

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2011**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" Arr. Harold DeCou

Welcome and Announcements

+Greeting*

One: From shore to shore

All: Let God's praise be sung.

One: From mountains high to valleys low –

All: Let the echo of praise resound.

One: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints –

All: Let thanksgiving abound.

One: For great is our God

All: And greatly to be praised.

+Hymn "God of the Ages" UMH 698

Anthem (8:45) "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (verses 1 and 4) UMH 697

"America the Beautiful" (All verses) UMH 696

Morning Glory Choir

(11:00) "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" William J. Reynolds

Chancel Choir

Prayer

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

First Reading* Exodus 24:1-7, 9-10, 15-18; 25:1-2

Hymn "Open My Eyes" Verse 2

Second Reading* Luke 24:28-35

Sermon "Celebrating Worship: The Pattern"

Thanks be to God.

UMH 454

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

+Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Confession and Words of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Offering "I Am Thine, O Lord" arr. Harold DeCou

+Response* "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" UMH 94

+Hymn "Take Our Bread" UMH 640

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 as you are able

to receive a piece of bread with open hands and to dip it lightly in the 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 "On Eagle's Wings" UMH 143

Those serving communion to our home-bound members are invited to come forward.

+Benediction

One: Sisters and brothers, we are not dismissed. We are not just free to go.

All: Christ sends us!

One: Go in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord.

Go help and heal in all that you do.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen!

+Postlude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Arr. Harold DeCou

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

Communion Preparers: (8:45) Lisa Fleenor and Holly Mayton
 (11:00) Lindsey Collins and Carolyn Winstead

Greeters: (8:45) Carolyn Bilski
 (11:00) Lewis & Frances Miller

Acolytes: (8:45) Andrew Bowers (11:00) Tristan Kellam

Nursery: (8:45) Kelly Horne (Sunday School) Pam Groome
 (11:00) Michelle Butler, Carol Urso, Megan Roberson

Counters: Klaus Worrell, 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) Wayne Smith (11:00) Tracey Kellam

Audio/Visual Team: Bob Gillie

Name Tag Organizer: Gracie Martin

Sanctuary Organizers: Jane and Fred Loveless

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Rob and Abby Heare's 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

The Baby Candle on the altar is placed to the glory of God and in honor of Matthew James Gaudett, who was born on June 21, 2011. His parents are Patrick and Julie Gaudett, and his proud grandparents are Bill Mannering and Peg Martin.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 3

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 (until September)

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)
5:30 p.m. ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Classes (Social Hall)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)

Wednesday, July 6

No KC JAM Rehearsals (until September)
1:30 p.m. Family Council Movie Time (Social Hall)
6:30 p.m. Men's Chorus (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 7

5:30 p.m. ESOL Classes (Social Hall)
6:30 p.m. Family Council Meeting (Library)
7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 10

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Meeting (Social Hall)
8:00 a.m. Blood Drive (Social Hall)
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)
12:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 206)
6:00 p.m. Youth
No Bells of Providence (until September)

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

Providence Watchmen Intercessory Group: Prayer Opportunities.....**Penny for your prayers!**
Coming up for the month of July pray each week with us. For the week of July 3rd the focus is your individual family. 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!

Please remember to bring food for CCHASM next Sunday. The second Sunday of each month has been designated as "Food Sunday." Your help is much appreciated.

Today you will find **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. And 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 – NEXT SUNDAY

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. If you wish to donate and have not yet signed up, see the poster across from the water fountain. You may also drop in. The blood drive is open to the community.

Beat the heat this summer with FREE movies and snacks!! Come out to the Social Hall every Wednesday in July for Movie Day! Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., we will be showing a family friendly movie, and serving light refreshments:

July 6 Kung Fu Panda
July 13 The Chronicle of Narnia Series: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
July 20 Tangled
July 27 How To Train A Dragon

So come on out and stay cool this summer!

Next Sunday at 11:00 a.m., all current and recently “retired” acolytes will be recognized. We are grateful for your ministry.

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 July 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All men are invited to attend. The group will sing next Sunday.

VBS is a month away. Have you signed up your child, grandchild, or neighbor? This is one of our biggest outreach projects of the year. Our church is unique in that we are one of the only churches to offer a program specifically designed for 6th through 8th graders. Please do your part to bring Christ to the next generations. You can register for these programs on our website.

VBS also has many needs. Our biggest needs are: (1) Crew Leaders to shepherd 5 children to their next station. (2) Two more nights of free kid-friendly meals. Can you or your group help? (3) Donations. Check out the paws on our VBS board in the hallway near the water fountain.

All Sunday School adult classes are invited to attend a gathering on July 14, 2011, at 6:45 p.m. in Room 309. Please send at least two representatives from your class (preferably the class leader and teacher). Refreshments will be provided! RSVP to Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net

July 4th Devotional suggestion for individuals or families.

Joshua 4:6b-7 This Scripture talks about the stones placed at the side of the Jordan so that when the children saw them, they would ask to be told the story of the people coming into the Promised Land. Think about or talk together as a family about the "stones" of faith in your house that help you remember the stories of God's people. Talk about the Bibles in your home, any symbols of Christianity in your home, any music of faith that you play in your home.

Think or talk together about the "stones" of our country. Talk about such things as flags; red, white, and blue decorations; parades; and fireworks. Discuss what these things tell us as part of the story of our country. Pray together. (Devotional from the General Board of Discipleship)

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Chuck Schlottman (Johnston-Willis 5th Floor Rehab)

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, **Edna Bowen** (home), 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), 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), **Clare Henderson**, Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan (Brandermill Woods Rehab), **Charles King**, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke’s sister), **Catherine Milholen**, Mark Melancon and his family (on the death of his sister, Danielle Burton), 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, 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	Matt Latimer		

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 3, 2011: We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Mayor and City Council of Richmond, the City Manager, and all city employees.