

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 3, 2010

World Communion Sunday

UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red)      FWS The Faith We Sing (Black)  
\* Words Projected                                      + please stand as you are able

Music for Gathering                                      “Communion”                                      Richard Purvis  
Welcome and Announcements

Greeting\*

Leader: All around the world today, Christians come to worship, gathering at the Lord’s table.

**People:** We come, too, to remember, give thanks, and celebrate that we are one body.

Leader: Find your voice and sing praise to God,

**People:** We praise God, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

+Hymn                                      “O Worship the King”                                      UMH 73

Morning Prayer

A Time with the Children

Old Testament Reading\*                                      Lamentations 1:1-6                                      **Thanks be to God.**  
Psalm Reading                                      Psalm 137                                      UMH 852  
Response                                      “By the Waters of Babylon”                                      Chancel Choir

Offering Our Gifts                                      “This is Church”  
(8:45) Pass It On Youth Choir  
(11:00) “Larghetto”                                      Eric Thiman

+Response\*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

New Testament Reading\*                                      2 Timothy 1:1-14                                      Thanks be to God.  
Sermon                                      “Finding Our Voice Again”

Service of Holy Communion  
Invitation

Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
The Peace *You are invited to share signs of peace with one another.*  
Prayer of Great 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

Anthem  
(8:45)                                      Morning Glory Choir  
(11:00)                                      ”Let Us Break Bread Together”                                      Noah Ryder  
Chancel Choir

Giving the Bread and Cup

*All are welcome at the Lord’s Table.  
The ushers will invite you to come with open hands,  
to receive a piece of bread which you may dip in the cup of juice and eat.  
Gluten-free wafers are available as you come to receive.  
Gifts left at the altar rail will go to emergency needs in church and community.*

Musical Offering                                      “Trading My Sorrows”  
New Fire  
+Benediction  
+Response\*                                      “Here I Am, Lord” (Refrain only)                                      UMH 593  
+Postlude                                      “Voluntary”                                      Eric Thiman

*Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

**Welcome, guests. We’re glad you’re here!**

- A welcome bag is available for you today at the rear center door.
- Children’s worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- 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 for our children newborn through age four.

Those serving today:

Communion (8:45) Linda Koertge  
(11:00) Anna Knight and Judy Miles  
Greeters (8:45) Emma Fleenor  
(11:00) Judy Miles  
Acolytes (8:45) Kelsey Alred, Emma McConnell  
(11:00) Emily Kyser  
Nursery (8:45) Ann Busbee, Linda Koertge  
Sunday School Anne McKinnish  
(11:00) Sallie Elliott, Peggy Gillette  
Ushers (8:45) Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright  
(11:00) Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,  
Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell  
Readers (8:45) Ron White (11:00) Amy Mott  
Counters Klaus Worrell, Captain  
Audio/Visual Team Rick Fleenor, Captain  
Name Tags Kyser Family

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SUNDAY

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, October 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cross Trainer Program (Youth House)  
12:15 p.m. New Fire Rehearsal  
3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir (Sanctuary)  
4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir (Sanctuary)  
5:00-8:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)  
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)

### Monday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Garden Work Day  
10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)  
6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice  
6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women (Meeting and Potato Bar in Social Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

### Tuesday, October 5

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)  
6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice  
6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (Library)  
6:30 p.m. Christian Believer Class (Room 206)  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
7:00 p.m. Newton Circle (Church Nursery)  
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, October 6

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (spaghetti)  
6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice  
6:10 p.m. KC JAM (Room 306)  
6:30 p.m. Drop-in Bible Series (Room 309)  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, October 7

6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice  
7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Friday, October 8

6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

### Saturday, October 9

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Soccer Games  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Brunswick Stew (Social Hall)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **World Communion Sunday**. You will have the opportunity to give to a special offering that will support scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels. One recipient said: “I can’t be thankful enough. That scholarship is exactly what the church needs to fulfill its global mission. It empowers people so they can empower others.”

**It’s almost here! The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Brunswick Stew is this coming Saturday!** Help prepare vegetables on Friday or stir on Saturday. George Winstead can tell you more. (794-7814 or 873-7814 cell). **Enjoy the stew free in the Social Hall from 5:00- 7:00 p.m.** Church neighbors and friends are welcome.

**Cross Trainer, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth** group today from 12:00-2:00 p.m. This week’s topic is: How to forgive our friends. Bring a lunch.

**reConnect Small Groups sign-ups today:** In the library after each service or on the clipboard.

**Sign up today for Wednesday Night Dinners (WND).** Menu: spaghetti, salad, roll and dessert. (Cost is \$4 each.) After dinner, join us for one of the following programs:

- **The Parables: DVD Drop-in class** with facilitator Bobby Johnson. Study Jesus’ parables set in our modern day. No preparation required.
- **Life Hurts, God Heals** for youth in grades 6-12, led by Susan Clark, Youth Director.
- **Favorite Bible Stories** for kids in grades K-5 led by Isabelle Sullivan, Director of Christian Education.
- **reConnect** Small Group options starting Oct. 13.

You are invited to participate in a **Month of Prayer for our Pastor, Mary Beth**, during the month of October. You will find a schedule of prayer topics for each day of the month attached to the mid-week update and in the foyer.

Faith 101 Series begins next week at 9:45. Check our website for more information, or contact Christopher Wilms (wilmsfamily@verizon.net) or Mary Beth Blinn (MaryBeth.Blinn@providenceumc.net).

**Old cell phones are needed** to support victims of domestic violence. Place your old cell phones in the box on the Missions table. All information will be erased from your phone.

**The Pansy Sale is here again!** Plants are \$3.25 (6 plants) and \$16.00 (26 plants). Plants will arrive Friday, October 8. Contact Shirley Collins at 745-3024 to order.

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a **Shrimp Boil** on Saturday, October 23. There are seatings at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$12; children (3-12) are \$7.00. Tickets are available from the UMM in the parlor after each service, and are also available in the church office during the week.

Did you miss ordering a Providence Pride tee-shirt? We will be placing another order. Please see Anne Blane Wootten or Tracey Kellam by October 7 to place an order. You can also email Anne Blane at [abelliott2@aol.com](mailto:abelliott2@aol.com). Thanks from the Family Council.

**Show your Providence Pride! Wear your Providence Pride Tee Shirt to church on Sunday, October 10, which is Children's Sabbath.** We would like to get a picture outside on the front lawn of us with our shirts. The pictures will be taken around 10:00 a.m.

Are you going through your closets and getting ready for fall? Do you have things you really don't need anymore? This year's **Project Homeless Connect** will be held on November 18, 2010 at the Richmond Convention Center. We are now collecting new or used adult size hats, gloves, scarves, socks, shoes, coats, and clothing. Donations may be dropped off in the basket at the Missions table or contact Valerie Reese at 909-3659 to pick up donations.

The Missions Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who are contributing their time and talents to support the **Upward Soccer League** at Church. We have 106 children participating.

**The altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and honoring all the faithful office volunteers. You are a blessing to the staff.

**The flowers on the left in the narthex** are placed to the glory of God.

**The baby candle on the altar** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Serenity Jade Hynst, who was born on September 27. Martin and Tricia Bowers Hynst are her parents, and Art and Robin Bowers are the proud grandparents.

**Cemetery Committee Note:** Summer flowers need to be replaced with fall flowers. After October 15, old flowers will be removed. Thanks for your help!

**The Providence Road Partners** thank all members who contributed school supplies for A.M. Davis. We collected a truckload of supplies which were delivered to the school by Wendy Collins. This support will help teachers and students throughout the school year. Look for more opportunities to help the Davis programs in the coming weeks.

**Stewardship Report for Sunday, September 26, 2010:**

Attendance - Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
280	124	\$11,870.15	\$8,422.52

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Hospitalized: Hannah Stnons (St. Mary's Infant Critical Care Unit)  
Arnold Ashburn (VA Hospital)  
Gilda Jordan is in the Laurels of Bon Air

New Address: Erma Robins, 300 Twinridge Lane, Apt. 332, Richmond, VA 23235.

The prayer request forms are located in the narthex 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. Call the church office if you would like to have someone added to this prayer list.

Our gathered prayer concerns: Edward Bailey (brother of Curtis Bailey), Nan Blackwell, **Page Brockwell** (friend of Evelyn Hastings), Mae Clarke, **Janet Fattizzi**, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), **the Goller-Harris family**, Mary Hamm, Martha Jefferson (Betty Woodcock's mother), Don Keerans, Rusty King (Dee Marshall's son), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Pat McClosky, **Keith and Shari Nelson and their family on the recent death of Keith's father**, Gwen Rennie (aunt of Nan Blackwell), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, **Martha Stewart** (friend of Evelyn Hastings), Stan Waters (brother of Jack Waters), the family of Dorothy Whitt, Lynn Wilkinson (Barbara Ritch-Brant's daughter).

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families.

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd	Megan Thomas Clark
Nathan Berger	Scott Kidd	Kenneth Wagner
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson
Brent Davis	Jennifer Collins	Bobby Swanson
Bob Muchow	Cris Deyo	

**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.

Dear Providence Family, **Thank you for all your prayers and support during my illness.** Your cards and gifts are much appreciated. – **Joseph Salvaggio and family**

**Metro Richmond Prayer for October 3, 2010:** 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.