

February 5, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "Italian Hymn" arr. Lois Hill
Welcome/Announcements

+Prayer
+Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568
+Statement 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.***

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

New Testament Reading* I Corinthians 9:16-23 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem
8:45 "Healer of Our Every Ill" Marty Haugen
Morning Glory Choir (FWS 2213)
11:00 "Healer of My Soul" Talbot/Browning, McGrath
Chancel Choir, Noelle Holland, soloist, Laura Griggs, flute

Gospel Reading* Mark 1:29-39 **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon "Jesus, the Healer"

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation to Holy Communion
Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474
Words of confession and a moment of silence will be offered between each verse.
+The Peace
Offertory "Sonata IV: Allegro" Ignazio Cirri
+Response* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
+Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving* UMH 17
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.***
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup
*Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table.
The ushers will invite you to come forward as you are able.
In your open hands, you will receive a piece of bread
which you will dip lightly in the cup of grape juice.
Gluten-free wafers are also available as you come forward with a gluten-free cup.
Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.*

Pastor Mary Beth will offer prayers for healing and anointing with oil at the altar rail.

Prayer after Communion

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn* "People Need the Lord" FWS 2244
+Sending Forth*
Thank you, Jesus
For hearing us when we cried for mercy!
Thank you, Jesus
For feeding us when our hands were unclean!
Thank you, Jesus
For welcoming us when we were foreigners!
Thank you, Jesus
For healing us when we were wounded.
Thank you, Jesus
For sending us to do the same.
Thank you, Jesus. **Amen.**
+Postlude "Concerto in C Major: Vivace" 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

Communion Preparers: (8:45) Linda Koertge and Anna Knight
 (11:00) Laurie Breeden and Doris Creasy
 Greeters: (8:45) Ben & Mary Brown (11:00) Shirley Hathaway
 Acolytes: (8:45) Molly Roberson (11:00) Tristen Kellam
 Nursery: (8:45) Kelly Horne (Sunday School) Wendy Collins
 (11:00) Laurie Breeden and Isabelle Sullivan
 Counters: Jimmy Sculthorpe, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Bill Blankenship, Neal Fleenor, Ron White
 (11:00) Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Bobby Johnson, Tom Koertge,
 Bobby Wood, Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon
 Readers (8:45) Jim Chappell (11:00) Nickie Price
 Audio/Visual Team: Gary Vest (Audio) and Bob Gillie (Video)
 Name Tag Organizer: Gracie Martin
 Sanctuary Organizers: Charles and Jackie Hargrave

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of our Heavenly Father and in loving memory of his aunt, Mamie S. Baughan, by Wayne and Kathy Smith.

The narthex flowers are presented to the glory of God by Nickie Price.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 5

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 12:15 p.m. Cross Trainers (Youth House)
 - 12:15 p.m. Congregational Care Committee Meeting (Library)
 - 12:15 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 206)
 - 12:45-1:45 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306) (note time change)
 - 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
 - 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- No Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

- 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. Newton Circle Meeting (with Mary Elliott)

Wednesday, February 8

- 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, February 9

- 11:00 a.m. Knitters and Crocheters (Room 206)
- 6:00 p.m. Starlighters (Social Hall)

Friday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 12

Boy Scout Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting (Social Hall)
 - 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:45 a.m. Ushers' Meeting (Sanctuary)
- Regular Sunday afternoon activities

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 down the main hall turning to the left. 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

Today at the time of communion, our pastor will offer prayers for healing at the altar rail. Anointing with oil at the time of prayer is an ancient biblical tradition (James 5:14-16) and includes placing a small amount of oil on the forehead. It is symbolic of God's presence and care.

Wednesday Night Dinners are 5:30-6:15 p.m. This week's menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert.

In great marriages, spouses build each other up and cheer each other on. Help create or maintain that atmosphere in your marriage by joining us for "**Building Up Your Spouse,**" a small group Bible study to be held on Friday evenings at Christopher and Isca Wilms' home. Sign up on the clipboard, or email wilmsfamily@verizon.net for more details.

Pastor Mary Beth will be facilitating a six-week group that focuses on selected passages from **the book of Mark**. These passages will correlate with her sermon series "Hope" during Lent. There are two group offerings: Fridays, 11:00 a.m. (beginning February 24) and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (beginning February 26). Sign up on the clipboards if you are interested.

Please remember to bring food for CCHASM next Sunday. Non-perishable foods and paper products will be welcomed.

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

This Wednesday, our mid-week program, **Mission Kids**, will focus on two wonderful “garden” of opportunities as they explore the ministries of the PUMC and the UMCOR gardens to feed the hungry. All kids in grades K-12 are invited to attend.

Troop 862 is selling 3-cubic foot bags of top-quality double-shredded hardwood mulch. As a member of PUMC you will receive a 10% discount making your cost \$4.50. We will deliver and stack the bags on your driveway if you order 10 bags or more of mulch. Orders must be received by February 15; forms are located in the foyer.

Fall in love with **Scripts**. Our new fundraising program makes it easy to show your loved one just how much you love them. Whether it's flowers, candy, dinner and a movie, or a getaway involving airline or hotels, **Scripts has a card for that!** Order a card from regal cinemas, PFChang's, O'Charley's, Applebee's, Bertucci's, Bob Evans, California Pizza Kitchen, Cheesecake Factory, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Outback, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, Red Robin, Texas Road House, TGI Friday's, Ruby Tuesdays, and all major airline and hotels (even though you may not see them on the order form, we can order them). Just go to the Library after church to order yours or ask any questions.

On March 4, our 8:45 a.m. worship will move to 9:00 a.m. Called “**Connections**,” this contemporary service will be informal, welcoming for all ages, and led by our pastor and the new worship music ensemble. A fellowship time will be 8:30-9:00 in the Social Hall.

Prayer Focus for New Worship at Providence

The congregation is invited to pray where you are on Thursdays at 12 noon. Some of you may choose to fast a meal on Thursday and pray at that time.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

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

Andy Bankert's temporary 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, **Robert Camp** (Jean Winfree's great nephew), 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), Gilda Jordan, Tommy Maiden (friend of Mike Collins), Charlie and Martha Negri (friends of Paul Martin), Kathy Rhea, Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, **Autumn Robinson**, Mary Lou Robinson, Lorna Schaeffer, Nancy Segal (co-worker of Wendy & Sean Collins), **Mary Steele**, Madeline Tarantino (friend of Kathy Kincaid)

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 February 5, 2012: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions. We pray that all would earnestly seek the common welfare for this metropolitan city.