

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2011

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "Melody" Cesar Franck

Welcome /Announcements
+Opening Prayer* "Into My Heart" (Verse 1) FWS 2160
+Greeting
+Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" UMH 185

TO HEAR THE WORD

Psalm Reading Psalm 139 UMH 854
Musical Offering "On Eagles Wings"
Emma, Erica, Ellen and Abby Fleenor

Old Testament Reading Jonah—Selected Verses
Sermon "We Can't Get Away From God!"

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496
A Prayer Litany
Response: Lord, let your light shine on us. **And dispel our darkness.**

Words of Pardon
+Passing the Peace

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" Arr. R. Herbek
+Response* "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" UMH 94
Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

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 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.*

Prayer after Communion

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn "Out of My Heart" (Verse 2) FWS 2160
+Benediction

+Postlude "Chorale" Leon Boellmann

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Holy Communion

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 7

VBS Sunday

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. VBS Luncheon (Picnic Shelter/Social Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, August 8

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee (Parlor)
- No Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. Last Softball Game for this season

Tuesday, August 9

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Marketing Task Force (Parlor)

Wednesday, August 10

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force
- 7:30 p.m. Meeting of all Choirs (Chapel)

Thursday, August 11

- 6:00 p.m. Starlighters Senior Club (Social Hall)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Upward Soccer Coaching Clinic (Sanctuary)

Friday, August 12

- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 206)

Sunday, August 14

- 7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting (Social Hall)
- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 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

Thank you to the 30 adults that help run VBS Monday-Sunday, to the groups that cooked to serve 100+ people each night, and to the VBS families for sharing their children with us for a wonderful week of Pandamania. Everyone is invited to eat with us after the eleven o'clock service.

Young adults are invited to attend an end of the summer cookout on Sunday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Lindsey and Sean Collins (9628 W. Providence Road). We will eat, share our plans for the upcoming year, and have fun playing games together. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and bug repellent. If you plan on coming to the cookout, we ask that you bring a side dish or a dessert, and a lawn chair. Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, August 12, 2011, via email lindseycollins@hotmail.com or by phone 804-745-1749.

Would you like to do a mission project with your family or Sunday School class or some other group? On Saturday, August 13, the Society of St. Andrew is organizing a **blueberry gleaning**. Volunteers are needed to pick blueberries starting at 9 a.m. in Goochland at Honey Hill Farm, (2294 Pony Farm Rd. Maidens, VA 23102). All the blueberries picked, which would otherwise go to waste, will be donated to a local food pantry. Call Pastor Mary Beth if you are interested in picking.

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.

Coming up on Sundays in August:

August 14—Pulpit Exchange: Our pastor’s husband, the Rev. Bob Blinn, will be preaching (and singing!) at Providence. Mary Beth will be preaching at his church, Trinity UMC in Disputanta.

August 21—Come as You Are Sunday; Hymn Sing with your requests; Ice Cream Fellowship after 11 a.m. worship

August 28—50-Year Members honored. “A. M. Davis---Then and now” “Following Jesus”

Attention, all youth and children: Pass It On Choir (grades 6-12, Sundays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.) and KC Jam Choir (grades K-5 Wednesdays from 6:10-6:40 p.m.) will begin practicing in September. Please consider being a part of this very important ministry. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Carla Wootten at 276-5683.

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!

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.

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: Jeff Alred (Johnston-Willis Hospital)
James Jenkins (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: the family of Vann Barden, Josephine Bilski (Carolyn Bilski’s mother-in-law), 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), 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 and her family), the family of Genevieve (“Gene”) Shelton, Terry Wagner (home), 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 7, 2011: We pray for the 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.

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Gathering Music

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Song "Wild About Us" Stocker

+VBS Bible Verse Litany*

One: Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! (Psalm 139:14)

Many: God made you. (Children: Thank you, God!)

One: "You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord." (Psalm 139:4)

Many: God listens to you.

One: "Even in darkness I cannot hide from you." (Psalm 139:12)

Many: God watches over you.

One: "Lead me along the path of everlasting life." (Psalm 139:24)

Many: God loves you no matter what.

One: "You place your hand of blessing on my head." (Psalm 139:5)

Many: God gives you good gifts.

+Hymn* "Sing, Sing, Sing"
Tomlin, Reeves, Carson, Nunn Gilder

+Prayer

Greeting Time

Song* "He Reigns" Taylor and Furler

TO HEAR THE WORD

God Sightings

Scripture Jonah Video

Sermon "We Can't Get Away From God!"

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn* "He Knows My Name" Walker

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Backpacks have been decorated and are presented by the children and youth for mission.

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+Hymn* "How Great Thou Art" Boberg

+Blessing and Benediction

+Postlude

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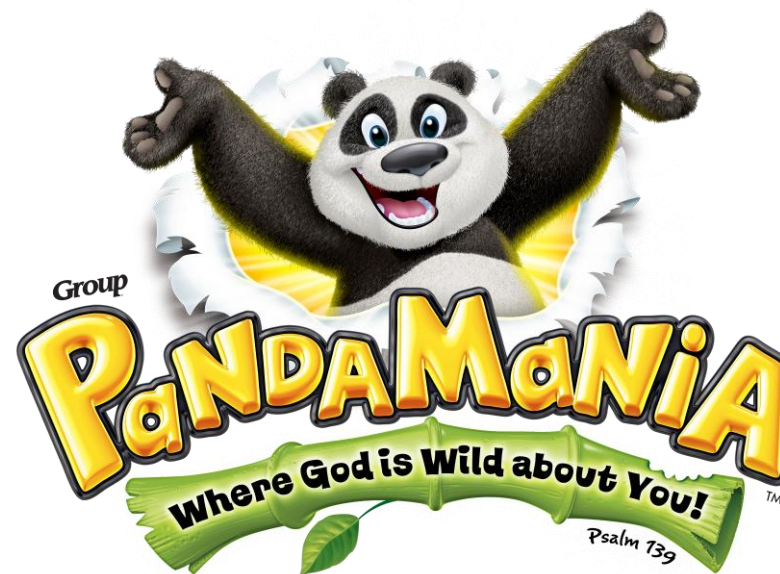
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