

**First Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2011**

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

Gathering Music “O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall” J. S. Bach
Welcome and Announcements

+Greeting* From Psalm 32
Leader: God is our hiding place in times of trouble.
People: God teaches us the way we should go.
Leader: God’s steadfast love surrounds us.
People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

+Hymn “Because He Lives” UMH 364
+A Statement of Faith UMH 883
+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

Call to Prayer
Musical Offering “Be Still My Soul” Isca Wilms, Solo
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* Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem
(8:45) “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” Arr. Bill Thomas
Morning Glory Choir

(11:00) “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” Roger C. Wilson
Chancel Choir; Kristie Willis, Solo

Shining Light Karl Hindle

Offertory “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” Johannes Brahms
+Response* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

+Hymn “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” UMH 269

+Gospel Reading* Matthew 4:1-11 **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon “A Simple Slice of Bread”

+Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul” UMH 377

+Benediction “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” J. S. Bach
+Postlude

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.

Greeters	(8:45)	Anna Knight
	(11:00)	Shirley Hathaway and Megan Roberson
Acolytes	(8:45)	Rachael Harvey (11:00) Laura King
Nursery	(8:45)	Jennifer Ostrum (11:00) Michelle Butler and Carol Urso
Sunday School		Wendy Collins
Counters		Jimmy Sculthorpe, Captain
Ushers	(8:45)	Billy Blankenship, Carolyn Bilski, Chris Healy
	(11:00)	David Sommer, Lee Bradshaw, Bob Fitch, Linwood Hudson, T. L. Jenkins, Stuart Watkins, George Winstead
Audio/Visual Team		Russ Byers
Readers	(8:45)	Anna Knight (11:00) Laura Griggs
Name Tag Organizer		Gracie Martin
Sanctuary Organizers		Peggy Gillette and Eula Phillips

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in recognition of our faithful ushers who graciously tend us each Sunday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gurney.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 13

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. Picasso Art Seminar
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Study (Room 206)

Monday, March 14

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism (Parlor)
- 6:45 p.m. Fit-N-Faith (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, March 15

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Whitt Circle (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)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, March 16

- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. KC JAM (Room 306)
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 17

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Study (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 18

- 9:15 a.m. Cooks for Christ go to Centenary UMC to help with feeding program
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, March 19

- 10:00 a.m. UMW Call to Prayer and Self-Denial (Room 309)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent is the season of 40 days before Easter (excluding Sundays). This year our theme is FEARLESS: The Courage to Question. Join us for worship each Sunday as we explore questions of faith through the scriptures. Resources to help us focus on faith are in the foyer: daily devotional booklets, a cardboard bank for offerings for Pathways, a checklist of ways to keep Lent this year.

You may also join an **online Bible Study** called Encounter Faith that links current events with faith at rethinkchurch.org/encounterfaith starting March 14. Go to our website (providenceumc.net) to connect with Facebook where you will find videos and podcasts that link us together with answers to our questions.

Ask a **question** about faith and drop it in the question box in the foyer. Our pastor will select questions each week to answer in the sermon or on Facebook.

Today is the official Girl Scout Sunday. Rachael Harvey is serving as an acolyte on Girl Scout Sunday. She is a Senior Girl Scout in Troop 3102 and is accompanied by her Troop Leader (and mom), Dorline Davidson-Harvey, and the Troop Cookie Dad (her dad), Douglas Harvey. Next Sunday we will have Troop 250 and their families worshipping with us.

On Saturday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m., our United Methodist Women will host a gathering in Room 309 traditionally called, "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial." Appropriately scheduled during Lent, this time will focus on prayer for and support of pensions and medical care for our retired missionaries and deaconesses. Find out more about this need, bring an offering, and share in a light breakfast. Everyone is welcome.

Learn about Picasso's Art. With the Virginia Museum of Arts new exhibit, Pablo Picasso has become a familiar name around Richmond. Come today at 4:00 p.m. to the social hall to learn more about this famous 20th century artist and his art. Sean Collins, a PUMC member and art teacher at A.M. Davis Elementary School, will lead an information session for our church and interested community members.

Wednesday Night Dinner on March 16 will be: Stuffed peppers, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Dinner costs \$5.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Sign up on the clipboard today.

Immediately following Wednesday Night Dinner, we would like the congregation (all ages) to join in a **mission project**. We will all help make appreciation bags for the staff of A. M. Davis Elementary School. The opportunities to help include decorating bags, writing thank you notes, labeling bags, and putting items in bags.

Spring Wednesday Night Dinners begin March 16th and we need cooks! Groups or individuals can cook for this event. You can use it as a fundraiser or you can cook for a reduced fee. Sign up outside Room 203.

Come visit with the Providence Retired Club tomorrow. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Wayne Terry, who will speak on coping with Alzheimer's Disease. Bring a bag lunch and join in the fellowship after the meeting.

The Green Team would like everyone to save their **cardboard (not styrofoam) egg cartons.** They will be used for a project on March 30th following the Wednesday night dinner.

Don't forget that we are collecting plastic eggs, hard candies, simple toys and prizes for the **Spring Festival** to be held in April. Also, we are still looking for new or gently used Christian books and/or Bibles for children. These books will be handed out to all children that visit our festival.

Join us for a Western Good Time on Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. We will have games, crafts, snacks, and a Veggie Tale movie. Come in your favorite western wear. Can't wait to see you there. Yee Haw!

Have you seen anything around the church that could use a little TLC or repairs? If so, please use the form on the church website (under the Resources tab) to report maintenance needs.

Calling all garden workers! We have started our church mission garden! Potatoes, onions, kale, radishes, and lettuce have already been planted. We will work in the garden every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. Come out and help us!

Reminder to those who ordered mulch from the Boy Scouts: Delivery will be March 19 and 20. If anyone requested the mulch to be spread, it will be done March 26, weather permitting. Mulch will still be delivered the prior weekend. Also, if you did not pre-order mulch or need additional bags, they will be available on March 19 and 20 at the picnic shelter area of the church.

Our directory is off to a good start. Don't be left out. Sign up on line for our remaining dates: March 24-26 and newly added April 15 and 16. Contact Kristie Willis (363-9047) if you have questions.

Pass along your digital pictures of church ministries and activities to Linda Collins. Email them to linda.collins@providenceumc.net. We'd like to include your photos in our various forms of church communications.

Non-seasonal flowers need to be removed from the cemetery by March 15th.

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.

Prayer Ministry

Hospitalized: Evelyn Agee (Memorial Regional in Mechanicsville)

New Address: Genevieve ("Gene") Shelton, Lucy Corr, Room 204

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, H. Lee Bradshaw (son of Leslie Lee Bradshaw, Jr.), Don Burks (father-in-law of Nancy Burks), **Michael Byrd** (Frances Byrd's grandson), **Ted and Susan Clark** on the death of Ted's father on March 9, Mae Clarke, **Alex D'Arville** (submitted by Bill Estes), Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's father), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Dr. Perry T. Fuller (cousin of Barbara Ritch-Brant), the family of Frances Hardaway, Gilda Jordan, Kathy Kincaid, Danny King (cousin of Charles King), **Morris Knight and his family** on the death of his mother in North Carolina on March 6, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Bill Mannering, Mike Mercer (Kathy Smith's brother), **Grey Morris and his family** (on the death of his sister, Anne Hale, in Galax, Virginia), Maxine O'Neal (sister of Joy Keeran's nurse aide), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Teri Wynne (Gregg Jenkins' sister).

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 March 13, 2011: We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For all the sick and their caregivers, doctors, nurses, hospice workers, home healthcare workers, and all who minister to the health of others.