

Providence United Methodist Church

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**“STOP DOUBTING AND
BELIEVE!”**

JOHN 20:27, NIV

Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

The Wonderful Cross
Emma Breeden and Kelsey Fleshman

arr. Lloyd Larsen

+ Greeting*

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
"who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

Leader: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood
from every tribe and tongue and nation,
and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

Prayer

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading* UMH 862

Psalm 150

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading*

John 20:19-31

Thanks be to God.

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

- Please pick up a welcome gift in the foyer.
 - **Children's age-appropriate 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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The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Tru Holland's 3rd birthday. "Happy 3rd Birthday to our 'Tru Blu". Love, Mommy, Daddy, Bubba-J, Bubba-CO, Nana and Popa.

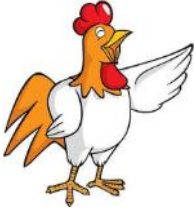
ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are blessed to have the Reverend Hugh Harris give the message today. Our Pastor, Derrick Parson, is on vacation, returning Monday.

Our food backpack program has three more months of school (plus a month of summer school) left and we are growing short of funds. Last week, we provided over \$300 worth of books to deserving students from the book fair. Please pass the word to your Sunday school classes, women's and men's groups, etc., that we need help. Thanks so much for being such dedicated supporters of this ministry program in our church.

Wendy Collins
Providence Road Partners

Next Sunday, April 10, is **Native American Ministries Sunday**. Your monetary gift will help support Native American ministries within the annual conference. It will also provide scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural and urban congregations, ministries and communities. Your gift will help educate Native American seminarians and empower outreach into the Native American culture.



Saturday, April 16, the Growing Christians will have their **BBQ chicken sale** (9:30 am until gone!). Prices: Half chicken (\$5), Baked beans (8 oz., \$2), Coleslaw (8 oz., \$1.50). Contact any member of the Growing Christians Sunday School class to preorder. In addition, when you pick up your BBQ chicken, there will also be baked items and soft drinks for sale.

EMS Passport is a subscription program designed to help eliminate out-of-pocket patient expenses when emergency ambulance transportation is required. It is provided by the Chesterfield County Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services and offers protection against rising health care costs.

If you would like to learn more about this service, plan to attend an information session here at PUMC on Sunday, April 10, at 9:45 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Please sign up today if you would like to attend.

The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary is taking orders for **Geraniums**. The geraniums are available in red, salmon, coral, hot pink and white. Specific colors can be requested, but cannot be guaranteed. The cost is \$4.50 per 4-1/2" pot. The deadline to place your order is April 11, with delivery on April 15. There is an envelope in the office where you can place your order. Contact Shirley Collins (745-3024 or scol23235@gmail.com) if you have questions.

The United Methodist Women are selling **Tote Bags**. The bags are \$5 and are available today, in the church office, between the worship services and after the 11:00 service. They are nice bags and can be used for gifts, groceries, crafts or as a carry-on for your next airplane trip! The bags will also be available in the church office during the week. Get yours today while supplies last!

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for the **PUMC Softball Team**. Please sign up today or contact Steve Reese (804-914-2987) if you are interested. Leave a message if there is no answer and Steve will call you back.

Do you know someone in our congregation who is unable to attend church, who might like to have a visit and receive communion? If so, please call Jane Elbert (675-0534) or email her at: janeelbertquilts@gmail.com.

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

Hand-knitted **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 tlcnlc@verizon.net. 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, Hunter Blankenship, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee, Bob Muchow, Megan Thomas.

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee (St. Francis), Virginia Anderson (home), the family of Mary Brown (who died 2/24), Frances Byrd, **Jason Davies**, Jim & Laura DeLap, Linda Downey (home), Dan Gentili (friend of Judy Gindhart), Ronnie Justice, Tristen Kellam, Diane King (home), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), Jean Mannering (Bill Mannering's mother), Betty Jo Marvin (sister of Shirley Collins), Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Caroline & Brett Randall (death of aunt), Phyllis Ranger, the **family of Charlene Reardon** (who died March 25, sister of Linwood Hudson), Lois Reil (hip replacement on 3/8), Allen Rennie (cancer, cousin of Nan Blackwell), the family of Iris Ryder who died on 3/7 (sister of Mae Clark & Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family),

Wayne Smith (home), Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Gary & Dorothy Taylor, **Jake Waldrop** (nephew of Ken & Betty-Anne Roberson), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for April 3, 2016:

We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: for persons living with HIV/AIDS and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find a cure.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 3

- 9:00 Pancake Breakfast (SH)
- 10:00 Combined Worship
- No Sunday School
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

Monday, April 4

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Staff Parish (L)

Tuesday, April 5

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (SH/309)
- 6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
- 7:00 Young Adults
- 7:00 Newton Circle (YH)

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 Ministry in Motion

Friday, April 8

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, April 9

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 Hailey Davis

Greeters:

9:00 Marisa Evancoe (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Pam Groome (Library)
Patty Wright (Narthex)

Nursery:

10:00 Pam Asbury
Emma McConnell (Y)

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

Ushers:

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

Reader:

11:00 Boyd Gurney

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
(MS)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
(MS)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott (4/1-4/30)
Jean Winfree

Grass Cutter:

April 11 week
Gary Vest (Area 1)

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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