

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** "Home"

**Stewardship Message**

**Making Connections**

**Children's Time**

Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**Sermon:** "Do you have the baton?"

Isaac Nedd

**Remembering The Saints**

Candles are lit for those who have entered eternal life this year.

**Holy Communion/Singing:** "Going Home"

**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:** "I'll Fly Away"

**Benediction**

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October 29, 2017

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## All Saints Sunday

### 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

"Reflection"

by Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship \*

Leader: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

**People: God created all that is!**

Leader: We celebrate that great love of God.

**People: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad today!

**ALL: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. Amen.**

+ Hymn \*

*"For All the Saints"* (vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

UMH #711

+ Opening Prayer

Stewardship and Prayer

Tony Fleshman

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October 29, 2017

Making Connections

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

### **TO HEAR THE WORD**

First Reading UMH #809

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn \*

*"When We All Get to Heaven"*

UMH #701

Second Reading \*

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Do you have the baton?"

Isaac Nedd

### **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Remembering the Saints

Sherrie Lipscomb

10/31/16

Carrington Goode Jr.

5/15/17

Isabell Bodtke

11/12/16

John Sheek

6/1/17

Helen Bowman

11/25/16

Dave Long

8/27/17

Ronnie Justice

1/8/17

Dee Marshall

9/14/17

TL Jenkins

1/18/17

Janice Hutcheson

9/26/17

Gordon Wyrick

3/3/17

Julie Hall

10/18/17

**Candles are lit for those who have entered eternal life this year.**

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

**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 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 Anthem

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”  
The Chancel Choir

+ Response\*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“I’ll Fly Away”

FWS #2282

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God for the great things He has done!

### ***FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT***

Thanks to those of you who have given and met your pledges throughout 2017. Because of this, all current bills are paid, and we will meet our core obligations throughout 2017. That said, we are in a period of decreased giving which is resulting in a difficult 2018 budget process; one filled with hard choices and difficult decisions. We have spent \$2,000 less than at this time in 2016, but our receipts are \$35,000 less than 2016 year-to-date. We have also spent \$54,000 more than we have brought in this year reducing the Operating Fund to \$27,370.

2017 Receipts thru Sept 30	\$237,670	2016 Receipts thru Sept 30	\$272,433
2017 Disbursements thru Sept 30	\$291,657	2016 Disbursements thru Sept 30	\$293,306

Please remember four important things:

- It is very important for members to stay current on pledged giving.
- Any stretch gifts above and beyond pledge giving will help.
- Many of you make monthly/periodic contributions to the Building Fund (*Building on our Faith*). These are important to help us meet our ongoing obligations.

Finally, if funds are not there, we will not be able to do all of the things that we want to do.

Thank you for all that you do in the service of our Lord. A copy of the full monthly Treasurer’s Report is available upon request in the church office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), **please sign in** on a clipboard today and include your contact information. Please continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to your personal information that the church maintains.

If you plan to attend the **Wednesday Night Dinner** on November 1, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today. Dinner is being prepared by our one-and-only, Gary Vest and features something wonderful!

## CARITAS

We will be hosting CARITAS families from Saturday, November 11 to Saturday, November 18. We need help with breakfast, packing lunches, dinner, laundry and overnight. To help, please sign up on the board in the narthex or contact Valerie Reese at 804-909-3659. Groups and individuals are welcome!

Volunteers are needed for the **Wednesday night CHAMPS activities** that are taking place immediately after the Wednesday Night Dinners (during the Covenant Study). November and December CHAMPS meetings will be on the first Wednesday only.

The Youth will be selling **“God’s Creation” calendars** beginning in November so don’t buy your 2018 calendars yet! Price is \$7 each and they will be available in the Library.

**Daylight Saving Time** ends Sunday (11/5) at 2:00 a.m. Please set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to sleep so you can arrive at church on time.



There are 10 wooden folding chairs available for sale, \$15 each. Please see Mary Elliott or contact her at 804-370-3706 if you are interested. If you would like to see what the chairs look like, contact the church office and Linda will email you a picture.

**Cardboard boxes need to be broken down** and placed behind the recycling bin in the hallway near the kitchen. Please do not put cardboard boxes in the dumpster. Thank you.

The **Congregational Care Committee** wants to “*put some lovin*” on our college students and our military prayer list people who are away from home. Please email Jean Chappell (jeanchappell1@verizon.net) or drop a note in the church office so we can begin compiling their contact information.

### Thanksgiving Food Baskets for CCHASM

It won’t be long before we will be sitting down to a big Thanksgiving dinner with our family or friends. This year’s goal is to provide 49 food baskets to CCHASM. So you can get started shopping for food items, below is the list of items needed. In addition to the food items, a gift card for \$15 is requested (but don’t put it in the bag with the food).

### Thanksgiving Bag Shopping List

- \$15 gift card (don’t put in bag)
- 1-40 oz. can of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1-13 oz. box of mashed potatoes
- 1-14 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 2-15 oz. cans of corn
- 2-15 oz. cans of green vegetables
- 2-boxes of “Stove Top”
- 2-cans or packages of gravy (no glass jars)
- 1-box of hot chocolate
- 1-box of tea bags
- 1-large box or bag of cookies

Any announcements, service changes, flower requests, Wednesday Night Dinner menus, or calendar changes need to be in the church secretary's hands no later than Monday, November 6. Linda will be out of the office from November 10 until November 20 and will be making the bulletins **before** she leaves on vacation. Simply, if you want something in the bulletin on November 12th or 19th, Linda will need the information no later than November 6th.

In addition, **anyone willing to volunteer** in the office the week she is gone, please sign up on the calendar on the Volunteer's desk in the office or call the office (276-4289) to see what time is available. Primary responsibilities include answering phones and letting guests in.

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

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**October 29, 2017:** We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for advocates who fight for the rights of persons who cannot fight for themselves.

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
Terrance Brunson	Megan Thomas
Jennifer Collins	

### Our gathered prayer concerns:

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Ronnie Brooks (home)
- \* Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- \* Charles Clarke (blood clots; brother of Beverley Brooks)
- \* The family of Dee Coghill (who died 10/10)
- \* John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* Bob & Fran Fitch
- \* Emma Fleenor
- \* Bob Ford (home and doing well)
- \* Pam Groome (surgery on 10/11)
- \* The family of Julie Hall (who died 10/18; daughter of Linda Watkins; sister of Melvin Watkins)
- \* Kelton Honeycutt (grandfather of Danielle Hellams)
- \* Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- \* Diane Huchingson (sister-in-law of Diane King)
- \* The family of Janice Hutcheson, died 9/26 (mother of Jolie King)
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Joyce (friend of Jane Elbert)
- \* Jack & Linda Keery
- \* **Michael Mercatante Sr.** (has suffered another heart attack, stint surgery on 10/27)
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Lee Middleton
- \* The family of Judith James Molloy (sister-in-law of Johnise Molloy)
- \* Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- \* Gary Smallwood (brother of Brad Smallwood)
- \* Upward Soccer
- \* Those affected by the recent natural disasters
- \* BRANCHES Florida City

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October 29—All Saints Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 3:00 Girl Scouts
- 4:30 Youth Choir
- 5:15 The SonRise Sisters
- NO Youth & Inukshuks
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

### Monday, October 30

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)  
Young Adults

### Tuesday, October 31

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:30 Cubs/Scouts (SH/309)

### Wednesday, November 1

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 CHAMPs
- 6:30 Covenant Study (205)
- 6:30 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
- 7:15 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, November 2

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM

### Friday, November 3

- 8:00 AA Group (309)
- SH Reserved — Scouts

### Saturday, November 4

- 9 & 10 Upward Soccer Games
- SH Reserved — Scouts

### Sunday, November 5

- Daylight Saving Time Ends



## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

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Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

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Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

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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 Meredith Kyser

### Greeters:

9:00 Donna Smith (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Betty Gregory (Library)  
(Narthex)

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek  
11:00 Klaus Worrell  
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman  
Laurie Breeden, Tristen Kellam

### Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden  
SS Laurie Breeden  
11:00 Jean Riekers

### Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)  
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

### Reader:

Allen Branson

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Jimmy Sculthorpe (A)  
Steve Oliver (V)  
11:00 Jimmy Sculthorpe (A)  
Steve Oliver (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (October 1-31)  
Nickie Price (November 1-30)

### Grass Cutter:

Area 2 John Brandley  
(Week Oct. 30)

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### Office Hours:

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

### Contact us at:

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### Church Staff:

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**Youth Ministries** Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

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

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