

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2010

UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

* Words Projected

FWS The Faith We Sing (Black)

+ please stand as you are able

Prelude "Meditation" William Reed

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

+Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

Litany for Remembering Those Who Serve*

(Those who have served in the military are invited to remain standing.)

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth, for opportunities to live Together in community and share the basic freedoms and responsibilities of life:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For all elected and appointed leaders who serve nation and state:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For all those who have been courageous, and those who have worked for peace:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in times of need, and especially for those who have given their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: Almighty God, we remember those lives are forever changed because of service to country. We pray for those who are wounded, and live every day with physical and emotional reminders of the cost of war. Look with mercy on those who have lost loved ones, whether in years past or in recent days. Give them and all of us the peace that passes understanding, and unite us together in your eternal presence where there is no more pain or tears any more. Amen.

Musical Offering "Sweet Beulah Land" Squire Parsons
Tom Coffman

A Time with the Children

Morning 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.

New Testament Reading* Ephesians 4:1-16 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (8:45) "This Is My Song" Jean Sibelius
Morning Glory Choir

(11:00) "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Healy William
Chancel Choir

Offering Our Gifts "For the Beauty of the Earth" Norman Johnson
+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.**

+Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" FWS 2153

New Testament Reading* Acts 6:1-7 **Thanks be to God.**
(11:00) Older Elementary Sunday School Class Drama

Sermon "Service—Connected to God's Transformation of the World"

+Hymn "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" FWS 2241
+Affirmation of Faith and Reception of New Member (11:00a.m.) UMH 33 Karl Hindle

+Benediction
+Postlude "Voluntary" William Reed

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

QUESTION FOR TODAY: WHAT COMMITMENT WILL YOU MAKE IN PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS AND SERVICE?

Those serving today:

Greeters	(8:45)	Carolyn Bilski	(11:00)	Nickie Price
Acolytes	(8:45)	Rachael Harvey	(11:00)	Laura King
Nursery	(8:45)	Kelly Horne	Sunday School	Wendy Collins
	(11:00)	Mike and Wendy Collins		
Ushers	(8:45)	Neal Fleenor, Ron White, Bill Blankenship		
	(11:00)	Bobby Burton, Ed Harper, Bobby Johnson, Tom Koertge, Mike Patterson, Ralph Vernon, Bobby Wood		
Readers	(8:45)	Jim Chappell	(11:00)	Kelly Horne
Counters		Bobby Wood, Captain		
Audio/Visual Team		Russ Byers, Captain		
Name Tags		Amy Mott		

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our dear friend, Tommie Wood, and in appreciation of the 35+ years of service she did with the Girl Scouts. We miss you, Bill and Mary Steele.

The narthex flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Whitt by the Whitt Circle.

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Serve the Lord with Gladness

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 14

- 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Ministry Fair (Social Hall)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Faith 101
- 10:00-10:30 p.m. Join The Rev. Tom Coffman in the Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainer Program
- 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)
- 5:00 p.m. reConnect Group (meets at Brenda Woodward's home)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 15 **Newsletter Deadline**

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 6:25 p.m. Chairpersons' Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Room 309)

Tuesday, November 16

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 10:30 a.m. Whitt Circle (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. reConnect Group (with Fred Loveless) (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Believer Class (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, November 17

- 9:00-12:30 District Clergy Meeting (Sanctuary and Social Hall)
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline (send articles to Kathy.Smith@providenceumc.net)
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Spaghetti, salad, and dessert)
- 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. KC JAM (Room 306) (**Note time change just for this week**)
- 6:15 p.m. reConnect Group (with Jeff Alred) (Room 206)
- No Drop-in Bible Series
- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Betty Gregory) (Room 205)
- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Mike Collins) (Room 307)
- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Christopher Wilms) (Room 303)
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 18

- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Tony Fleshman) (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Ginny Thompson) (Room 205)
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Gregory Circle

Friday, November 19

- 9:15 a.m. Cooks for Christ go to Centenary UMC to feed the homeless
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, November 20

- 9:00 a.m. Set up Bethlehem City

Sunday, November 21

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Ministry Fair** is being held today, from 9:30 -12:30 (excluding worship time). Get a bite to eat while you see and hear about ministries in our church. Check out the displays and talk with other church members about opportunities to get involved.

Today the new "**Get Connected**" survey is available for the first time. The checklist you find in the bulletin offers ways that you **are or would like to be** involved in a group, a hands-on ministry or a committee. Descriptions of each opportunity are available in the catalogue attached to the clipboards and in the narthex. The completed forms may be placed in baskets in the foyer or in the office. You will also find the catalogue and fill out the survey on the church web site, www.providenceumc.net, starting today.

Next Sunday is **Commitment Sunday**, the culmination of our church-wide ReConnect series. The question that sums up our 6 week journey is: **What commitment will you make in prayers, presence, gifts and service?** If you have not received a commitment card, you will find one in the pew rack today and in the foyer.

Those who are interested in working with ministries involving children or youth are invited to a **Child Protection Policy Training** next Sunday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.

Sign up today for Wednesday Night Dinner (WND). Menu: Spaghetti, salad, and dessert. (Cost is \$4 each.) After dinner, the reConnect small groups will meet. Other classes have concluded for the fall.

Sign up today for the **Advent Study Group**—A Life-Giving Christmas, held on Sundays for four weeks beginning Nov. 28, 4:30-5:30.

Bethlehem City set-up is Saturday at 9:00 a.m. If you can give an hour or two, sign up today.

Our **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m. with District Superintendent Dr. Steve Jones. All are welcome to hear reports of the past year and plans for the future. Church members will elect officers and approve other administrative items.

Newsletter deadline for December newsletter is TOMORROW, November 15. Please be sure to get your articles and schedules to linda.collins@providenceumc.net as soon as possible.

Volunteers are welcome for Homeward distribution at the Richmond Convention Center on Thursday. Meet at the church on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. to deliver the clothes we have collected.

The Christmas Mother needs your help. Her elves have been working since last January getting ready for this Christmas. The Christmas tree is on the wall by the Chapel with the box under it. We need new items: hats, gloves, scarves, socks, underwear, small toys, and books.

The new 2011 Flower Calendar is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the water cooler. The pricing for 2011 will remain the same as this past year: \$30.00 for the altar arrangement and \$25.00 for a narthex arrangement.

Stewardship Report for Sunday, November 7, 2010:

Attendance -	Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
	290	153	\$10,911.67	\$8,422.52

PRAYER MINISTRY

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: **Evelyn Agee**, Jeff Alred, Edna Bowen, Connie Bowlin and Doug Berliner (Jean Winfree's cousins), Janice Bradley and family (at the death of her father, Harry Costello), Page Brockwell (friend of Evelyn Hastings), **Susan Brown (Ben and Phyllis Beasley's daughter)**, Mae Clarke, Ashby Clay, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Bob Gillie, Gilda Jordan, Joy Keerans, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Anna Grace Ritter (granddaughter of Jackie Hargrave's friend), Betty-Anne Roberson, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, **Joan Shealy**, Martha Stewart (friend of Evelyn Hastings), Gene Shelton, Hannah Stnons, Pamela Tadlock, Lynn Wilkinson (Barbara Ritch-Brant's daughter), Susan Worrell

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

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

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.

Metro Richmond Prayer for November 14, 2010: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the homeless and the hungry, for the provision of safe, affordable housing and low cost nutritious food, for the personal safety, dignity, and well being of those who are unable to work.