

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2011

11:00 a.m.

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "The Creation" William Reed

Welcome and Announcements

+Greeting\* Psalm 59:16-17

Leader: I will sing of your might, of your steadfast love in the morning.

**People: For you have been a fortress for me and a refuge in the day of my distress.**

Leader: O my strength, I will sing praises to you,

**People: You are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.**

+Hymn "Morning Has Broken" UMH 145

Call to Prayer "How Long Has It Been?" Mosie Lister  
SonRise Sisters

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.*

### TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time

First Reading\* Genesis 1:1-2:4a **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn\* "All Creatures of Our God and King" Verse 7 UMH 62

Second Reading\* 1 John 1:1-2:2 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "God's Creation: A Gift and a Responsibility"

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer of Confession

**Loving Creator, we come to you in awe of the works of your hand. The  
roaring thunder and crashing seas remind us of our need for humility.**

**Like Adam and Eve, in our desire to taste the good life, we overstep the**

**boundaries you have placed on your Creation. We are sorry. Teach us to  
be humble, Lord. Focus our minds on your work: to till and keep the  
Creation, helping it to flourish and sustain life. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

God's rainbow set in the clouds is a sign of God's everlasting covenant  
with all of Creation. Blessed ones, as children of God, you are forgiven  
through Christ. Amen.

Offering "How Great Thou Art" arr. Selah  
Isca Wilms and Vann Barden, Duet; Carla Wootten, piano; Sean Collins, art

+Response\* Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" UMH 94  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH 147

+Benediction

+Postlude "God Made the World" William Reed

*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

#### Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!

- Children's worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- Colorful bags at the back for you have helpful information.
- Restrooms are located on the main hall to the left.
- 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).

Greeters: (8:45) Mark and Elizabeth Melancon  
 (11:00) Renate Brennet and Shirley Collins  
 Acolytes: (8:45) Rachael Harvey (11:00) Laura King  
 Nursery: (8:45) Lori Justice (Sunday School) Anne McKinnish  
 (11:00) Anne Blane and Brad Wootten  
 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, Jr., Stuart Watkins, George Winstead  
 Audio/Visual Team: Russ Byers  
 Name Tag Organizer: Amy Mott  
 Sanctuary Organizers: Billie and Ralph Vernon

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**The altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God by Gregg Jenkins in memory of and to honor his father.

**The narthex flowers on the left** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of her beloved husband by Renate Brennett.

**The narthex flowers on the right** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Christa Coaker and John Daniel Mallory, IV, which took place at Providence on June 25, 2011.

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*And God said,*

*“... it was good”.*

*Providence United Methodist Church*  
*Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference.*

*June 26, 2011*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 26

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
No Pass It On Choir or A Cappella until September  
6:00 p.m. Youth  
No Bells of Providence Rehearsals (through August)

### Monday, June 27

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)  
6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Parlor)  
8:30 p.m. Softball Game

### Tuesday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)  
11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)  
7:30 p.m. Worship Committee (Parlor)

### Wednesday, June 29

No KC JAM Rehearsals until September  
6:30 p.m. Men's Chorus (Sanctuary)  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

### Friday, July 1

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Ashley Currin and Neal Oliver)  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

### Saturday, July 2

4:30 p.m. Wedding (Ashley Currin and Neal Oliver)

### Sunday, July 3

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. "Three Simple Rules" Class (Library) (See announcement)  
No Evening Activities

### Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A study for adults on Wesley's "**Three Simple Rules**" is being offered beginning next week on Sundays in July, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Library. Come to discuss your faith in the light of these directives: Do good. Do no harm. Stay in love with God. Pastor Mary Beth will be the teacher. The children and youth will begin a similar study on the Three Simple Rules on June 19. Sign up today.

Today you will find some **pink sheets** of paper under the sign-in sheets on the clipboards. This sheet will be available each week for two purposes. You may submit prayer concerns, or indicate your need for other expressions of care, such as meals, transportation, etc. Or you may use the form to pass along your interest in getting involved in a small group, a hands-on ministry, or a committee. Simply detach the sheet, fill it in, fold it and drop it in the offering plate. You may also submit these forms to the office.

### **BLOOD DRIVE – July 10, 2011**

Social Hall – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Inspired by Janet Fattizzi and in honor of Janet and all others we know and love, we are planning the most successful Blood Drive that Providence has ever had, on Sunday, July 10, 2011. PLEASE sign up to donate! The sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway across from the water fountain. If you are not picky about a time, just email Laurie at **lcbree123@aol.com**, and she will find a spot for you and let you know.

**Thank you so very much for the food for CCHASM! Providence, you have done it again!!** CCHASM's food pantry at Southminster Presbyterian Church needed food and you responded. We had about twenty-five bags of groceries plus paper products. When we arrived at Southminster, the secretary said, "Ask and ye shall receive. Thank you, Lord." Don't forget the second Sunday of the month has been designated "Food Sunday." -- Shirley Hudson

There is a place for everyone in our **Upward Soccer** ministry. Prayerfully consider how you would like to be involved in this outreach opportunity and contact Brad Wootten at 639-3161, or **woottenb@gmail.com**. You may also sign up on the bulletin board near the water fountain or on the clip boards today.

The **Men's Chorus** will rehearse on June 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All men are invited to attend.

**VBS needs you! "Pandamania"** will be a wonderful, wild adventure this summer for kids entering Kindergarten through eighth grade. We need crew leaders to help bring kids to the different stations and groups or individuals to cook kid-friendly, free dinners. There are many donation needs on the bulletin board near the water fountain. Lastly, we need you to tell your family, friends, and neighbors about this wonderful opportunity for their children. Learn all about VBS online by visiting our church website, [www.providenceumc.net](http://www.providenceumc.net). Look for the Panda!

Mission for Kids – Helping Hands will be held July 21-22 for kids in rising 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$36.00 and includes a T-shirt and all meals. You must register by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Isabelle Sullivan at [Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net](mailto:Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net) or at 276-4289.

The Providence Retired Club is planning another trip! It will be on Tuesday, September 13. Depart from the church at 8:00 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. You will enjoy a stop at Yoder's Market in the morning. Lunch will be at Graves Mountain Lodge and there will be a *surprise* stop after lunch. Cost is \$62.00 per person. Checks payable to Providence Retired Club should be mailed or given to Bobby Wood no later than August 12. Check the website soon for more information. Incidentally, you do not have to be a member of the Providence Retired Club to go on our trips.

#### Everyday Stewardship

- Use CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs) to reduce energy use
- Bike or use public transportation to go to work once a week if possible
- Use water-saving devices in sinks, showers and toilets
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Unplug appliances when not in use
- Use a rain barrel
- Read a book like Serve God—Save the Planet by Dr. Matthew Sleeth

#### Congregational Actions

- Carpool to church for one month.
- Use recycling bins in the church kitchen and office.
- Recycle newspapers and other paper in outside bin near cemetery. (This also benefits one of our Sunday School classes.)
- Help in the mission garden.
- Notice the automatic light switches in the church restrooms. Be sure and turn off lights in rooms without automatic switches.

Other Ideas:

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**Hospitalized:** Chuck Schlottman (Johnston-Willis 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Rehab)  
Edna Bowen (Johnston-Willis)

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, **Virginia Anderson (home from Rehab)**, Margaret Baugh and Renee McCarty (grandmother and sister of Mary Casey-Mills), Curtis and Shirley Bailey and their family (on the death of his nephew, C. A. Bailey, Jr.), Rachel Bowlin (Nancy Coffman's mother), Herb Blaylock (Catherine Milholen's brother), Bill Brown (Evelyn Hastings' son-in-law), Emily Brown (Evelyn Hastings' granddaughter, for safe travels on a mission trip to Africa), the family of Karen Campbell (requested by Pat Loud), Mae Clarke, Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's father), **Roland Dubey** (submitted by Barbara A. Ritch-Brant), Pat Eaton (Mary Elliott's uncle), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), The Rev. Dr. Perry T. Fuller (cousin of Dr. Barbara Ritch-Brant), Bob Gillie and his family in the death of Nancy Gillie, Leon Headley (Lisa Fleenor's father), Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan (Brandermill Woods Rehab), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Catherine Milholen, Mark Melancon and his family (on the death of his sister, Danielle Burton), Cherri Mitchell (907 Northlake Drive, Sanford, FL 32773), **the family of Michael Andrew Neisz, the family of Jessica Pearman**, Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Gayle Robinson (daughter-in-law of Dave and Mary Lou Robinson), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Mary and Susan Thompson (Dave Thompson's relatives), George Tinsley, a family in our community (submitted through our website)

#### **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			

**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 June 26, 2011:** We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For chaplains, ministries to jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 26, 2011--Outdoor Chapel**  
**8:45 a.m.**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

A Time of Singing

So let's rise and shine and give God the glory, glory (repeat); children of the Lord.

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord.  
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord.  
Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah. Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah.  
Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah. Praise ye the Lord!

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.

Kum ba ya, my Lord. Kum ba ya. (Repeat 3 times.) Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's praying, Lord. Kum ba ya.  
Someone's crying, Lord. Kum ba ya.  
Someone needs you, Lord. Kum ba ya.  
Someone's singing, Lord. Kum ba ya.  
Let us praise the Lord. Kum ba ya.

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

Scripture Reading                      Genesis 1:1-2:4a                      **Thanks be to God.**

Song                      "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*  
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!*  
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

*Refrain:*

And when I think of God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

*Refrain:*

Sermon                      "God's Creation: A Gift and a Responsibility"

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Prayers for the Four Corners of the World

Song                      "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"

He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands. (Repeat)  
He's got the little bitty baby . . .  
He's got the wind and the rain . . .  
He's got you and me brother . . .  
He's got you and me sister . . .

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**AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD**

Song                      "The Trees of the Field"                      FWS 2279

You shall go out with joy--and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)  
while you go out with joy!

Benediction