

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

## **CONNECTIONS — 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing:** Prepare Ye

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Singing:** Your Great Name

**Scripture:** Mark 11:1-11

**Message:** Who Is Jesus?

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:** God Is On the Move

**Benediction**

# Palm Sunday

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.

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## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

### + Call to Worship

Leader:: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: We gather to worship God and to give thanks to him for his love.

**People: We are here to praise God for all his promises and for how they have been fulfilled in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Leader: We are here to remember the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem and was acclaimed as the Messiah by all.

**People: We are here to recall how Jesus was enthroned on the praises of his people.**

Leader: We are here also to recall how Jesus was abandoned to his death on the cross.

**ALL: We celebrate today — and yet we also mourn. Let us hear the word of God and worship God and God alone.**

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April 9, 2017

+ Hymn UMH 279 (with palm processional) *Filled with Excitement*

+ Opening Prayer

Making Connections

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

Children's Time Sherry Wright-Jeter

First Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-24 **Thanks be to God.**

### **Prepare Ye the Way**

The Chancel Choir

Carla Wootten, accompanist; Laura Griggs, flute

Second Reading \* Mark 11:1-11 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn UMH 280 (vs. 1, 3, 4, & 5) *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Sermon **Who Is Jesus?** Derrick Parson

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offertory They Could Not

Allison Stowers, solo

+ Response \* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Harold Fleenor, in memory of his wife Jane on her birthday, April 11.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be **NO** dinner this Wednesday, April 12. However, the Children's Easter lessons and activities **WILL take place as usual** on the first floor at 6:15 p.m.

The Chesterfield Ruritan Club that meets at PUMC is offering an opportunity again this year for six youth (up to 19 years old) to attend the **Ruritan Youth Camp** free of charge, at Smith Mountain Lake, July 21-23. The camp will include a climbing tower, canoeing, riflery, archery, swimming, basketball, miniature golf, fishing, hiking trails, small animals, and more. Youth will be able to catch up with old friends and make new ones. The cost is \$145 per person but is being covered by the Ruritan Club. If you are interested in attending contact Dave Robinson at 804-739-2991 for application information.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, please **bring fresh flowers** to place on Christ's cross before either the 9:00 or the 11:00 a.m. worship services. Helpers will be there to assist you in placing them on the cross. Please join us in making our "living cross" beautiful!

Join the Youth and other members at a **Newsboys Love Riot Tour Concert** on Friday, April 28. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 but if we have 8 or more people going the cost is \$18. The concert will be at Celebration Church, 5501 Midlothian Tnpk. If you would like to go, contact Alexandra Alli ([Alexandra.alli@providenceumc.net](mailto:Alexandra.alli@providenceumc.net)) for more information or confirm your interest.

The **Cemetery Committee** is offering grave sites on the Memorial Walk for those who wish to be cremated. Sites will accommodate two (2) cremains and include a headstone. Two bronze plaques can be placed on the stone. The cost is \$1,200 per site. For questions, contact Bill Walton at 804-334-6777 or by email at [bill.walton@longandfoster.com](mailto:bill.walton@longandfoster.com).

**The church office will be closed on Monday, April 17.**

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

### Pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond.

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight.* (Hebrews 13:20-21)

**April 9, 2017:** We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: to remove any spirit of contentiousness, prejudice, greed, jealousy, or enjoyment of others' troubles; for spiritual renewal, leading to prayer and care for all regardless of race, national origin, religion, income, or neighborhood.

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:

- \* Dru Blalock (cancer, sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Barbara Blankenship (home)
- \* Art Bowers
- \* Lois Butler (Brenda Woodward's mother)
- \* Nancy Carney (cancer, sister of Jim McConnell)
- \* Audrey & Jeff Cole (cousins of Elizabeth Kyser)
- \* **Stanley Curtis** (pneumonia, son of Uldine Curtis)
- \* **Donald Earley** (father of Nikki Earley)
- \* **Bob & Fran Fitch**
- \* Erica & Melody Fleenor
- \* Julie Fleshman
- \* Samuel Ford

- \* **Judy Gindhart** (surgery 4/14)
- \* Debbi Holland (Allison Stowers' mom)
- \* Dot Janutolo
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- \* **Shirley Jones** (broken ankle)
- \* Tracey Kellam
- \* Tristen Kellam
- \* Ralph Lett (friend of Allison Stowers)
- \* Carl Lunsford (stroke, friend of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Kathleen Mallory
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* 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)
- \* The family of Craig & Diane Rust (on the death of Craig's mother, Laura Lee Rust)
- \* Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- \* Jimmy Stells (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Darlene Thomas (grandmother of Megan & Jake Thomas)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, April 9

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 3:30 Music Jam (1st floor)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:15 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

## Monday, April 10

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Mtg. (309)

## Tuesday, April 11

- 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, April 12

- 6:15 Children's Lenten Activities
- 6:30 Chancel Choir (Sanc)
- 7:00 Lenten Study (205)

## Thursday, April 13—Maundy Thursday

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 6:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service (Chapel)
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (Angelo's)

## Friday, April 14 — Good Friday

- 8-12 Set Up UMW Prayer Breakfast (SH)
- 7:00 Good Friday Service (Sanc)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

## Saturday, April 15

- 9:00 UMW District Prayer Breakfast  
(SH & Sanc)

# 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 Linda Keery (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
Pam Groome (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 Pam Asbury  
SS Barbara Oliver  
11:00 Kathy Alred, Meredith Kyser (Y)

### Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)  
Steve Oliver

### Reader:

Joe Gillette

### Audio/Visual Team:

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

### Sanctuary Organizers: (April 1-30)

Nickie Price

### Grass Cutters: (April 10)

Gary Vest (area 1)

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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