

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2011

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "Canon in D" Johann Pachelbel

Welcome/Announcements

Sunday School Recognitions
Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders James Willis, Hunter Maul, Karrie Ostrum

Song* "He Is Lord" Arr. Huesmann, Davis and Gay
Meredith Kyser and Melina Sullivan with the congregation
(Listen as Meredith and Melina sing the song through one time before you join in)

+Greeting*

One: This is a new day with new possibilities.

Many: We see God's grace everywhere.

One: We have come through a lot together and need the strength of this community.

Many: We will lean on God and lean on each other.

One: May our worship today lead to us to trust and serve God.

Many: To God be the Glory!

+Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

Song* (11:00) "Mighty to Save" Fielding and Morgan
Youth Praise Band

A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11 Jeremy Pridgon

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.*

Anthem (11:00) "Creation Will Be at Peace" Williams/Page
Chancel Choir

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

New Testament Reading* Romans 8:12-25 **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering "Little David" and "Have a Little Talk with Jesus"
Men's Chorus

+Gospel Reading* Matthew 14:13-21 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Plenty for Everyone"

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory "The Way of the Cross Led Me Home" Mosie Lister
SonRise Sisters

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

+Prayer of Dedication

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn* "My Hope Is Built" UMH 368

+Benediction

+Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in F" J. S. Bach

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
*Words Projected

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)
+Please stand as you are able

Greeters: (8:45) Anna Knight (11:00) William and Ellin Howell
 Acolytes: (8:45) Emily Kyser (11:00) Emma McConnell
 Nursery: (8:45) Lori Justice (Sunday School) Barbara Oliver
 (11:00) Robin Hayter and Carol Urso
 Counters: Gary Wright, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Bill Blankenship, Carolyn Bilski, Chris Healy
 (11:00) David Sommer, Lee Bradshaw, Bob Fitch, Linwood Hudson,
 T. L. Jenkins, Stuart Watkins, George Winstead
 Readers: (8:45) Kathleen Mallory (11:00) Gabrielle Sullivan
 Audio/Visual Team: Russ Byers' Team
 Name Tag Organizer: Laurie Breeden
 Sanctuary Organizers: Peggy Gillette and Eula Phillips

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark Andrew Koertge by his family.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 11

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Kick-off for Preschool through 12th Graders (Social Hall)
- 9:45 a.m. Pairs and Spares Class will meet in the Library
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Welcome Meal for Newcomers (Social Hall)
- 12:15 p.m. Cross Trainers (F.I.R.E. House)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth worship (F.I.R.E. House)

Monday, September 12

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Group
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 206)

Tuesday, September 13

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (Church – bring a lunch)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Missions (Parlor)
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Third Floor)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Newton Circle (Sandra Elliott's home)

Wednesday, September 14

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee (Room 206)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 15

Newsletter Deadline

- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Gregory Circle (with Isabelle Sullivan)

Friday, September 16

- 9:15 a.m. Cooks for Christ go to Centenary UMC for Feeding Program
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, September 17

- 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Upward Soccer Games
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. Blinn Open House (515 N. 1st Street, Richmond 23219)

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

Today is our **Sunday School Kick-Off**. All children, preschool through grade 12 are invited to attend a pancake breakfast at 9:45 a.m. in the social hall.

Are you new to Providence—a visitor or new member? You are invited to **lunch today** in the Social Hall downstairs at 12:15. Enjoy fellowship around the table, get to know others and find out more about the church.

An interfaith **worship service** to commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11 will be held TODAY at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 3330 Grove Avenue, Richmond. Everyone is invited.

We welcome to our church family Beverley R. Edwards, who has been hired as our new Director of Music Ministries. Beverley has served for the last 10 years as the director of music at First Presbyterian Church in Dunn, NC. She holds a Master of Sacred Music from East Carolina University. Next Sunday a reception will be held in Beverley's honor following our morning worship services.

Name tags help us know each other and help our guests know us. But it's easy to get out of the habit! Starting the new school year is a great time to start wearing your name tag again. Don't have one? Let us know on the clipboard today.

A gentleman has been seen wandering the halls of Providence and we don't know who he is. He looks as if he is from another country and his clothing seems to be from many years ago. If you come to the **Providence Retired Club** meeting on Monday, September 12, at 10:30 a.m., you will be able to see the gentleman up close and find out all about him. See you there!

You are invited to the home of Bob and Mary Beth Blinn on either Saturday or Sunday, September 17 and 18 at 2:30-5:00 p.m. The Blinns would love to have you join them for some conversation and a bite to eat at their Open House this weekend. They live at 515 N. 1st Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Car pooling is a great idea since parking is limited.

Do you have a child playing on an Upward Soccer team or do you have a strong interest in reaching out to the community to tell them about all the great things that go on at PUMC? You can help! Host volunteers interact with the participants and their families to build relationships, answer any questions they may have concerning the church or their faith, and encourage them to participate in other aspects of the church. This is a critical role in building stronger relationships between the church and the community. Time Commitment: 1 hour per week (normally during practices and/or soccer games). You may sign up on the clipboard today if you would like to participate.

Come out and enjoy **Upward Soccer** games on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Keep those prayers coming for our players, coaches, referees, and other participants.

It's that time of year again! It's time for the Brunswick Stew, which will be held on Saturday, October 8. We all love to eat it, but we need your help. Please help us by volunteering a couple of hours to help prepare the stew. Sign up on the clipboard today if you would like to help with stirring the stew.

Anyone wishing to order stew should contact Shirley Hudson at 276-2495. The cost is \$5.00 per quart.

Needed: Sanctuary Organizers: Are you willing to give 1½ hours per week to help organize the sanctuary and help keep it nice and straight for our services and all through the week? We need two people per week to get together and put out sign-in sheets and organize the sanctuary. If you can help, please contact Shirley Hathaway at 323-4061 or email her at granny310@verizon.net.

Providence will be sponsoring a **Flu Shot Clinic** on Sunday, October 9, 2011, from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. You may sign up on the "Celebration Board" near the Library.

Do you know a family looking for a **preschool**? What better way to make a difference than to invite them to consider Providence today. PUMC offers a high quality, part-time, Christian preschool and is recruiting for new children. Start a child on the path of love for God and love for learning. Call 276-1462 to register or for more information.

Attention, all youth: Pass It On Choir (grades 6-12) will resume practice 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.

KC Jam Children's Choir will practice in Room 306 from 6:10-6:40 on Wednesdays beginning on September 28. This choir is open to all children in grades K-5. I hope to see familiar faces and lots of new faces. Come sing and praise God...all at the same time! Questions? Call Carla Wootten at 276-5683.

The **pink sheets** on the clipboards (underneath the sign-in sheets) provide an opportunity each week for you to let us know your prayer requests, or your needs for support and care. You may also indicate ways you would like to get involved. Fold and place in the offering plate.

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 or marybeth.blinn@providenceumc.net.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Effie Jamison (Johnston-Willis Hospital)
Dottie Headley (Johnston-Willis Hospital)
Clyde Randall (UVA/Health South Rehab in Charlottesville)
James Jenkins (The Laurels of Bon Air)

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 Jeff Alred, Jennifer Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's daughter), Ed Blackwell, Roland Bodtke, Terry Brooks, Mae Clarke, Emma Cyr (requested by Kim Parr), Kayley Dirr (Diane & Charles King's granddaughter), Roland Dubey (submitted by Barbara A. Ritch-Brant), Janet Fattizzi, Bob & Sheila Fogle (niece and nephew of Ken & Eula Phillips), **David Francisco** (requested by Mildred Crostic), Charlie and Alma Groome, Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), **Jan Rogers** (co-worker of Wendy and Sean Collins), **Dr. Joshua Rubinstein**, (Wayne and Kathy Smith's dentist), Joseph Salvaggio, Chuck Schlottman, **Eric Suter** (requested by Mildred Crostic), Terry Wagner, Bea West (Carolyn Bilski's aunt), David Wildermuth, our Upward Soccer Program

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 yourself or a family member.

Metro Richmond Prayer for September 11, 2011: We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all public schools; for students, teachers and support personnel, including cafeteria workers, building and grounds staff, and school bus drivers.