

January 29, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Prelude on “I Love to Tell the Story” Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome/Announcements

+Greeting
+Prayer

+Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” UMH 144
+Statement of Faith* Robert Ingram

We are children of God.

We have been water-washed and Spirit-filled.

We’re dead to sin and alive in Christ.

We’re done with law, and live under grace.

Our hearts are set on righteousness.

Our minds are fixed on life and peace.

Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come.

For we’re heirs to the life Christ is bringing!

We are children of God!

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Psalm Reading* Psalm 111 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem 8:45 “On Eagle’s Wings” Joncas/Wagner
Morning Glory Choir

11:00 “On Eagle’s Wings” Joncas/Wagner
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Reading* Isaiah 40:21-31 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Water-washed and Spirit-born: Adults”

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Witness Bob Fitch

Musical Offering “Be Thou My Vision”
Isca Wilms, vocal; John Robison, penny whistle; Carla Wootten, piano

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 Offertory on “Slane” Quentin Thomas

+Response* “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
+Prayer of Dedication

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn “’Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus” UMH 462
Those serving as leaders and committee members are invited to come to the front.

+Dedication of Church Leaders

+Benediction

+Response “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” Verse 3 UMH 605
**O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform.**

+Postlude “Concerto in C Major” J. S. Bach

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) Emma McConnell (11:00) Emily Kyser
 Nursery: (8:45) Jane Gilliam (Sunday School) Anne McKinnish
 (11:00) Sean and Lindsey Collins
 Counters: Gary Wright, 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) Janet Knight (11:00) Betty Gregory
 Audio/Visual Team: Steve Oliver (Audio) and Brad Wootten (Video)
 Name Tag Organizer: Emma Fleenor
 Sanctuary Organizers: Charles and Jackie Hargrave

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God with all praise and thanksgiving for answering our prayers for Mary Lou and Dave.

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“But those who
 hope in the LORD
 will renew their STRENGTH.
 They will SOAR on
 wings like eagles;
 they will RUN and
 not grow weary,
 they will WALK
 and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 29

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 p.m. Cross Trainers (Youth House)
- 12:15 p.m. Facebook Instruction (Library)
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Church Council Retreat
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

- 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)

Wednesday, February 1

- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 2

- 10:30 a.m. Men's Quartet Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Family Council (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 5

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 12:15 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)
- 12:15 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 206)
- 12:45-1:45 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)

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 turning left down the main hall and on the right. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- 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 **adults**, are called to remember our baptism and live as those who are water-washed and Spirit-born. The pictures shown during today's service are **children, youth** and **adults** living out their faith by making, organizing, distributing socks, scarves, hats, gloves and granola bars for the Homeward homeless count on Thursday in Richmond.

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 today, 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 in the library.

Wednesday Night Dinners are 5:30-6:15 p.m. The menu this week is chicken and dumplings, apples, cabbage, roll, and dessert. **It's the First Wednesday and our community is invited to eat free.** Invite a friend, acquaintance or neighbor to come with you. **Sign up today!**

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.

It's not too late to place orders for sub sandwiches with the youth! Order forms are available outside the Youth Office and in the Church Office.

This Wednesday, our mid-week program, **Mission Kids**, will help our church's mission team as they learn about Physicians for Peace. All kids in grades K-12 are encouraged to attend in Room 309 as they will be preparing artificial limbs to send to Haiti for use there.

Usher Meeting: All ushers are requested to attend a meeting in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, February 12. We will be receiving some emergency care training, discussing a couple of safety items, and reviewing some information about the new 9:00 a.m. contemporary service beginning on Sunday, March 4. Thanks in advance for your attendance at the meeting. –Tony Fleshman

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.

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. **Orders may be placed in the Church Office today after each service**, or in the Church Office during the week. Orders placed on Sundays will be available the next Sunday.

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 or on the bulletin board near the Library. For more information, contact Bobby Wood at 276-3058.

Prayer Focus for February

Our congregation will be in prayer for the new worship service set to begin on March 4

February 1-7: Pray for God's spirit to open our minds and hearts to this new ministry. Romans 8; John 3:1-21; Galatians 5:16-26, 1 Timothy 4:1-16; Isaiah 61:1-3; Genesis 1:1-2, and Psalm 99.

February 8-14: Pray for the worship team (musicians, singers), worship planning, pastor. 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; 2 Chronicles 5:11-14; Psalm 29; Psalm 34:1; Psalm 96; Psalm 147-150; John 4:1-24; Revelation 4:8-11.

February 15-21: Pray for boldness to invite and witness to others. Hebrews 4:14-16; 2 Timothy 1:7-13; Joel 2:28-31.

February 22-28: Pray for transformation for everyone who comes. Isaiah 58:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-32; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Helen Bowman's new address: Clifton House, 9701 S. Amelia Avenue, Amelia Court House, VA 23002

Andy Bankert's new address: Beaufont Health Care Center, 200 Hioaks Road, Richmond, VA 23225

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), **Ashby family** (requested by Nan Blackwell), Brian Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's son), Isabell Bodtke's relatives and friends (Lorraine Roeder, Caroline, Ann Louise, Stacy, and Randy's father, Larry), Connie Bowlin, Dave Clarke, Mae Clarke, Pete Cole, Thelma Cosby (friend of Pam Asbury), Janet Fattizzi, Dot Gobble (Catherine Milholen's cousin), **Bob Goller** (Kathe Goller's brother-in-law), The family of Doug Hedrick (requested by Pat Loud), Gilda Jordan, **Charles King** (home from the hospital), Tommy Maiden (friend of Mike Collins), **Charlie and Martha Negri** (friends of Paul Martin), Kathy Rhea and her family (requested by Travis Brandel), Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, **Mary Lou Robinson** (home from the hospital), 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 29, 2012: 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.