


Providence United Methodist Church

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CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: The Heart of Worship

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: Praise the Father Praise the Son

Scripture: Acts 8:36-40

Message: *What does your baptismal covenant mean to you?*

Re-affirmation of Faith — UMH 37

(Come, Be Baptized — Allison Stowers, soloist)

Prayer Time

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.

Singing with Offering: Spirit Song

Benediction

Baptism of the Lord

11:00 a.m.

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

- 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).



UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Sunday Joy!

by Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship *

Leader: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

People: Together we shall read and understand.

Leader: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

People: Together we shall eat and be satisfied.

Leader: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

People: Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign (v. 1-4)

UMH 157

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

January 22, 2017

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading *	Isaiah 42:1-9 (Ed Blackwell)	Thanks be to God.
Second Reading *	Matthew 3:13-17 (Karrie Ostrum)	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	UMH 420
Third Reading *	Acts 8:36-40 (Daniel Burch)	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	<i>What does your baptismal covenant mean to you?</i>	Derrick Parson
Re-affirmation of Faith	(Come, Be Baptized — Allison Stowers, soloist)	UMH 37

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	Prayer of Blessing Chancel Choir	arr. Keith Christopher
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn	Baptized in Water	FEW 2248
+ Benediction	I Surrender All Piano/Handbells Duet	Linda Koertge & Carla Wootten
+ Postlude		

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Ron and Beverley Brooks' 45th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, January 26 is **Homeward's Winter Point in Time Homeless Count**. If you are able to provide individually wrapped snacks that can be distributed during this mission event, please deliver them to the church no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday (1/25). Our Mission Team will be loading up Wednesday afternoon. Thanks for all you do for Missions at PUMC.

The **planning meeting** for Providence for 2017 originally scheduled for last Sunday was moved to February 12. Contact the church office (804-276-4289) to confirm or decline your attendance so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Today is the last day to pick up your Christmas Cards. The "Christmas Card Exchange Box" is in the narthex today. Please take a moment to check the mailbox for your "mail." Remaining cards will not be forwarded. Please feel free to pick up cards for someone else to take to them.

Youth Updates:

Today each youth member, parent and youth leader who participates simply by sitting and listening to the sermon will be treated to lunch directly after the service. Afterward we will have a group discussion about the sermon. During the service, please sit as a group in a reserved section, in the upper left hand corner of the pews. We hope to be done with lunch by 1:30-2:00 p.m. We are still having our youth session but will move it to the early afternoon.

Reminder:

We are now accepting Eagle Eyrie fees. Those that plan to participate in the retreat, please ensure that you will be able to **turn your fees in by January 31**.

Youth Leaders/Volunteers Meeting

After we return from lunch, we will have a youth leaders meeting at approximately 2:30 p.m. at the youth house. Please bring any upcoming dates or suggestions for planning purposes.

Thanks for all you do for the Youth!
Alexandra Alli

Your 2016 giving statement will be available at church next Sunday, January 29. You can pick yours up while you're at church or drop by the office during the week (Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.).

5th Sunday Fellowship - Focus on Sunday School!!! Our adult Sunday school students are invited to help brainstorm for ideas to help get more people involved in our Sunday school programs. The Discipleship Committee has some ideas and they want you to see what you can come up with as well! Please meet in the Social Hall next Sunday, January 29, at 9:45 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

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

Metro Richmond at Prayer for January 22, 2017: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: to overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.

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 nictlc73@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans. Please check your email address book to make sure you have this email address.

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)
- * Nancy Carney (cancer, sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Doris Creasy (rehab, Laurels at Willow Creek, room 606)
- * Susie LaCour Eichmann (breast cancer, cousin of Linda Collins)
- * Charles Elbert (pneumonia, Jane Elbert's father)
- * Julie Fleshman

Our gathered prayer concerns: (continued)

- * Renna Fleshman (rehab after small stroke, mother of Tony Fleshman)
- * Samuel Ford
- * **Jill Gusewelle** (friend of the Kyser family)
- * Carrington Goode (shingles)
- * Brenda Hair (throat cancer)
- * The family **TL Jenkins** (who died 1/18)
- * **Laura Johns** (friend of the Kyser family)
- * The family of Ronnie Justice (who died 1/8)
- * Jack Keery
- * Tracey Kellam and Tristen Kellam
- * Chris Landrum (diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor)
- * Carl Lunsford (stroke, friend of Catherine Milholen)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- * The family of **Earl Newton**, a former member, who recently died
- * Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- * Miss Oppielee (battling cancer), friend Peg & Bill Mannering
- * Autumn Robinson (strep throat, granddaughter of Dave Robinson)
- * Gladys Robertson (rehab, mother of Robbie Robertson)
- * The **Schmidt family** who lost their 3 1/2 year old grandson (friends of Pat Loud)
- * Billy Steele (kidney stones, son of Bill & Mary Steele)
- * Rosie Tarkington (former member undergoing treatment for cancer)
- * Ralph Vernon


Word of
thanks to:

My wonderful Providence Church family and Derrick,

Thank you to everyone who sent me cards, prayed for me and gave me their love during my recent illness. God bless ALL of you! You mean so much to me.

Emma Fleenor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 22

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:00 Youth Meeting/Lunch
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

Monday, January 23

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 11:00 Funeral for TL Jenkins
- 6:30 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, January 24

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels (205)
- 6:30 Cubs/Scouts (309/SH)
- 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, January 25

- 6:00 Providence Green (309)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Founding Fathers (205)

Thursday, January 26

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, January 27

- 4:00 Pinewood Derby Set-Up (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, January 28

- 8:00 Pinewood Derby (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

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:

9:00 Carolyn Bilski (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
Judy Miles (Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Rudy Petrick

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Jennifer Ostrum &
Emma McConnell (Y)

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Readers:

Ed Blackwell (Isaiah 42:1-9)
Karrie Ostrum (Matthew 3:13-17)
Daniel Burch (Acts 8:36-40)

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (1/1-31)

Linda & Jack Keery

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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