

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration of the Lord
March 6, 2011

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

Gathering Music “The Transfiguration of the Lord” C. F. Becker
 Welcome and Announcements

+Call to Worship* “We Are Standing on Holy Ground” FWS 2272
 +Greeting*

Leader: Jesus has invited us to the mountain top for a glimpse of glory

People: We’ve received a vision of God’s power and love.

Leader: How will that vision be made real at Providence?

**People: We seek to be a community where persons are invited to belong,
 be transformed by God’s love and make a difference in the world.**

Leader: Then let’s begin our worship. Take off your shoes. You are on holy ground.

+Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH 127

A Time with the Children

Morning Prayer

Old Testament Reading*	Exodus 24:12-18	Thanks be to God.
Psalm Reading	Psalm 99	UMH 819
Anthem	“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”	Brian Wren
	Morning Glory Choir	
(8:45)	Chancel Choir	
(11:00)		

Offertory “Rock of Ages” Norman Johnson
 +Response* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

+Hymn “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” FWS 2102
 The congregation will join in on last verse.

+Gospel Reading* Matthew 17:1-9 **Thanks be to God.**
 Sermon “A Vision Lived Out”
 Service of Holy Communion
 Invitation

Prayer of Confession UMH 12
 Passing the Peace
 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 to the front to kneel or stand as you are able,
 to receive a piece of bread with open hands and
 take a 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.*

The congregation is invited to sing the following hymns during communion: “Let Us Break
 Bread Together” UMH 618;” Precious Lord” UMH 474;” Eat this Bread” UMH 628;
 “Open Our Eyes, Lord” FWS 2086*

Prayer after Communion

+Benediction
 Leader: Now it is time to come down from the mountain. What shall we say to our
 neighbors?
People: Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference in the world.
 Leader: Go in peace, and share the good news with everyone!

+Postlude “Communion” Henry Smart

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.

Communion	(8:45)	Linda Keery and Linda Koertge
	(11:00)	Dorline Davidson Harvey and Jean Riekers
Greeters	(8:45)	Anna Knight
	(11:00)	Shirley Hathaway and Megan Roberson
Acolytes	(8:45)	Winton Justice (11:00) Nicole Riekers
Nursery	(8:45)	Barbara Oliver (11:00) Elizabeth & Mark Melancon
Sunday School		Jennifer Ostrum
Counters		Gary Wright, 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)	Isca Wilms (11:00) Ann Busbee
Name Tag Organizer		Kyser Family
Sanctuary Organizers		Peggy Gillette and Eula Phillips

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference.

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike and Cathy Patterson in celebration of Megan Patterson Reynolds' birthday.

The narthex flowers on the left are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Gregg Jenkins' birthday. "We love you, Donna, Jennifer, Thomas, Hannah, Avril, and Gavin."

The plant on the left in the narthex is placed to the glory of God and in memory of John A. Robins and Nancy Robins Lindsey for their March birthdays by Erma Robins.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 6

CARITAS Families will be at PUMC all week

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 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

Monday, March 7

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 6:45 p.m. Fit-N-Faith (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, March 8

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (at church)
- 11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Pictures (Rooms 205 and 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Believer
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (Library)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, March 9

- 1:30 p.m. Knitters and Crocheters (with Nancy Gillie)
- 1:00-9:00 p.m. Pictures (Rooms 205 and 206)
- 6:00 p.m. Providence Court (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. KC Jam Practice (Room 306)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 10

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Study (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)

Friday, March 11

- 7:00 p.m. "Building Your Marriage"
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Coffee House
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Providence is hosting ten CARITAS families: 10 women, 2 men, and 14 children. Thanks to all who are helping make Providence a home!

A new Beth Moore women's study will begin on Thursday, March 10, and go through April 14 (6:30-8:30 p.m.). It is called "Stepping Up" and will study Psalms 120-134. Book cost is \$13.00. This study will be lead by Kathy Cullen.

A new men's study group will be held on Sunday, March 13, through April 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. It is called "No Game Plan, No Victory." The book cost is \$9.00, and the study will be facilitated by Bill Duganne.

This is the last week to sign up for **the above small group opportunities** – "Stepping Up" women's study or "Game Plan for Life" men's study. Sign up on the clipboards today!

Would you like to make a dozen muffins by March 16 for A. M. Davis appreciation bags? Make a note at the bottom of the clip board today. Write your name and "Muffins."

To mark the beginning to Lent, an **Ash Wednesday service** will be held on Wednesday at 6:30 in the sanctuary. The service will give us time to reflect on our mortality through the imposition of ashes, and to experience God's grace. There is no Wednesday Night Dinner.

Learn about Picasso's Art. With the Virginia Museum of Arts new exhibit, Pablo Picasso has become a familiar name around Richmond. Come next Sunday, March 13, at 4:00 p.m. to our church 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. Sign up on the clipboard today.

Youth Coffee House: We are turning the youth house into a coffee house from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11. Bring your friends, play games, hang out, and enjoy some great coffees.

Directory pictures begin this week. Are you signed up to be a part of this valuable ministry tool? We want everyone to be in it, including members and friends of Providence. Please sign up after church today in the library or on-line (note: the on-line function is down on Sundays).

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. Dinners will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Make sure you stay after dinner for our new missions or worship experiences. Every other week we will, as a congregation, either participate in a mission activity or have an exciting worship experience. On March 16 we will be making teacher appreciation bags for the Providence Elementary School teachers and staff through our Providence Road Partnership.

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! 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.

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.

The Jack Burton family is moving to Wilmington, North Carolina, in stages. Carolyn is there now, and Jack and Sam will go in a few months. If you have friends or family that would like to show us the "lay of the land" or good rental property, we would appreciate the help. Please call or email Jack at 396-0159 or fortnerburton@comcast.net. Thank you, Jack

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), Ted Clark, Sr. (Susan Clark's father-in-law), Mae Clarke, **Ed Driskill** (LaVonne Stanley's father), Bob and Sheila Fogle (niece and nephew of Ken & Eula Phillips), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), **Dr. Perry T. Fuller** (cousin of Barbara Ritch-Brant), Shirley Goins (sister-in-law of Ken and Eula Phillips), **the family of Frances Hardaway**, Gilda Jordan, Kathy Kincaid, Danny King (cousin of Charles King), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Bill Mannering, George McGee and family, Mike Mercer (Kathy Smith's brother), Johnise Molloy and her family, 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 6, 2011: We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For persons living with HIV/AIDS and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find a cure; for persons helping to develop new treatment options, and for persons who provide the finances to support HIV/AIDS research, education, and prevention efforts.