

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2011**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "Trumpet Voluntary" Henry Purcell

Welcome /Announcements

+An Invitation to Worship

+Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64
+Act of Praise Psalm 100 UMH 821

Prayer Response "The Lord's Prayer" Selah
Vann Barden and Isca Wilms, duet; Carla Wootten, piano

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Old Testament* Isaiah 6:1-8 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (8:45) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" C. H. Bateman
Morning Glory Choir

(11:00) "Do You Know My Jesus?" Arr. Mosie Lister
Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading* Acts 2:37-42 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Celebrating Worship: The Parts"

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn* "Into My Heart" FWS 2160

Offering "He Knows My Name" Tommy Walker
Melina Sullivan, Soloist

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

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH 462

+Reception of New Members (11:00) Sharon Harris with Rev. Hugh Harris

+Benediction*
One: The Lord calls, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"
Many: Here we are, Lord; send us!
One: Go forth to love and serve God in all that you do. Amen.

+Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Henry Purcell

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) Carolyn Bilski
 (11:00) Lewis & Frances Miller
 Acolytes: (8:45) Winton Justice (11:00) Molly Roberson
 Nursery: (8:45) Jennifer Ostrum (Sunday School) Pam Groome
 (11:00) Shirley Collins, Jean Riekers, Nicole Riekers
 Counters: Jimmy Sculthorpe, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright
 (11:00) Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,
 Joe Sullivan, Klaus Worrell, Brad Wootten
 Readers: (8:45) Emma Fleenor (11:00) Joe Gillette
 Audio/Visual Team: Bob Gillie
 Name Tag Organizer: Kyser Family
 Sanctuary Organizers: Jane and Fred Loveless

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by Donna Jenkins. "Happy Anniversary, Gregg, and Happy 14th Birthday to Hannah. I love you both, Donna."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 24

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday school
- 9:45 a.m. "Three Simple Rules" Class (Library)
- 9:45 a.m. "Focus Group" Meeting (Parlor)
- 12:15 p.m. "Focus Group" Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, July 25

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 7:30 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting (Library)
- 9:00 p.m. Softball Game

Tuesday, July 26

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 5:30 p.m. ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Classes (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, July 27

- 1:30 p.m. Movie Time (Social Hall)
 - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- No Chancel Choir Rehearsal (until August 17)

Thursday, July 28

- 5:30 p.m. ESOL Classes (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. "Focus Group" Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Providence Green Homeowners' Association Meeting (Room 205)

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Upward Soccer Evaluations

Sunday, July 31

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday school
- 9:45 a.m. "Three Simple Rules" Class (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **prayer service** is being held for our congregation this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We have much to pray about together. Come with open hearts and minds.

Providence Watchmen Intercessory Group: Prayer Opportunities.....**Penny for your prayers!** During the month of July pray each week with us. **For the week of July 24th, pray for our future, our neighbor, and our reaching out.** Each time you pray for the specific focus save a penny(ies) and bring them in on Sunday to put in our penny jar. Please look on our bulletin board (across from the Church Office) for information on upcoming events!

Focus groups for our recent newest members are being held at the following times and locations: today at 9:45 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m.; Thursday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m., and Thursday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m. All meetings will be held in the Parlor (across from the Church Office). Child care will be offered during the Sunday school hour today; if you need child care for another session, please let the Church Office know (276-4289). Thanks for coming to share how you got connected to Providence and how we can continue to reach out to newcomers. Contact the church at **providenceumc@providenceumc.net** to sign up.

Join us for our fourth movie offering on Wednesday, July 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The movie will be "How to Train A Dragon." Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your own lawn chair or blanket if you don't want to use the Social Hall chairs. Come and enjoy this cool event and meet other members of our community! Please come in the Social Hall door in the back.

Available in print today, and on our website, **www.providenceumc.net**, is a survey which seeks your input for ministry and outreach planning here at Providence. Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. Completed paper copies may be placed in the basket in the foyer. Today is the last day for survey input.

Upward Soccer is gearing up! One hundred people are praying every day. There are still ways you can be involved in this outreach opportunity. Contact Brad Wootten at 639-3161, or **woottenb@gmail.com**.

PUMC Missions will once again be participating in this summer's **Homeward Point-in-Time Homeless Count**. This is where the Homeward agency gathers information on our homeless community. Thank you for all the items you have brought to be distributed during this year's summer count happening on July 28, 2011. **We still need sunscreen, bug spray, and granola bars.** Please leave these items in the bin labeled "Homeward" by the Missions table.

We will be invaded by Pandas in just over a week! Please register your friends and neighbors for all the fun by visiting our website, www.providenceumc.net. Kids entering kindergarten to 8th grade are invited to attend this fun-filled week. VBS is August 1-5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please bring back all the donated items written on the animal paw by Friday, July 29. We still have a few needs:

- Panda bear stuffed animals
- Paper bags
- Newspapers

READING PROGRAM for UMW & Everyone. Summer is a time for fun, relaxing and READING - August 15 is when the books read from September, 2010 to August 15, 2011 are counted. Don't forget the children's books (those that they read or had read to them). Be sure to sign all books out on the notebook available in the Library so a count can be made. We did great last year, so let's do great again this year.

The Congregational Care Committee is seeking help with transportation for a couple coming to the 11 o'clock service from the Salisbury area. If you can help, please contact Lee Bradshaw at l.bradshawjr@verizon.net, or at 743-3391.

Join us for an ice cream social and slip and slide water fun! Gather at the church pavilion on Tuesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. It will be a great way to enjoy fellowship and COOL OFF!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Terry Wagner (Johns Cancer Center at Johnston-Willis Hospital)
Roland Bodtke (St. Francis)

The prayer request forms are located on the clipboards 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, Darla Attwood (friend of the Jack Burton family who was badly injured in a motorcycle accident), **Josephine Bilski** (Carolyn Bilski's mother-in-law), the family of Edna Bowen, Herb Blaylock (Catherine Milholen's brother), **Terry Brooks**, Bill Brown (Evelyn Hastings' son-in-law), Emily Brown (Evelyn Hastings' granddaughter, for safe travels on a mission trip to Africa), Roland Dubey (submitted by Barbara A. Ritch-Brant), Pat Eaton (Mary Elliott's uncle), Emma Fleenor, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), **the family of The Rev. Dr. Perry T. Fuller** (cousin of Dr. Barbara Ritch-Brant), Clare Henderson, Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan, Charles King, Jim Kovalchick (Ginny Thompson's nephew), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Catherine Milholen and her family (on the death of her sister, Jane Swicegood, on July 6), **Clyde Randall** (home from the hospital), Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, **Autumn Robinson** (granddaughter of Mary Lou and Dave Robinson), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), **Joseph Salvaggio**, Chuck Schlottman (home with Jean), Cappy Seay and her family (on the death of her mother, Nancy Kennon), George Tinsley, Owen Waltman, **the family of Gene Winfree**, 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	Matt Latimer	David Dias	

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 July 24, 2011: We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Supervisors of Henrico County, the County Administrator, and all county employees.