

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Singing:** Victory Chant

**Making Connections**

**Children's Time**  
Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Scripture:** Matthew 14:13-21

**Sermon:** "Wait On the Lord"  
Derrick Parson

**Holy Communion:** Thy Will, solo

**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.

*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.*

**Singing and Offering:** Open Up the Heavens

**Reception of New Members:** Sheila Dougherty & Frank Blankenship

**Benediction**

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please pick up a welcome gift from an usher in the foyer.
- **Children's activity bulletins, bags and boxes** are available in the foyer.
- **Restrooms** are located down the main hall turning to the left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- Assisted listening devices, large-print hymnals and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A **nursery** with professional care is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

**UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

**FWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black)

\* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

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## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude

+ Call to Worship \*

(based on Matthew 14:22-33)

Derrick Parson

We gather together to worship God, who comes to us when we least expect it, who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith. Let's worship God together!

+ Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH #139 (vs 1-4)

+ Prayer of the Day

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August 6, 2017

## TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH #749 *	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	UMH #130
Second Reading *	Matthew 14:13-21	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Wait On the Lord"	Rev. Derrick Parson

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH 12
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH 17
Prayer of Thanksgiving *		
The Lord's Prayer		

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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 the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.*

Prayer after Communion

Offertory	"Thy Will" Allison Stowers, solo	by Hillary Dawn Scott
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn	<i>All Who Hunger</i>	FWS #2126
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), please sign in on a clipboard today. Include your contact information and let us know if this is a change from what we have on file.

**Catch the Wave**, a Community Forum, to help make the Providence/Turner Roads community a more livable area for all. You're invited to attend and share your thoughts, ideas and insights. Areas for consideration may be: finding ways to live independently; living safely in your neighborhood; feeling a sense of community; meeting transportation needs; and identifying resources available to this area. The meeting is Tuesday, August 8, 10 a.m. to Noon here at PUMC in the social hall. RSVP to Chesterfield Senior Advocate's Office at [SeniorAdvocate@chesterfield.gov](mailto:SeniorAdvocate@chesterfield.gov) or by calling 804-768-7878.

**Do you love to shop the Back-to-School sales?** Do you miss buying school supplies for your children? August is School Supply month at PUMC and we are having our annual school supply drive for students at A. M. Davis Elementary School. We are in partnership with A. M. Davis and these supplies are always greatly appreciated. There are complete lists in today's bulletin, located around the church and on the church's website (<http://www.providenceumc.net/resource/a-m-davis-elementary/>).

It's already time to think about Back-to-School, and not just for the kids. Laura Griggs is available to lead a new **Disciple class OR a series of shorter Bible studies** (but not both). Are you interested in taking Disciple 1 (the intro class for all the others in the series), or one of the other long-term (about 34 weeks) classes? Or are you interested in attending a couple of 3 or 4-week classes on a weeknight? Laura wants to meet your needs, so let us know by indicating your interest on the pew clipboard. Thank You!

Mark your calendar for the **MAKE PROVIDENCE SHINE** clean-up day, Saturday, August 19, beginning 8:00 a.m. Bag lunches will be provided. Please see the included flyer for more information and sign up on the clipboard today to help us get a headcount for lunches.

**Slip-N-Slide Out of Summer with the Youth and Children's Ministries** on Saturday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided — please bring a side dish or dessert. Please sign up on the clipboard today or email Sherry at [sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net](mailto:sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net) for headcount purposes. And, don't forget a change of clothes, your swimsuit and a towel if you plan on getting wet!

**Would you like to help with our Upward Soccer ministry** but are unable to volunteer your time? Many families have already expressed concern about not being able to afford the registration fee. No child will be turned away from Upward soccer because they are unable to pay. The church will cover the cost for the player's registration, uniform and other essentials provided by Upward. If you would like to make a donation to help a deserving child play soccer and learn about the teachings of Jesus Christ, please write a check payable to the church and indicate on the memo line that your donation is for an **Upward scholarship**. It will cost \$75 for one child to play Upward soccer this fall.

Today in your bulletin you will find an **Upward brochure**. It is my hope that this week you'll give this form to a child who is between age 4 and 5th grade and invite them to our **evaluation day**, this Saturday, August 5 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Online registration is open. Go to the PUMC website and click **UPWARD** on the top line. More registration forms and posters are available in the library. Thank you for your support of our Upward soccer ministry.

**Upward Soccer needs you!** Please consider being a part of the Upward program at PUMC. There are forms in today's bulletin and in the narthex that you can complete to indicate your interest in assisting. Complete the form and put it in the offering plate or drop it off in the Upward Soccer mail box in the hallway near the office. The office will get the forms to Sean Collins. And, please remember to keep our

Upward Soccer program and its volunteers in your prayers.

Looking ahead, **Tralena Walker** (daughter of Dot Janutalo; cousin of Betty-Anne Roberson) will be sharing her musical talent with PUMC next Sunday, August 13.

**Children's Ministries** will have a **planning meeting** after church on August 27. Parents and interested volunteers are invited to attend.

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring **hygiene bags for female prisoners** at Fluvanna Correctional Facility that will be distributed at Christmas to 1,300 women. There is a collection basket near the church entrance marked "Grace Inside" for these items. Or, if you prefer to make a monetary donation towards the gift items, make your checks payable to "United Methodist Women" with Grace Inside on the memo line. We are collecting different items each month and reminders will be in the bulletin or sent in the mid-week updates.

Aug. **Toothpaste** (no larger than 6 ounces)

Sept. **Wooden Pencils**, unsharpened or **Lotion** in bottle (no larger than 15 ounces)

Thank you for your help,  
Jane Elbert, President, UMW

The **Cemetery Committee** is offering grave sites on the Memorial Walk for those who wish to be cremated. Sites will accommodate two (2) cremains and include a headstone. Two bronze plaques can be placed on the stone.

The cost is \$1,200 per site. For questions, contact Bill Walton at 804-334-6777 or by email at [bill.walton@longandfoster.com](mailto:bill.walton@longandfoster.com).

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804) 276-4289.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**August 6, 2017:** We pray for workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making.

Handmade **prayer squares are available** in the foyer to take or mail to someone for whom you are praying.

To connect with our email prayer ministry, you may send a prayer request to Nancy Coffman at [nlctlc73@gmail.com](mailto:nlctlc73@gmail.com). If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact Nancy. Please check your email address book to make sure you have this email address.

### Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

Jessica Ammon	John Harper
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Matt Latimer
<b>Terrance Brunson</b>	Megan Thomas
Jennifer Collins	

### Our gathered prayer concerns:

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey

- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* **Bursell Bradshaw** (brother of Natalia Parson)
- \* Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- \* Frances Byrd (home)
- \* Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)
- \* Jean Guthrow Chandler (broken hip; friend of Wayne Smith & Linda Collins)
- \* Jim DeLap
- \* Bob & Fran Fitch
- \* Emma Fleenor
- \* Erica & Melody Fleenor
- \* Samuel Ford
- \* Kathy Gardner (cancer; sister of Tracey Kellam)
- \* The family of Howard Glidewell (died 7/11)
- \* The family of Helen Mundy Green (died 7/15; sister of Linda Downey)
- \* Jill Gusewelle (friend of the Kysers)
- \* Diane Howard (daughter of Jim & Laura DeLap)
- \* Diane Huchingson (sister-in-law of Diane King)
- \* Dot Janutolo
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- \* **Jack Keery**
- \* Tracey Kellam
- \* Carl Lunsford (stroke; friend of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Dee Marshall (recovering at home)
- \* **Michael Mercatante, Sr.** (heart attack 7/31)
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Grey Morris (home)
- \* Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- \* Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- \* Cindy Odom (friend of the Keery's)
- \* Miss Oppielee (battling cancer; friend of Peg & Bill Mannering)
- \* Robert Owens (cancer, friend of Dave Robinson)
- \* Christine Roberson
- \* Tery Sarver

- \* Russell Shreve (surgery on legs; father of Julie Fleshman)
- \* Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- \* Bill Steele
- \* Mary Ellen Tyree (mother of Jeanie Ezell Southers)
- \* Upward Soccer
- \* Frank Wilderson (heart surgery, 6/27; brother of Althea Armstrong)
- \* **Jeanette Wilson** (heart surgery, 7/31)
- \* Jim Yeatts
- \* Kathy & Kerby Young (friends of The Kysers)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 6

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 4:00 Girl Scouts
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

### Monday, August 7

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Young Adults
- 7:00 Staff Parish (L)

### Tuesday, August 8

- 10:00 Catch the Wave
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Scouts (PS)

### Wednesday, August 9

### Thursday, August 10

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, August 11

- 8:00 AA Group (309))

### Saturday, August 12

## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments:

Your Contact Information:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Drop this sheet in the offering plate or at the church office.

To direct an urgent concern for yourself or a family member to our email prayer group, please contact the church office by phone or email.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

### Acolyte:

11:00 Kyle Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 Diane King (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 (Library)  
Nickie Price (Narthex)

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Neal Fleenor, Ron White  
11:00 Ed Harper  
Bobby Burton, Meredith Kyser  
Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon  
Lori Justice

### Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver  
SS Troye Hamilton  
11:00 Laurie Breeden,  
Pam Asbury & Meredith Kyser

### Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)  
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

### Reader:

Natalia Parson

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Nikki Earley (V)  
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Nikki Earley (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Marilyn Bell (Aug. 1-31)

### Grass Cutter:

Area 2 Steve Reese  
(Week August 7)

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday Office Closed

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**Young Adult Ministries** Terrance Jeter (interim)

**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne  
**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool  
**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres  
**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis