

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 6, 2011

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
**Words Projected*

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)
+Please stand as you are able

Gathering Music "The Peaceful Wood" Hilton Rufty

Welcome and Announcements

+Call to Worship*

Leader: Good morning, saints.

People: Good morning.

Leader: Good morning, sinners.

People: Good morning.

Leader: Now that we're all here, and all that we are is here,
let us worship God and celebrate life.

People: Life is difficult. Life is heavy.

Leader: Yes, but God's yoke is easy, and God's burden is light.

All: Let us worship God.

+Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568

+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

Old Testament Reading* Isaiah 58:1-9a **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (8:45) "The Light of the World is Jesus" Philip Bliss
Morning Glory Choir

(11:00) "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord" F. Melius Christiansen
Chancel Choir

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

Offertory "Light of the World, We Hail Thee" Lawrence Watson

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

+Gospel Reading*
Sermon

Matthew 5:13-20
"You ARE the Light of the World"

Thanks be to God.

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

UMH 12

Lord, we can taste the difference salt makes on food, and we can see the difference light makes. We also know that you call us to make a difference in our world. Much of the time we would rather not make a difference. We are not brave enough to take a stand for what we know is right. We prefer to stay with our own friends rather than to make friends with the friendless. We would rather do what we want to do than take care of others. We want to be one of the crowd and safe. Forgive us. Give us the power to light up the world with your love and to season it with your justice. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Special Music (11:00) "This is the Gift of God" Arr. Gambill and Crumpton

Pass It On Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving--(8:45)

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 to the front to

receive a piece of bread with open hands and

dip it into the cup of juice.

Gluten-free wafers are also available as you come forward.

Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn*

"This Little Light of Mine"

Dedication of home-bound communion ministry servants

+Benediction

+Postlude

"Rigaudon"

Andre Campra

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes	(8:45)	Emma McConnell	(11:00)	Molly Roberson
Nursery	(8:45)	Elizabeth & Mark Melancon		
Sunday School	(11:00)	Wendy Collins		
Counters		Peggy Gillette		
Ushers	(8:45)	Jimmy Sculthorpe, Captain		
	(11:00)	Billy Blankenship, Neal Fleenor, Ron White		
Audio/Visual Team		Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Ed Harper, Bob Johnson, Ralph Vernon, Bobby Wood		
Readers	(8:45)	Kathy Smith	(11:00)	Neal Fleenor
Name Tag Organizer		Rick Fleenor		
Sanctuary Organizers		Gracie Martin		
Communion Preparers	(8:45)	Ron White	(11:00)	Judy Miles, Lindsey Collins

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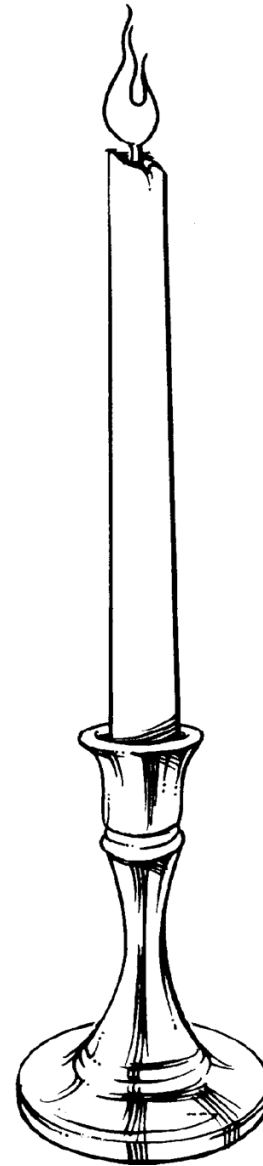
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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Donna Jenkins for her birthday from her husband, children, and grandchildren.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Gregg’s mom, Arlene Jenkins, for her birthday by her family.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 6

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Parenting Class (Room 304)
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 12:15 p.m. Confirmation meeting for parents, mentors and students (Chapel)
- No A Cappella Choir Rehearsal or Pass It On Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- No Bells of Providence Rehearsal

Monday, February 7

- 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 8

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (with Eula Phillips)
- 11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Believer (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Preschool Open House
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Parlor)
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, February 9

- 1:30 p.m. Knitters and Crocheters (with Sandi Kneib)
- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Youth House)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 10

- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)

Friday, February 11

- 7:00 p.m. "Building Your Marriage" Small Group
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, February 12

- 9:00 a.m. Take Down Bethlehem City
- 6:30 p.m. Valentine Dinner (Social Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Throughout 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 portion of 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 by email at 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.

Youth Super Bowl Party today from 5:30 till half-time show. Come eat wings, subs, and other party food. There are also prizes, and giveaways throughout the night.

Please remember to pick up the sub sandwiches that you ordered (at 10:45 a.m. or 12:00 noon in the kitchen.)

There will be a Valentines Dinner this Saturday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the United Methodist Women and the Youth. Menu will be Chicken Vicky (chicken breast with dressing and cheese on top), vegetables, rolls, Jell-O, and dessert. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person, and will be on sale in the Library today.

United Methodists Men's **Sweetheart Breakfast** is next Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please be sure to sign up on the clip board today. Bring your sweetheart to breakfast and church.

Bethlehem City will be taken down this coming Saturday, February 12, starting at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to help with this project. Call Art Bowers (745-1323) for more information.

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 arrive at our church on Sunday.

Davis Elementary School, ESL, needs volunteers to work with one adult (“one on one tutoring”) and to work with five students on homework, listening to them read, and games. If you can help and have not completed the Chesterfield County volunteer form, please pick up one in the church office and complete it. You may contact Davis Elementary School (674-1310) to speak with Mrs. Rilee. Please let Jane Logan (276-2228) know if you are participating. Thank you.

The **Church Council** will have a called meeting next Sunday at 12:15 in Room 309.

An **Offering Card** for those who give by electronic funds transfer is now available in the pew pockets. It provides a concrete way to participate in the offering. It also provides information on how to sign up for EFT.

Wednesday Night Dinners: Dinner for this week is lasagna, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. Cost is \$5.00. Please sign up on the clip board today.

Sign up to have your picture taken for our new church directory. You may go to the website www.providenceumc.net and sign up there. Please contact Kristie Willis at 363-9047 with questions.

Have to miss a Sunday service? You can listen to our pastor’s **sermons** after they are posted on our church website (www.providenceumc.net).

We welcome new preschool director, Charlotte Cervarich, who will begin her work on February 15. Charlotte comes to us with bachelors and masters degrees in education, experience in training development in the business world, and ten years experience as a preschool teacher and assistant preschool director. An open house will be held in the preschool on Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. to meet Charlotte.

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: **Ruby Agee**, Jeff Alred, Robert Bennett, Brian Bilski (Carolyn Bilski’s son), Ted Clark, Sr. (Susan Clark’s father-in-law), Mae Clarke, **Bob and Sheila Fogle** (niece and nephew of Ken & Eula Phillips), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman’s granddaughter), **Shirley Goins** (sister-in-law of Ken and Eula Phillips), Dottie Headley (Lisa Fleenor’s mother), Gilda Jordan, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke’s sister), Danny Moyer, Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke’s nephew), Hannah Stnons, Jack Waters, Rick Weems, the 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 February 6, 2011: 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 of this metropolitan city.