

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 2011

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Prelude on “Madrid” Lois Hill

Welcome/Announcements

+Choral Call To Worship (11:00) “God of Mercy, God of Grace” Jerry Davidson
Chancel Choir

+Call To Worship* From Psalm 107:1-3
One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
Many: For his steadfast love endures forever.
One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!
Many: We give thanks to the Lord! He has redeemed us from trouble.
One: We have been gathered from the east and from the west.
Many: From the north and from the south.
All: Together we will praise the Lord!

+Hymn “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH 158
Linda Koertge, Bells

+A Time of Greeting One Another

Prayer
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.*

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Matt Patterson and Cathy Patterson

First Reading I Thessalonians 2:9-13

Hymn (8:45) “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420

Song* (11:00) “He Knows My Name” Tommy Walker
The congregation is invited to join KC Jam on the second time through.

New Testament Reading* I Corinthians 12:4-11, 27 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “What to do with what you have” Rob Heare, Lay Leader

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Musical Offering “When It’s all been Said and Done” Jim Cowan
Rob and Kyle Heare, Duet

Offering “Sonata: I” Ignazio Cirri

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

+Prayer of Dedication

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn* “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” FWS 2153

+Benediction

+Postlude “Toccata in D Minor” J. S. Bach

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) Winton Justice (11:00) Laura King
 Nursery: (8:45) Barbara Oliver (Sunday School) Ann Busbee
 (11:00) Jean Riekers and Nicole Riekers
 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
 Readers: (8:45) Ashley Kiper (11:00) Anne Blane Wootten
 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 by Mike Patterson in honor of Cathy's birthday on November 4.

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NOW YOU
 ARE THE
 BODY OF
 CHRIST
 AND
 INDIVIDUALLY
 MEMBERS
 OF IT.

1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 30

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)

Monday, October 31

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 6:15 p.m. Covenant Group
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 309)

Tuesday, November 1

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 309)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
- 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. Newton Circle

Wednesday, November 2

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. KC Jam (Room 306) (Note slight change in time)
- 6:30 p.m. Small Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 3

- 6:30 p.m. Family Council Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Surreywood Meeting (Social Hall)

Friday, November 4

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Committee Meeting
- Couple's Group (with the Wilms)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, November 5

- 8:15 a.m. Carpool to go Gleaning

Sunday, November 6 All Saints' Day

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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 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

Our Youth will have a Halloween Party this evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth House. Wear a costume, sports jersey, or regular clothes.

Would you like to help feed the hungry? On Saturday, November 5, all ages are invited to glean winter squash at the Gallmeyer Farm, 4506 Millers Lane, Richmond, VA 23231 (east of Richmond near the Airport). We will meet at 8:15 a.m. at Providence to carpool, or you may go directly to the farm. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. You choose when to leave. This is a great mission opportunity for individuals or families with children and youth. Sign up today if you are interested. *What is gleaning? Gathering produce that would otherwise go to waste and sharing it with those in need.*

Sign up for **Wednesday Night Dinner**. **Next week's meal is a Free-to-the-Community Dinner.** Invite members of the community to come and dine with us. Church members will pay for their meals, which helps cover the cost. Sign up today and include those who you may be bringing with you. Menu: Sirloin tip roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, a green vegetable, yeast rolls, and ice cream sundae for dessert.

Next Sunday, November 6, is All Saints' Day. Our church will have an opportunity to honor those in our congregation who have died during the last year. Families and other loved ones are invited to join us for these special services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

God's Creation 2012 calendars are in! The youth have 50 calendars in stock and will be selling them in the Library after services in November. The price is \$6.00 each.

Providence has been asked to participate in the weekend Backpack Meal Program for certain A. M. Davis students. This project began with the Central Virginia Food Bank to fill a nutrition gap for students who do not have food over the weekend. It provides six meals per weekend to students in schools meeting certain needs requirements. Average cost to implement this program is about \$12.00 per student per weekend. A. M. Davis has identified 45 students who would benefit from this meal program. Watch for more information about how you can sponsor a child or actually provide backpack meals.

A **car** has been donated to the church and will be sold to benefit church ministries. Contact the church office for more information.

The United Methodist Men will sponsor a Pancake and Sausage Dinner on November 12 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 for dinner, and tickets are available from any member of the United Methodist Men, or see Greg Elliott, President.

Project Homeless: This year's count will be held on November 17, 2011. There will be many opportunities to help with this mission. Help of all ages is needed to load trucks and help set up at the Richmond Coliseum on November 16, and individuals age 18 or older are needed to help on November 17. The items needed are adult size socks, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, coats, boots granola bars, razors and reusable shopping bags. Please leave these items in the bin labeled "Homeward" by the Missions table. Contact Valerie Reese at 909-3659 or Mary Lou Robinson at 739-2991 for more information or for information on Homeward visit www.homewardva.org.

This year's Thanksgiving offering will benefit CCHASM (Chesterfield, Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministries). CCHASM provides emergency assistance through food, financial assistance, and career clothing to area residents in Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, and Prince George. For more information, visit www.cchasm.org. Please see the November newsletter for offerings for Advent and Christmas.

Interested in joining the Chancel Choir for Christmas music this year? Come and join the rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Christmas music will be rehearsed at the beginning of the rehearsal, but feel free to stay and sing all the music with the choir as well.

Hope for Africa Children's Choir, touring the U.S. from Uganda, will be in concert, Sunday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Cosby High School. (See directions below.) This event is sponsored by Bethia and Woodlake United Methodist Churches and Brandermill Church.

Cosby High School is located at 14300 Fox Club Parkway, Midlothian, VA 23112. A map to the school can be found on the Web at:

<http://www.greatschools.org/school/mapSchool.page?id=3291&state=VA#from..HeaderLink>

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 (Tyler's Retreat, 12001 Ironbridge Road, Chester, VA 23831
Phone: 318-3560)
Helen Bowman (Laurels of Bon Air, 9101 Bon Air Crossing Dr., Richmond, VA 23235)
Leon Headley (Johnston-Willis, Room 311)
Ruby Milby (The Virginian, Room 231)

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: Jennifer Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's daughter), the family of Roland Bodtke, Dave Clarke (surgery on October 18), Mae Clarke, Emma Cyr (grandmother of Kim Parr), Steve DeGaetani (requested by Elizabeth Kyser), Janet Fattizzi, David Francisco (requested by Mildred Crostic), the family of Randy Glassburn (requested by Shirley Collins), Alma Groome, **Betsy Holland (mother of Dano Holland), Noelle Holland and her family (sudden death of her cousin),** Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), the family of Mary Johns, Gilda Jordan, **Garland King,** Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), **Kevin Loud (Pat Loud's nephew),** Emily Norman (Carol Anderson Norman's great-niece), **Johnny Parsons,** Clyde Randall (home from the hospital), the family of Albert Riekers, Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Pat Robison, 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, **Timmy Spears (requested by Pat Loud),** Eric Suter (requested by Mildred Crostic), **William Viehl (Kathy Kincaid's cousin who had a heart transplant and for the donor and his family),** A. M. Davis students, faculty, and staff

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 30, 2011: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For a partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.