

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 14, 2011**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude "Hope" W. A. Mozart

Welcome /Announcements

+Greeting\*

One: The love and peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us!

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

+Hymn "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

+Greeting Time

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

A Time with the Children

New Testament Reading\* Romans 10:5-15 **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering "Peace Be Still" The Rev. Bob Blinn

Gospel Reading\* Matthew 14:22-33 **Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon "The Key is Trust" Rev. Blinn

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Hymn\* "You Are Mine" FWS 2218

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.*

Offertory "Have Thine Own Way" George C. Stebbins

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

+Prayer of Dedication

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

+Hymn "There's Within My Heart" UMH 380

+Benediction

+Postlude "Grand Choer" 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) Linda Keery (11:00) Judy Miles and Nickie Price  
 Acolytes: (8:45) Andrew Bowers (11:00) Molly Roberson  
 Nursery: (8:45) Jane Gilliam (Sunday School) Susan Worrell  
 (11:00) Michelle Butler and Carol Urso  
 Counters: Gary Wright, Captain  
 Ushers: (8:45) Bill Blankenship, Neal Fleenor, Ron White  
 (11:00) Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Ed Harper, Bobby Johnson, Tom Koertge,  
 Ralph Vernon, Bobby Wood  
 Readers: (8:45) Emma Fleenor (11:00) Linda Koertge  
 Audio/Visual Team: Eric Byers (Audio), Russ Byers (Video)  
 Name Tag Organizer: Jean Riekers  
 Sanctuary Organizers: Nancy Coffman and Nickie Price

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**The altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God by Lee Bradshaw in memory of his loving wife, Kathryn Bradshaw.

**The narthex flowers on the left** are presented to the glory of God by Jim Chappell to honor his wife, Jean Chappell, on their 41<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 15.

**The narthex flowers on the right** are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Secretary, Kathy Smith, as she celebrates this week 23 years of service to our Lord and this congregation. From the members of PUMC, we thank you for all of your love, dedication, and help that you give us every day. God bless you!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 14

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome training (Library)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome training (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

### Monday, August 15

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 6:25 p.m. Committee Chairpersons Meeting (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Room 309)

### **Deadline for Newsletter Articles**

### Tuesday, August 16

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (with Betty Gregory)
- 11:30 a.m. Whitt Circle meets at church to go out to lunch
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 6:00 p.m. Search Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library)

### Wednesday, August 17

- 6:00 p.m. Providence Court Meeting (Room 205)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (WND) Planning Meeting (Room 206)

### Friday, August 19

- 9:15 a.m. Cooks for Christ go to Centenary UMC to help with the Feeding Program
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 206)
- Boy Scouts' Camp Out (Shelter)

### Saturday, August 20

- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Vann Barden

### Sunday, August 21

#### Come-As-You-Are Sunday

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Council (Room 206)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth (F.I.R.E. House)

#### **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

We welcome the Rev. Bob Blinn (Pastor Mary Beth's husband) to our pulpit today. Mary Beth is preaching at Bob's church, Trinity UMC in Disputanta. Thanks to Ron White, associate lay leader, and Rob Heare, lay leader, for leading our services today. Dr. Ray Herbek is our organist.

**The Disciple Bible Study Program** is designed to develop strong Christians through the in-depth study of scripture. Through Disciple, persons are strengthened in their faith and guided into service and ministry. **Disciple 1 and 4** will be offered this fall. **Disciple 1** is a survey of the books of both the Old Testament and the New Testament. **Disciple 4** concentrates on the writings in the Old Testament – Ruth, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, and Daniel. New Testament Scriptures include the Gospel of John; 1, 2, and 3 John; James; Jude; and Revelation. Please sign up on the clipboards today if you are interested. Once you have taken Disciple 1, you may take any of the other Disciple programs. They do not have to be taken in order.

Next Sunday you are invited to “**Come as You Are**” to worship. A hymn sing will be included at both services with your requests. Stay for fellowship and ice cream after the 11 a.m. service. Invite a friend or neighbor.

**Help Needed!** Would you be willing to volunteer as a host for our Soccer families? Time commitment: 1 hour on selected Saturdays from September 3-October 29. You may sign up on the clipboards next Sunday, August 21.

**Attention, all youth:** Pass It On Choir (grades 6-12) will resume practicing beginning September 18 in the sanctuary on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Please consider being a part of this very important ministry. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Carla Wootten at 276-5683.

**THIS IS THE FINAL SUNDAY TO RECORD BOOKS FOR THE 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 have 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.

**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!

A **memorial service** for Vann Barden will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, August 20, at 2 p.m.

**The Providence Retired Club is planning another trip!** Have lunch at Graves Mountain Lodge on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Enjoy a stop at Yoder's Market, operated as a Mennonite family business since 1985. There will be a surprise stop after lunch to enjoy some nostalgia and shopping. The bus departs from Providence UMC at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m. Cost per person is \$62.00. Please make your check payable to Providence Retired Club and mail, no later than August 12, to Bobby Wood, 1124 Sunkist Avenue, Richmond, VA 23235. For any questions, you may call Bobby at 276-3058.

The deadline for newsletter articles is Monday, August 15.

If you feel led to Christian baptism or would like to transfer your membership to Providence, please contact Pastor Mary Beth Blinn at 276-4289.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: James Jenkins (Johnston-Willis Hospital)  
Clyde Randall (St. Francis Hospital)  
Dottie Headley (Johnston-Willis Hospital)

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 (home),** the family of Vann Barden, Roland Bodtke, Terry Brooks, Emma Cyr (requested by Kim Parr), Lindsey Davis, Roland Dubey (submitted by Barbara A. Ritch-Brant), Janet Fattizzi, Bob & Sheila Fogle (niece and nephew of Ken & Eula Phillips), Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan, Jim Kovalchick (Ginny Thompson's nephew), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Caren Puckett and her family (on the death of her husband, David Harold Puckett, Jr., on July 15), Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Autumn Robinson (granddaughter of Mary Lou and Dave Robinson), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Chuck Schlotman (home with Jean and her family), the family of Genevieve ("Gene") Shelton, Terry Wagner, Walter Wells (requested by Jean Winfree), 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	Brent Davis	Jennifer Collins
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson	David Dias
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 August 14, 2011:** We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For financial institutions, healthy and constructive investment policies, and effective development efforts to benefit the entire community.