


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship:

based on Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

All: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great Ruler over all the earth,

Leader: who subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet,

All: who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**All: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!
For God is the Ruler of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

Sing, Sing, Sing

Psalm 136

Forever

Psalm 121

I Will Praise You In the Storm

Children's Message—Margaret Taylor

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Holy, Holy, Holy

Message—Derrick Parson

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Psalm 145

Happy Day

Benediction

Postlude: This Little Light of Mine arr. Mark Hayes

1st Sunday after Pentecost

MUSIC SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Reading Psalm 97:11

Prelude This Little Light of Mine arr. Joel Raney
Piano Duet

Introit Come, Let Us Sing arr. Mary Kay Beall
Reading Psalm 19

Musical Offering The Heavens Declare Franz Joseph Haydn
Chancel Choir

+ Greeting

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; everyone is here to sing praises today!

People: We will sing from the heart with each other, to all the world!

Leader: For our God is great; our Lord and Savior fills us with awe and wonder.

People: His Splendor and majesty, strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: All the families, adults and youth and children, shout his praises!

People: We worship the Lord of Heaven and Earth with a resounding shout!

Leader: We bring ourselves, ready to participate, and our gifts to honor Him.

People: We approach our God with humility and great expectation.

Leader: Say now to the world, "The Lord reigns."

People: The Lord reigns completely and absolutely, with supreme justice.

Leader: So rejoice and sing, for you are all His beloved creation!

People: We welcome our Heavenly Father with joyful song!

ALL: Let all creation rejoice!

Opening Prayer Laura Griggs

+ Hymn UMH 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAIA

Reading Psalm 8

Musical Offering How Majestic is Your Name and Majesty arr. Peggy Bettcher
Bells of Providence

Reading Psalm 148
Musical Offering Sing Out with Gladness
Youth Choir

Reading Psalm 30
Musical Offering Sing and Be Not Silent by Mary MacDonald
Chancel Choir

Reading Psalm 100
Musical Offering Serve the Lord with Gladness by Rollo Dilworth
Chancel Choir

A Time with the Children Margaret Taylor

Message Psalms Derrick Parson

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.

Musical Offering Psalm Nine Carl Wiltze
Bells of Providence

Offertory Good Old Gospel Singing arr. Tom Fettke
SonRise Sisters

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

+ Hymn 68 When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG

+ Blessing and Charge

+ Postlude

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

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!

- 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).

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God in honor of the Music Ministry at Providence UMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Sunday is June 5. Please send the names and schools of our Providence graduates to the church office as soon as possible (linda.collins@providenceumc.net) so they can be recognized on June 5.

Today is **Peace with Justice Sunday**. Your designated contribution will give witness to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world. Today's United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday offering will make a difference through ministries in the United States and around the world. Your gift encourages a gospel of peace. There is a special envelope insert in today's bulletin for your gift.

The **Virginia Annual United Methodist Conference** is meeting soon. Please refer to our website ([link](#)) and read the three resolutions carefully. There will be paper ballots available for your comments on May 29th or email Ed Blackwell eblackwe58@gmail.com. There are a few paper copies of the resolutions in the narthex if you do not have a computer and would like to read them.

The first grade teachers at A. M. Davis Elementary School need volunteers to listen to students read. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Jan Rogers, the reading specialist (804-674-1310 or Jan_Rogers@ccpsnet.net).

Please join us on Sunday, June 19, during the Sunday school hour as our **Prayer Caravan** gathers as a Body of Christ and ventures into our surrounding communities to pray for our neighbors. Each class can carpool together, or with other church members, and drive through

neighborhoods as the Lord leads you and stop when you feel led to pray that area. Someone can pray aloud or there can be a few minutes of silent prayer for physical healing, spiritual healing, the lifting of emotional burdens or financial healing of those living in that area. We must continue to pray for our neighbors in church; but we must also go to where they are and ask God to bless them in the areas of need that only He knows.

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	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Bob Muchow
Jennifer Collins	Megan Thomas
Matt Latimer	

Looking Ahead with the YOUTH!

June

- 5 **Graduation Sunday**
- 12 **Special Olympics Sunday** with party at the Youth House afterwards
- 12 **Breakfast Biscuit sale** to benefit youth mission trip
- 19 **Father's Day** — No youth
- 25 **Kingsfest** at Kings Dominion

He who doesn't look ahead, remains behind.

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.

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee (Brandermill Woods), Virginia Anderson (Laurels of Bon Air), **Bill** (in ICU at St. Mary's, nephew of Betty-Anne Roberson), Carolyn Bowman (Laurels of Bon Air), Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), Jason Davies, Jim & Laura DeLap, Charles Elbert (Jane Elbert's father), **Kimberly Evancoe** (healing), **Luke Evancoe** (healing), **Ryan Evancoe** (accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior), Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Rosie Hughes (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam (surgery scheduled for 6/6), Tristen Kellam, Diane King (home), the family of **Patricia Logan-Reilly** (who died May 12, friend of Linda Collins), 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), Judy Pleasants (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), the family of **Marilyn & Dennis Rudzinski** (who died 5/18, friend of Rene Wenleder), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for May 22, 2016:

We pray for the churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

Deadline for kits is Sunday, June 5.

Health Kits for Conference

- **1 hand towel** (15"x25" to 17"x 27") (kitchen cleaning & microfiber towels NOT acceptable)
- **1 wash cloth**
- **1 comb** (needs to be sturdy) (NO pocket combs or picks, rattail combs, or combs without handles are acceptable)
- **1 metal nail file or clipper** (NO emery boards)
- **6 adhesive bandages** (3/4" to 1") (all brands are acceptable)
- **1 bath soap** (3 oz. or larger) (all brands acceptable, DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 toothbrush** (adult size) (DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 plastic gallon size bag** (re-sealable bags only)
- **\$1.00** to purchase toothpaste

Assembly: Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the bundle in the plastic bag and seal the bag. Toothpaste money, along with \$1.00 per kit for shipping should be turned in to our church treasurer who will forward the monies to the Virginia Conference.

Full lists for all the kits can be found at:

<http://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 22

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:30 Youth Choir Party
- NO ADULT HANDBELL REHEARSAL
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters

Monday, May 23

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Trustees (L)
- 7:00 Pre-Search Committee (205)

Tuesday, May 24

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Young Adults (L)

Wednesday, May 25

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 4:00 Surreywood Retirees Picnic (PS)
(Jane Logan)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 26

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:45 Ministry in Motion
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 6:30 Providence Green Assoc. (309)
- 7:00 UMW (SH)

Friday, May 27

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:00 Kids World Graduation (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, May 28

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 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Carolyn Bilski (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 (Library)
(Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Kelly Horne
SS Terra Taylor
11:00 Shirley Collins

Emily Kyser (Y)

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

Ushers:

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

Reader:

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers: (5/2-5/29)

Penny Duckworth

Grass Cutter: **May 23 week**

Steve Reese (Area 1)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Youth Ministries

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Nursery Attendant Cynthia Liverpool

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