

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 9, 2011**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude "Meditation for Organ" Paul Benoit

Welcome/Announcements

+Call To Worship\* *Based on Psalm 30*

One: We just want to thank you . . .

**Many: For keeping us out of harm's way this week.**

One: Just want to thank you. . .

**Many: For hearing our cries for help.**

One: Just want to thank you. . .

**Many: For loving us when we think we're unlovable.**

One: Just want to thank you . . .

**Many: While we still have breath to praise you.**

**All: We just want to thank you for blessing us!**

+Hymn "Rejoice, The Lord is King" UMH 715

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

Old Testament Reading\* Exodus 32:1-14 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem 8:45 "Seek Ye First" arr. Douglas Wagner

Morning Glory Choir  
11:00 "Seek Ye First"  
Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading\* Philippians 4:1-9 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "God's People Getting it Right"

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Sacrament of Baptism\* 11:00 am UMH 39  
Matthew James Gaudette, son of Patrick and Julie Gaudette

"God Claims You" FWS 2249

*Matthew, Matthew, God claims you; God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.  
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. (Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> line)*

Offertory "Voluntary: Allegro" Anonymous 18<sup>th</sup> Century

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

+Prayer of Dedication

**AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD**

+Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" UMH 398

+Benediction

+Postlude Improvisation on "Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>"

*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) Andrew Bowers (11:00) Tristen Kellam  
 Nursery: (8:45) Pam Groome (Sunday School) Jennifer Ostrum  
 (11:00) Mike & Wendy Collins  
 Counters: Gary Wright, 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) Carolyn Bilski (11:00) Holly Mayton  
 Audio/Visual Team: Bob Gillie's Team  
 Name Tag Organizer: Cathy Patterson  
 Sanctuary Organizers: Anna Knight and Phyllis Ranger

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**The altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Susan Worrell's birthday  
 by her husband, Klaus.

**The narthex flowers on the left** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of our Dad, Dick  
 Whitt, on his birthday! Love, Reeves & Martha, Mary & Howard, Kathy & Ronnie, Spencer &  
 Debby, and all their families.

**The narthex flowers on the right** are presented to the glory of God in celebration of Jarrod Ficklin's  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by his loving mother, Pam Asbury.

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*Providence United Methodist Church*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, October 9

- 7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting (Social Hall)
- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic (Social Hall)
- 12:15 p.m. Cross Trainers (F.I.R.E. House)
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth (F.I.R.E. House)
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)

### Monday, October 10

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)

### Tuesday, October 11

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle Meeting (at church)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (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 Meeting (Library)

### Wednesday, October 12

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

### Thursday, October 13

- 10:30 a.m. Chrismon Class (Room 206)
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Starlighters (Social Hall)

### Friday, October 14

- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

### Saturday, October 15

- 2:00 p.m. Camp Out Starts

### Sunday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Service

#### **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

Thanks to all the many people who helped prepare and serve the **Brunswick stew** yesterday!

**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.

**The church-wide campout** will be next weekend. Arrive 2:00-3:00 p.m. for tent set-up, games and activities. Supper (bring a side dish) is at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up if you are staying over (spending the night) OR are just coming for dinner and activities only.

We will have a **fall outdoor worship service** next Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. Our campers will be invited to join us. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the sanctuary.

**Our Flu Shot Clinic is today.** It will be held from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. You may pay by Medicare, insurance (except Cigna and Optima) or cash (\$28).

Sign up for **Wednesday Night Dinner**. We will have an **International Potluck Dinner** sponsored by...YOU. Bring a dish to share (homemade or not), preferably with an International flair (Asian, Mexican, Hungarian, etc.). Bread and beverages will be provided. We'll put name cards on the dishes so everyone knows what they are trying and who brought it. You are encouraged to dress for a particular nationality, too – which doesn't have to match your dish. Hope to see you there.

**Davis PTA membership.** Several members expressed interest in joining the Davis PTA this year. If you would like to join, membership forms are on the clipboards today. You may put the form and your \$5.00 check in the basket in the Narthex or take it to the church office. Thank you for your interest and involvement.

**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](mailto:Susan.clark@providenceumc.net)

It’s always important wear our **name tags** when we’re at PUMC. It will be especially important to wear them to our Wednesday Night Dinners each week and other events where we are expecting guests. 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 today.** 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Would you like to know more about **Lay Servant Ministry Training** to be held on November 4 and 5? Pick up a brochure in the foyer, or speak to Ron White (744-3644) who as attended the training.

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](mailto:Marybeth.blinn@providenceumc.net).

## PRAYER MINISTRY

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

Clyde Randall (UVA Hospital)  
Chuck Schlottman (Lucy Corr)  
Al Riekers (JW)

**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, Jennifer Bilski (Carolyn Bilski’s daughter), Ed Blackwell, the family of Roland Bodtke, Mae Clarke, Janet Fattizzi (home from the hospital), David Francisco (requested by Mildred Crostic), Randy Glassburn (requested by Shirley Collins), **Alma Groome** (home from the hospital), Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), **Mary Johns**, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke’s sister), **Paul Martin** (home from the hospital), Jim McConnell, **Emily Norman** (Carol Anderson Norman’s great-niece), Watson Pizon (Carla Wootten’s father), 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, Eric Suter (requested by Mildred Crostic), our Upward Soccer Program, AM 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 9, 2011:** We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors, and treatment facilities.