery on Monday, January 23)

The pink prayer request forms are located on the clipboards 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 submit or resubmit a request at any time.

**Our gathered prayer concerns:** Aaron Andrews (friend of Bill and Mary Steele), **Andrew Bankert**, Brian Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's son), Isabell Bodtke's relatives and friends (Bruce Roeder and his mother, Lorraine, Caroline, Ann Louise, Stacy, and Randy's father, Larry), Connie Bowlin, Helen Bowman, Dave Clarke, Mae Clarke, Pete Cole, **Thelma Cosby** (friend of Pam Asbury), Janet Fattizzi, **Dot Gobble** (Catherine Milholen's cousin), The family of Doug Hedrick (requested by Pat Loud), Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan, a friend of Katie Kuzel (requested by Dave & Mary Lou Robinson), Tommy Maiden (friend of Mike Collins), Kathy Rhea and her family (requested by Travis Brandel), Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Autumn Robinson, Mary Lou Robinson, Lorna Schaeffer, Nancy Segal (co-worker of Wendy & Sean Collins), Madeline Tarantino (friend of Kathy Kincaid), A. M. Davis students, faculty, and staff

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

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd	Megan Thomas Clark	Bobby Swanson
Nathan Berger	Kenneth Wagner	Brent Davis	Jennifer Collins
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson	David Dias
Matt Latimer			

**Providence Church has an email Prayer Ministry.** Please call the Church Office at 276-4289 if you have an immediate need for yourself or a family member.

**Metro Richmond Prayer for January 22, 2012:** We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.