

Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2010

UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
* Words Projected

FWS The Faith We Sing (Black)
+ please stand as you are able

Prelude Prelude on "Netherlands" Beatrice Fisk

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

+Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH 694

+Psalm Reading Psalm 100 UMH 821

+Response

***Glory be to the Father. And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

A Time with the Children

Service of Baptism (11:00)*

Isabelle Evelyn and Mia Jane Bailey, daughters of Mike and Erin Bailey

"God Claims You" FWS 2249

Izzy and Mia, 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 first line)

Musical Offering Anthem

(8:45)

"We Gather Together"
Morning Glory Choir

Arr. H. Clough-Leigher

(11:00)

"We Plow the Fields"
Chancel Choir

Arr. Crawford R. Thoburn

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* Romans 14:7-11 **Thanks be to God.**

Offering Our Gifts "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" Eva Lloyd
Laura Griggs, Solo

+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 4:13-21 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Commitment: Making the Connections"

+Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593
You are invited to bring your commitment cards to lay on the altar.

+Benediction

+Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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:

Greeters	(8:45)	Carolyn Bilski	(11:00)	Nickie Price
Acolytes	(8:45)	Emily Keyser	(11:00)	Emma McConnell
Nursery	(8:45)	Carol Urso	Sunday School	Ann Busbee
	(11:00)	Sean Collins, Thomas Jenkins, Lori Hudson		
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)	Isca Wilms	(11:00)	Betty-Anne Roberson
Counters		Gary Wright, Captain		
Audio/Visual Team		Russ Byers, Captain		
Name Tags		Emma Fleenor		
Sanctuary Saints		Fred and Jane Loveless		

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Christopher Pega's birthday.

The narthex flowers are presented to the glory of our Father, and in memory of "Doc" Fleenor by Emma Fleenor.

The baby candle on the altar is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Ronan Michael Wright, who was born on November 15, 2010. His parents are Jeanine and Mike Wright, and his proud maternal grandparents are Jean and Jim Chappell.

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Enter
his gates
with
thanksgiving...

Psalm 100:4



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 21

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Faith 101
- 9:45 a.m. Child Protection Training
- 10:00-10:30 p.m. Join The Rev. Tom Coffman in the Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. United Methodist Women's Bake Sale (Social Hall)
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainer Program
- 12:15 p.m. New Fire Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. Church Conference (Chapel)
- 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

Monday, November 22

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, November 23

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline (send articles to Kathy.Smith@providenceumc.net)
- 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 24

- No KC JAM Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed

Friday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 28

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Commitment Sunday**, the culmination of our church-wide ReConnect series. The question that sums up our 6-week journey is: **What commitment is God calling you to make with your prayers, presence, gifts, and service?** If you have not received a commitment card, you will find one in the pew rack today. As you consider this opportunity, you are invited to bring your card to the altar rail during the last hymn.

Our **Annual Church Conference** will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel 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.

You can **“GET CONNECTED”** through a new survey offering opportunities through groups, hands-on ministries and committees. You will find the survey on the church website, www.providenceumc.net and also paper copies in the foyer. The checklist is accompanied by a catalogue with descriptions. The completed paper forms may be placed on the altar rail today, in the foyer, or in the office.

The Cross Trainers are going to Wal-Mart today to buy everything for a Thanksgiving meal for a family in our Providence Partnership. These mission-minded 5th and 6th graders will make a welcomed difference and share God's love in a family's life. Let them know you are proud of what they are doing when you see them in the halls.

Providence Road Partners: Make a difference! Be a lunch buddy (men in particular are needed), classroom helper or volunteer, library aide, or participate in another volunteer activity at A. M. Davis Elementary School. There are sign-up forms in the office. Choose your activity and complete a form for the school and get ready to make a difference in a child's life and education.

Our Advent study begins next week! This Bible Study, combined with video, will help us look at the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love in a new light leading to a "Life Giving Christmas". This small group will meet every Sunday from Nov 28 - Dec 19 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and will be facilitated by Mary Beth Blinn

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.

A. M. Davis Elementary School has been offered an opportunity to participate in the MARTIN'S A+ School Rewards Program. Log on to www.MARTIN'SAplus.com to designate the school on-line (ID# 03151). After you designate A. M. Davis, each shopping trip at a participating MARTIN'S store using your BONUSCARD earns CASH for our partner school!

The newest Chrismons are on display in the Library, along with those from last year. The project is sponsored by the United Methodist Women and to be enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to those ladies from UMW and the congregation who made these lovely ornaments for our Chrismon tree: Billie Vernon, Judy Dotson, Hilda Lindsey, Nancy Gillie, Betty Gregory, Beverly Evans, Sarah Morris, Diane Morris, Anne McKinnish, and Evelyn Hastings.

Fun For The Whole Family - One little hour filled with music, scripture, drama, conversation, and laughter for all ages! Plus, you'll see clips from the upcoming family friendly film The Voyage of the Dawn Treader. It will be held on **December 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** This event is free and everyone is invited. We do need a head count so please register on the clip boards or online today.

Needed: An Electronic Drum Set that an adult could use to accompany the Pass It On Choir when they present their Christmas Musical on December 24. If you can help out with this, please contact the church office.

Advent devotional booklets are available today in the foyer. You may also pick up a bank for your Advent Society of St. Andrews offerings. Your gifts will make otherwise unused produce and food available to those who are hungry.

Gifts contributed toward our **Thanksgiving Offering** will go toward CHHASM (Chesterfield Colonial Heights Alliance to Assure Ministry). You may use your Thanksgiving envelope, or designate your gift.

Stewardship Report for Sunday, November 14, 2010:

Attendance - Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
259	177	\$8,969.00	\$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, **Gail Cosby**, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), **the family of Leslie Jones**, Gilda Jordan, Joy Keerans, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), **Ken and Eula Phillips and family** (on the death of Eula's brother), 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)

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 21, 2010: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy marriages; for constructive, safe, and caring households for the bringing up and nurturing of children and caring for the elderly. For advocates who are willing to put their lives on the line for the sake of others; for all who fight for the rights of persons who cannot fight for themselves.