

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

## **CONNECTIONS — 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing:** God of Wonders

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Singing:** How Great Is Our God

**Scripture:** Matthew 17:1-9

**Message:** A Mountaintop Experience  
Derrick Parson

**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:** The Lion and the Lamb

**Benediction**

# Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

### 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).

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**UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

**FWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black)

\* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
(in the setting of Clementi's Sonatina op. 36 no. 4)

arr. Cindy Berry

+ Call to Worship

### Travelling in Glory

(inspired by Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-9, Luke 9:28-36, 2 Peter 1:16-18)

From seashore to mountain top, from lonely place to hillside,  
from touching lepers to touching glory, this has been the reign of God.  
From baptism's water to mountain top glory, from calling disciples to the healing of many,  
from synagogue exorcism to transfiguration, we have moved in the glory of God.  
The revealing, the making known, the unfolding,  
the manifesting, the unveiling, the unmasking, of Jesus.  
From the Jordan to the present, from the beginning to here,  
from the Galilee to this place, let us gather in the transfigured light of God.  
~ written by Roddy Hamilton

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+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn FWS 2272

*Holy Ground*

HOLY GROUND

Making Connections

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

First Reading UMH 819 \*

Psalms 99

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn FWS 2202

*Come Away with Me*

RECREATION

Second Reading \*

Matthew 17:1-9

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Mountaintop Experience

Derrick Parson

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.

## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offertory

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

The Chancel Choir

+ Response \*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 404

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

**Transfiguration Sunday** celebrates the glorious revelation of God in Jesus Christ and Christ's manifestation as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the devouring fire of the glory of the LORD at Mount Sinai. Here, as at Jesus' baptism, God claims him as a beloved child, in whom God is well pleased.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Wednesday, February 1, is **Ash Wednesday**. There will be a light **Lenten meal** in the social hall at 6:00 p.m. followed by the **Ash Wednesday service** in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Please **sign up today** on the sign-in sheet if you plan to have dinner.

**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. If you plan to attend the **Wednesday evening** study, please sign up today on the sign-in sheet. For more information, contact Robin Sculthorpe (drsculthorpe@gmail.com).

Boy Scout Troop #2862 is having their **Spring Mulch Sale**. **Tomorrow (February 27) is the last day** the Boy Scouts can accept mulch orders. 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

You can drop your order off today in the Boy Scouts mailbox (in the hallway near the church office).

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.

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 26, 2017:** We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for enhancement of our common life in Jesus' Name through the Holy Spirit, and for the resurrection of metropolitan Richmond as a modern metropolitan city of hope for the world.

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](mailto: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)
- \* **The family of Wayne Bareford** (who died 2/13)
- \* **Carolyn Bilski** (broke wrist & shoulder; surgery on 2/20)
- \* Dru Blalock (cancer, sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Lois Butler (Brenda Woodward's mother)
- \* Nancy Carney (cancer, sister of Jim McConnell)
- \* The family of Charles Elbert (who died 1/25, Jane Elbert's father)
- \* Erica & Melody Fleenor
- \* 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)
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Laura Johns (friend of the Kyser family)
- \* Jack Keery
- \* Tracey Kellam
- \* Tristen Kellam
- \* Carl Lunsford (stroke, friend of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Johnise Molloy (plantar fasciitis & heel spurs)
- \* Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- \* Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- \* Miss Oppielee (battling cancer, friend Peg & Bill Mannering)
- \* Robert Owens (cancer, friend of Dave Robinson)
- \* Gladys Robertson (home, mother of Robbie Robertson)
- \* Cheran Salvaggio (shoulder surgery 2/1)
- \* Jimmy Stells (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Barbara Sutton (broken hip, surgery 2/16)
- \* Rosie Tarkington (former member undergoing treatment for cancer)
- \* Fred Wilson (surgery, 2/20)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, February 26

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Sunrise Sisters
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

## Monday, February 27

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 6:30 Trustees (L)

## Tuesday, February 28

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

## Wednesday, March 1

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 1:00 Visitation Team (L)
- 6:00 Lenten Dinner (SH)
- 6:15 CHAMPs
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

## Thursday, March 2

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

## Friday, March 3

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

## Saturday, March 4

# 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 Kyle Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 Diane King (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Allen Branson (Library)  
Patty Wright (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 Brittany Flores  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Laurie Breeden  
Emily Kyser (Y)

### Counters:

Gary Wriight (captain)  
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

### Readers:

Paul Martin (Psalm 99:1-9)

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)  
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (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

### Contact us at:

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