


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

And what doth the
LORD require of thee,

but to do justly, & to love mercy,
& to walk humbly with thy

GOD

M I C A H 6 : 8

Epiphany Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

- Please pick up a welcome gift from an usher in the foyer.
- **Children's activity bulletins, bags and boxes** are available in the foyer.
- **Restrooms** are located down the main hall turning to the left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- Assisted listening devices, large-print hymnals and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A **nursery** with professional care is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Great is the Lord

arr. Jack Schrader

+ Call to Worship *

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

People: Praise the Lord, all you holy angels; praise the Lord, all heavenly host.

Leader: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars.

People: Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created.

ALL: The Lord has made them stand fast forever and ever and gave them a law which shall not pass away.

+ Opening Prayer

Hymn Sing

Requests from the Congregation

First Verses Only

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading *	Isaiah 63:7-9	Thanks be to God.
Second Reading *	Micah 6:8	Thanks be to God.
Message *	Hope for a New Day!	Pastor Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	Noel Sherry Jeter, soloist	Redman, Tomlinson & Cash
+ Response *	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn	Hymn of Promise	UMH 707
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Joy to the World	arr. David Lantz



The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Michael Worrell's birthday.

The **flowers in the narthex** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Wayne Smith's nephew, Ben Mercer, to Amanda McLain on December 30, 2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 2.

For those of you who coordinate **volunteers** throughout the year (Communion, Acolytes, Readers/Greeters, etc.), if you have not already provided a copy of your volunteers for the first quarter of 2017 to the office, please leave them in the Office Staff mail box in the hallway or email them to Linda Collins (Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net).

Volunteers are needed at A. M. Davis for child care for adult ESL classes, Mondays & Wednesdays, January 9—March 15, from 5:30—6:30 p.m. in trailer 6. No class on Monday, January 16. If you have questions, contact Mary Lou Branson at 804-379-0940.

The “**Christmas Card Exchange Box**” is in the narthex today. Please take a moment to check the mailbox for your “mail.” Remaining cards after January 15 **will not be forwarded**.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps, (804) 276-4289.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Handmade **prayer squares are available** in the foyer to take or mail to someone for whom you are praying.

To connect with our email prayer ministry, you may send a prayer request to Tom and Nancy Coffman at nlctlc73@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans.

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

Jessica Ammon	Harrison Bailey
Hunter Blankenship	Jennifer Collins
Matt Latimer	Wayne Lee
Megan Thomas	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), Dru Blalock (cancer, sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen), the family of Helen Bowman (died November 25), Mary and Purcell Brown (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), David Dennier (father of Lindsey Collins), **Susie LaCour Eichmann** (breast cancer, cousin of Linda Collins), Charles Elbert (has pneumonia, Jane Elbert's father), Bob Fitch, Fran Fitch (assisted living at Lucy Corr, room 601), Emma Fleenor, **Julie Fleshman** (surgery on 1/5)

Renna Fleshman (in rehab after small stroke, mother of Tony Fleshman), Samuel Ford, Judy Gindhart, Carrington Goode (shingles), Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Aidan Hellams, Ann Hobbs (battling cancer, friend of Dave Robinson), Ronnie Justice, **Jack Keery**, Linda Keery (successful surgery on hand 11/29), Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Chris Landrum (husband of an ALPHA Theatre leader, who was diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor), Carl Lunsford (stroke, friend of Catherine Milholen), Anne Middleton, Lewis Miller (recent hospitalization; rehab at Lucy Corr, room 114), Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister), Nickie Price, **Gladys Robertson** (St. Francis, mother of Robbie Robertson), Erma Robins, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), **Billy Steele** (kidney stones, son of Bill & Mary Steele), Rosie Tarkington (former member undergoing treatment for cancer).

Metro Richmond at Prayer for January 1, 2017: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: for racial reconciliation and healing in Metropolitan Richmond; for an end to all racial prejudice and discrimination, beginning with what is in our own hearts.



Thanks to EVERYONE who helped provide Christmas gifts for seven families of A. M. Davis Elementary! On Christmas morning, 21 children were very excited due to your generosity!

Our backpack program continues to feed 12 children each weekend. We were grateful to receive a donation from the Bear Den of Cub Scout Pack #2862. They assisted with our December Community Dinner and presented the church with a check for \$500. Thanks to those boys and their parents! We also received funds from the Christmas offering presented at the three Christmas Eve services.

Wendy Collins, Providence Road Partners

You might have seen this on TV. On December 17 and 18 Papa John's Pizza supplied nearly 3000 pizzas to the Richmond International Airport USO Center for our troops who were traveling out of or through RIC. The kitchen truck traveled from Louisville, KY and worked with local Papa John's who helped with staffing, vehicles and hot boxes for the USO Center. What you might not know is that PUMC Missions partnered with other churches to help support this gift to our troops.

We received the following acknowledgement:

"Providence UMC, thank you so much for your recent donation to the USO in support of our military men and women headed home for the holidays. It was very much appreciated."

Sincerely, Tricia Riggs, USO-RIC, Center Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 1

11:00 Traditional Worship
No Sunday School
No Activities

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

NO Bible Study
NO Jesus in the Gospels

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
1:00 Visitation Team (L)
6:15 CHAMPS (SH)
6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 5

9:30 Prayer Team (P)
6:15 Men's Study (L)
6:30 MIM
6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, January 6

8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, January 7

8-5 Chappell (205)

Prayer Requests

Pray for:

Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments:

Your Contact Information:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Drop this sheet in the offering plate or at the church office.

To direct an urgent concern for yourself or a family member to our email prayer group, please contact the church office by phone or email.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:

11:00 Emily Kyser

Greeters:

11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
Judy Miles (Narthex)

Ushers:

11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Rudy Petrick

Nursery:

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith, Anne Baird

Readers:

Allen Branson

Audio/Visual Team:

11:00 Ron Wootten (A)

Sanctuary Organizers: (1/1—1/31)

Linda & Jack Keery

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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