


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Firm Foundation

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: Show Me Your Ways

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-0

Message: Standing on a Firm Foundation

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: Everyday

Benediction

6th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Boy Scout Sunday

- 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

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship *

Leader: No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

People: **"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."**

Leader: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

ALL: We are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. Amen!

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn	Christ for the World We Sing	UMH 568
Making Connections		
Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
Commissioning the Youth for their Retreat		

TO HEAR THE WORD

The Apostle's Creed		UMH 881
First Reading *	Psalm 119:1-8 Musical Response #3 (UMH 840)	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	The Church's One Foundation (vs 1-4)	UMH 545
Second Reading *	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	Standing on a Firm Foundation	Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	Let the Whole Creation Cry The Chancel Choir	by Jay Althouse
+ Response *	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn	They'll Know We Are Christians	FWS 2223
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Boy Scout Sunday**. We welcome the scouts, leaders and their families who are worshiping with us today. If you would like more information about being part of the scouting program here at PUMC, contact:

Cubs: Bart Elkins
(240-3990 or bart.elkins@gmail.com)

Scouts: Rob Lyles
(432-8025 or lylesrw@verizon.net).

The **planning meeting for 2017** is today in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Your **2016 giving statement** is available again today in the Library today. You can pick yours up while you're here or drop by the office during the week (Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.).

Are you hospitable? The **Hospitality Committee** needs a few people (men and women) willing to write a welcome note to our visitors. We have a rotation system of volunteers and you would only be called on once or twice a year. Volunteers serve for a month at a time. If you are able to help out, please contact



Diane King at 276-0469 or [sign up on the sign-in sheet today](#).

Also, we are in need of **fabric scraps** to make the tops of the bean jars (Welcome to the Mix) that we give our visitors.

Lenten Study: [CREED — What Christians Believe and Why](#). In this study, Adam Hamilton presents his belief that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed. This study explores what

Christians believe, why they believe it, and why it matters, leading readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs. Available on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 8 at 7:00 p.m. AND Sunday School Classes may also choose to use this literature for the 6-weeks prior to Easter Sunday. For more information, contact Robin Sculthorpe (drsculthorpe@gmail.com).

**“You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.”**

Psalm 139:1

Yes, God knows each one of us. But not everyone at our church knows everyone else. There may be visitors, new staff members, or sometimes, some of us just have trouble with names. PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG! It is greatly appreciated if you will. And, if you need a nametag, please [put your name on the sign-in sheet today](#) (but be sure to write clearly!).



There will definitely be a **March newsletter**. Submissions for the newsletter should be placed in the Office Staff mail box in the hallway or emailed to Linda Collins at:

Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net).

[The deadline for your newsletter article is February 15.](#)

The Cemetery Committee would like to remind you that any **“seasonal” flowers need to be removed**. Any seasonal flowers remaining after March 15 will be removed by the Cemetery Committee.

Boy Scout Troop #2862 is having their **spring mulch sale**. Order forms are in the narthex and on the table in the hallway near the church office.



Cost to PUMC members (2 cubic foot bags):

- 10-29 bags \$4.25 per bag
- 30+ bags \$3.75 per bag

Orders can be dropped off in the Boy Scouts mailbox (in the hallway near the church office) or must be mailed no later than February 27 to: 901 South Providence Road, Richmond, VA 23236.

The **Christian Builders class** (room 205) will be starting a new series of lessons, beginning Sunday, March 5. The spring lessons in the **Adult Bible Studies** follow the theme, "God Loves Us". A survey of select Old and New Testament Scriptures reveals dynamic and encouraging aspects of God's constant love for humankind. The first four lessons are from First John, Ephesians, John, and Joel depict God's love for humans as primary and as the source of all love. The second unit offers five lessons drawn from Psalms, John, and Romans and reveals God as protector, preserver, healer, comforter, and savior of the people. The last unit consists of four lessons from the Book of Jonah highlighting God's unconditional love for humans and the natural world, as well as God's continuing care and concern for individual and group relationships and development. We have three primary teachers in addition to several wonderful substitutes. If you are interested in studying the word of God, we would love to have you join us.

I work in the Chesterfield jail teaching adult male students and prepping them for their GEDs. I am looking for a couple of volunteers who would be willing to work with my lower reading students. If you have questions or are interested in helping,

please call me (Bethany Sharpe) at 303-2291 or by email me bethany.sharpe@gmail.com.

If you are able to volunteer to provide snacks for the youth activities on Sunday evenings, please go to:

<http://www.takethemameal.com/>.

The Recipient's name: **Youth.**

Password: **Youthcrew.**

Children's Worship Activity Bulletins are available each Sunday! The children's bulletins are full of age appropriate (3-6 or 7-12) activities that follow the scripture or theme of the worship service. Be sure and pick up a bulletin for your child. They are in the foyer along with children's bags and boxes on Sunday.



Also, there is a secret code on the bottom of some of the children's bulletin that will **unlock fun learning activities**. The code is unique to Providence and allows safe and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. Several games are rotated (Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible and Coloring Book) and are geared toward all age levels.

- **Step 1:** Go to: www.games.childrensbulletins.com and enter the secret code.
- **Step 2:** **Play!**

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 February 12, 2017:

We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for healthy economic development, which enhances the Metropolitan community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good.

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 Nancy Coffman at nlctlc73@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact Nancy. 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)
- * Lois Butler (Brenda Woodward's mother)
- * 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)
- * The family of Charles Elbert (who died 1/25, Jane Elbert's father)
- * Julie Fleshman

- * Renna Fleshman (rehab after small stroke, mother of Tony Fleshman)
- * Samuel Ford
- * Jill Gusewelle (friend of the Kyser family)
- * Carrington Goode (surgery 2/1)
- * Brenda Hair (throat cancer)
- * The family TL Jenkins (who died 1/18)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- * Laura Johns (friend of the Kyser family)
- * The family of Ronnie Justice (who died 1/8)
- * Jack Keery
- * Tracey Kellam
- * Tristen Kellam
- * Chris Landrum (diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor)
- * Carl Lunsford (stroke, friend of Catherine Milholen)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Johnise Molloy (plantar fasciitis and heel spurs)
- * 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
- * Robert Owens (cancer, friend of Dave Robinson)
- * Gladys Robertson (rehab, mother of Robbie Robertson)
- * Cheran Salvaggio (shoulder surgery 2/1)
- * The Schmidt family who lost their 3 1/2 year old grandson (friends of Pat Loud)
- * Jimmy Stells (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- * Rosie Tarkington (former member undergoing treatment for cancer)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 12

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:00 2017 Planning Meeting (SH)
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth and Inukshuks

Monday, February 13

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 10:30 Providence Retired Club (SH)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, February 14

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels (205)
- 6:30 Cubs/Scouts (309/SH)
- 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, February 15

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 6:00 Providence Court Assn. (205)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 16

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

Friday, February 17

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, February 18

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

Providence United Methodist Church
901 S. Providence Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23236-2649

Acolyte:

11:00 Kyle Ostrum

Greeters:

9:00 Diane King (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Patty Wright (Library)
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Bobby Burton, Meredith Kyser
Tom Koertge, Ed Harper
Ralph Vernon, Lori Justice

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum
SS Barbara Oliver
11:00 Kathy Alred &
Jennifer Clemmons

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)
Steve Oliver

Readers:

Robbie Robertson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (Feb. 1-28)

Peggy Gillette

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday Office Closed

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