

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2011
World Communion Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude “Deck Thyself, My Soul, In Gladness” J. S. Bach
Welcome/Announcements

+Song* “Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)” FWS 2007
+Greeting

+Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH 546
Fabrics may be placed on the altar rail, representing the global church.

+Prayer
O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls our will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that we may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children
Old Testament Reading* Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 **Thanks be to God.**
Hymn “Kum Ba Ya” UMH 494
New Testament Reading* Philippians 3:4b-14 **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon “Our Common Goal: Knowing Christ”

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation
Prayer of Confession and Pardon UMH 12
+The Peace
Offertory “Voluntary for Organ” Anonymous 18th Century

+Response* “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
+Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving UMH 16
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
Choir Response (11:00) “This is the Body of Christ” John L. Bell
This is the body of Christ, broken that we may be whole; this cup, as promised by God, true to his word, cradles our Lord: food for the good of the soul.

Giving the Bread and Cup
Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord’s Table.
The ushers will invite you to come forward to receive a piece of bread and dip it lightly into the cup of juice.
Gluten-free wafers are also available as you come forward.
You are also welcome to pray at the altar.
Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Choir Response “We Will Take What you Offer” John L. Bell
We will take what you offer, we will live by your word; we will love one another and be fed by you, Lord.

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn “Halle, Halle, Halleluja” FWS 2026
+Benediction
+Postlude Improvisation on “Aurelia”

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) Diane King (11:00) Pam Groome and Phyllis Ranger
 Acolytes: (8:45) Rachael Harvey (11:00) Winton Justice
 Nursery: (8:45) Jennifer Ostrum (Sunday School) Anne McKinnish
 (11:00) Peggy Gillette and Isabelle Sullivan
 Counters: Hugh Miles, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Bill Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright
 (11:00) Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,
 Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell
 Communion Preparers: (8:45) Ginny Thompson and Linda Keery (11:00) Jean Riekers
 Readers: (8:45) Peg Martin (11:00) Beverly Evans
 Audio/Visual Team: Bob Gillie's Team
 Name Tag Organizer: Gracie Martin
 Sanctuary Organizers: Anna Knight and Phyllis Ranger

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of his father, Marshall Wootten, on the 90th anniversary of his birth by Ron Wootten.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 2

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:15 p.m. Cross Trainers (F.I.R.E. House)
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Roland Bodtke
- 4:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting (Social Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth (meet at F.I.R.E. House to go to A. M. Davis Elementary School)
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)

Monday, October 3

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 6:15 p.m. Covenant Group
- 6:30 p.m. Marketing Task Force (Room 206)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee (Library)

Tuesday, October 4

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
- 5:30- 6:30 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force (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. Providence Road Partners Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Newton Circle (with Mary Elliott)

Wednesday, October 5

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force (Room 206)
- 6:10 p.m. KC Jam (Room 306)
- 6:30 p.m. Small Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 6

- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Family Council (Library)

Friday, October 7

- Couples Group (with the Wilms)
- Stew Preparation (Social Hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, October 8

- Brunswick Stew Supper will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Upward Soccer Games

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 World Communion Sunday. You have an opportunity to give a **special offering** for Crusade Scholarships through the envelopes in your bulletin.

Today at 4:00 p.m., a **Town Hall meeting** will be held in the Social Hall on the topic of our church-wide goal to offer two different worship experiences. Come to hear and ask questions about the work of the Task Force.

Check out the bulletin insert to indicate your interest in one of our ministry area committees. Please place in the offering plate. For more information, contact Mary Beth Blinn, 276-4289.

Sign up on the clipboards if you are coming to the next camp-out on October 15 and 16. You have two choices. Please sign up that you are staying over (spending the night) OR are just coming for dinner and activities only. We want to be sure to have enough food. See your newsletter for more information (such as times, etc.).

Today is the last Sunday to Sign up for Flu Shots! Providence will be sponsoring a **Flu Shot Clinic** next Sunday, October 9, 2011, from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. You may sign up on the sheet on the Celebration Board or the clipboard. Bring your Medicare card or \$28.00.

Sign up for Wednesday Night Community Dinner. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. The menu is lasagna, salad, roll, and dessert. Sign up on the clipboard today. This meal is also **open to the community**, so invite friends and neighbors to come (there is no cost to them).

Our Brunswick Stew is on Saturday! Come and help prepare it, if you would like. We can also use stirrers at any time. **Our gift to the community supper will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Be sure to come and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to eat the stew free at the church.

Our new pictorial directories are in! Please be sure and go by the Library and pick up your copy with your name on it. Are you new to Providence? You may also pick up a copy today; just sign the list so we will know you have one. Remember, one to a family, please.

“Pockets” (ages 8-12) and “Devo-zines” (middle and high school) are **free resources** for children and youth. Pockets are monthly magazines and can be picked up in the Library (on the desk between the bookcases). The Devo-zines can be picked up at the youth house or by contacting Susan Clark, our Youth Director, at Susan.clark@providenceumc.net

We should always wear our name tags to PUMC functions; however, it is especially important to do so when representing PUMC to people outside of our congregation. It will be especially important to wear them to our Wednesday Night Dinner next week, which will be our first dinner open to the community. We want them to know who their hosts are! If you are not putting your name tag back on the rack, please be sure to keep up with it for future use.

Pansy Sale is here again! The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary is selling pansies again this year. Delivery will be the week of October 15. The cost is \$3.25 for 6 plants, and \$16.00 for a flat (36 plants). Contact Shirley Collins (745-3024) or the Church Office (276-4289) to place your order by October 12.

Youth Yard Sale: We are having a yard sale at the church on Saturday, October 22, to raise money for our retreat to Eagle Eyrie and for the 30-Hour Famine. If you have anything to donate to our yard sale, please bring it by the youth house and we will have the garage door open and help unload your car. We will be there after both services each Sunday until the sale.

The Youth are having a Scavenger Hunt on October 9. How well do you know our town and the church families that live in it? Get ready to search for some interesting things! Responsible parent drivers lead the groups. A permission form is needed to attend.

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to Cross Trainers, 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. every Sunday at the F.I.R.E. House. Please don't forget your lunch.

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.

Notes:

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Effie Jamison (Tyler's Retreat, 12001 Ironbridge Road, Chester, VA 23831
Phone: 318-3560)

Clyde Randall (UVA Hospital in Charlottesville)

Chuck Schlottman (Lucy Corr)

Alma Groome (Johnston-Willis, Room 401)

Church-wide Prayer Request: for the Worship Task Force and our congregation as we discern how God is leading us to offer two different worship experiences.

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, Amy Barnes (friend of Wayne & Kathy Smith), Jennifer Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's daughter), Ed Blackwell, the family of Roland Bodtke, Terry Brooks, Mae Clarke, Emma Cyr (requested by Kim Parr), Kayley Dirr (Diane & Charles King's granddaughter), Phillip Butler, Roland Dubey (submitted by Barbara A. Ritch-Brant), Janet Fattizzi (home from the hospital), Bob & Sheila Fogle (niece and nephew of Ken & Eula Phillips), David Francisco (requested by Mildred Crostic), **Randy Glassburn** (requested by Shirley Collins), Charlie and Alma Groome, Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Jeb Jernigan (Toni Frankin's grandson), Gilda Jordan, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Jim McConnell, Watson Pizon (Carla Wootten's father), Joan Reynolds (requested by the Pattersons), 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), Suzanne Rush, Joseph Salvaggio, Eric Suter (requested by Mildred Crostic), John Taylor (cousin of Mike Patterson), Michael Urso (home from the hospital), Terry Wagner, the family of 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 October 2, 2011: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers.