

**7th Sunday of Easter  
June 5, 2011**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude "Adagio" W. A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting\* Psalm 47:1,6

Leader: Clap your hands, all you people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises.

**People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

+Hymn "O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

Recognition of Graduates

A Prayer

Musical Offering "In Christ Alone" Arr. by Tom Fettke  
Emma Breedon, Soloist; Carla Wootten, Piano

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

Old Testament Reading\* Genesis 18:1-8 **Thanks be to God.**  
Song Laura Griggs

*We belong to the family of Providence. We are transformed by the love of Christ.*

*We make a difference by reaching to others extending God's love to all the world.*

New Testament Reading\* Romans 12:9-18 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "You Belong Here"

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

+Passing the Peace "In Remembrance of Me" Courtney/Redd  
Offertory Vocal Ensemble

+Response\* "Give Thanks" FWS 2036

*Give thanks, with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son,  
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!*

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 kneel or stand as you are able  
to receive a piece of bread with open hands and 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.*

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

+Hymn\* "Bind Us Together, Lord" FWS 2226

+Benediction

+Postlude "Grand Choeur" Cesar Franck

*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

Greeters: (8:45) Mark & Elizabeth Melancon  
 (11:00) Renate Brennet and Shirley Collins  
 Acolytes: (8:45) Tristan Kellam  
 (11:00) Gabrielle Sullivan  
 Nursery: (8:45) Linda Koertge  
 (Sunday School) Jennifer Ostrum  
 (11:00) Sean & Lindsey Collins  
 Counters: Klaus Worrell, 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: Jahna Seymour  
 Sanctuary Organizers: Billie and Ralph Vernon  
 Communion Preparers: (8:45) Marilyn Bell  
 (11:00) Barbara Robertson and Dorline Davidson-Harvey  
 Communion Servers: (8:45) Bill Mannering and Peg Martin  
 (11:00) Cathy and Mike Patterson  
 CCLI License #1495687

**We welcome Dr. Raymond H. Herbek as our guest organist today.** He retired from Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church as organist/director and he was Nancy's organ teacher.

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*Providence United Methodist Church*  
*seeks to be a community*  
*where persons are invited to*  
***belong***, *be transformed by God's love*  
*and make a difference in the world.*

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

***June 5, 2011***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 5

9:45 a.m. Faith 101 (Library)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Sunday (Social Hall)  
12:15 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 206)  
No Pass It On Choir  
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)  
5:15 p.m. Youth leave church to attend concert at Beulah UMC  
No Bells of Providence Rehearsal

### Monday, June 6

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)  
6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Parlor)  
6:30 p.m. Preschool Committee (Library)

### Tuesday, June 7

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)  
11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)  
6:30 p.m. Marketing Task Force (Room 206)  
6:30 p.m. Cub and Boy Scouts (Social Hall)  
No Newton Circle Meeting

### Wednesday, June 8

1:30 p.m. Knitters and Crocheters  
6:30 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting (Room 206)  
6:30 p.m. KC JAM Rehearsal (Room 306)  
7:00 p.m. Missions Regional Meeting (Room 309)  
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 9

6:00 p.m. Starlighters (Social Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Betty Gregory Circle (Room 206)

### Friday, June 10

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

### Sunday, June 12

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting (Social Hall)  
Bring food for CCHASM  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
No Bells of Providence (through June)

### **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 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.

### **Today we honor our graduates:**

Eddie Blackwell	Banner Christian School
Clare Henderson	Monacan High School
Morgan Latimer	Monacan High School
Nolan Harris	Monacan High School
Jarrold Ficklin	Hampden-Sydney College (Major in English, Minor in Rhetoric)
Beth Latimer	VCU (Masters in Education - Reading)
Matthew Latimer	Virginia Tech (B.S. in History and Commissioned as Ensign in the U. S. Navy)

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 sign up today.

Next week is **Pentecost Sunday**. We will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. Wear something red!

**Preschool registration is now open to the community and spaces are filling for both our Summer Program in July and our 2011-2012 classes.** We offer a variety of classes for children ages 2-Pre-K. More information may be found on the table outside of the church office. Please call Charlotte Cervarich at 276-1462 to arrange a tour or to learn more about what our Preschool has to offer you and your child.

The **Men's Chorus** will meet for the first time on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will also meet on June 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

United Methodists in Virginia are joining together to begin 250 new faith communities over the next 30 years, and to revitalize our existing churches. “**All Things New**” is a campaign to raise funds to support this disciple-making ministry. Next Sunday you will have an opportunity to give or pledge to this outreach.

Coming Up: A study for adults on Wesley’s “**Three Simple Rules.**” Sundays in July, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Library.

The Congregational Care Committee is looking for folks that can help with transportation to church each Sunday. We want to help a couple who live near the village of Midlothian. Please contact Lee Bradshaw at 743-3391 if you are able to help.

You may give to **tornado and flood relief** today or any Sunday by designating your gift to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (**UMCOR**). One hundred percent of our gifts go directly to relief in these U.S. disaster areas.

A Special Opportunity: If you would like to be involved with our worship audio-visual ministry, please contact Russ Byers at **russandjanice@hotmail.com**. The email in the newsletter article has a dash in it which is not part of the email address.

**Please remember to bring food for CCHASM next Sunday.** Any non-perishable items are good. They can even use paper products. Your donations will be very much appreciated.

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Susan and Klaus Worrell’s anniversary and Rebecca and Christopher Pega’s anniversary.

**The Narthex flowers on the left** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Wayne and Kathy Smith’s 42<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 7.

**The Narthex flowers on the right** are given to the glory of God by Frances and Lewis Miller for their anniversary. “Thank God for 65 great years together.”

Notes:

## PRAYER MINISTRY

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, Margaret Baugh and Renee McCarty (grandmother and sister of Mary Casey-Mills), Rachel Bowlin (Nancy Coffman’s mother), Herb Blaylock (Catherine Milholen’s brother), Mae Clarke, Rebecca Dennard (godmother of Diane and Charles King’s “3 Ks”: Karen, Kelly, and Kim), Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley’s father), Pat Eaton (Mary Elliott’s uncle), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman’s granddaughter), Bob Gillie and his family in the death of Nancy Gillie, **the family of William Harmon**, Leon Headley (Lisa Fleenor’s father), Clare Henderson, Gilda Jordan (Brandermill Woods Rehab), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke’s sister), Catherine Milholen, Cherri Mitchell (907 Northlake Drive, Sanford, FL 32773), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Gayle Robinson (daughter-in-law of Dave and Mary Lou Robinson), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke’s nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Mary Steele, Mary and **Susan Thompson** (Dave Thompson’s relatives), George Tinsley, David Wildermuth

### **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 5, 2011:** We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones.