

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Rising

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Dramatic Reading

Althea Armstrong

Message: "God the Creator"

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: Great in Power

Benediction

Graduation 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.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

A Bell Fanfare
The Bells of Providence

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Let us remember what our God has done!

People: God created the world out of a formless void.

Leader: Let us remember what our God has done!

People: God made every animal and plant, bird and fish.

Leader: Let us remember what our God has done!

ALL: God has made us caretakers of the earth. Let us complete our task in faithfulness.

+ Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1, 2, & 3)

UMH #62

+ Opening Prayer

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

First Reading UMH #743

Psalm 8

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

Dramatic Reading *

The Creation

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God the Creator"

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

"Fantasy on Kingsfold"

Dean Wagner

The Bells of Providence

+ Response *

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH #61

Recognition of Our 2017 Graduates

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Laura Kathleen King upon her recent graduation from Cosby High School. Congratulations!!! Love, Mom

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by the “3 K’s and their families” in celebration of the anniversary of Diane and Charles King. “Happy 52nd Anniversary!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we honor our 2017 Graduates. Please let them know how much we love them and wish them well as they enter this next phase of their life.

You are invited to come and celebrate the graduates at the **Youth Graduation Party**. All families, friend of the graduates, and members of the Youth are invited to the Youth House today at 5:30 p.m. to celebrate our graduates. The celebration will be pot-luck style so please bring a small dish, dessert or snack to share. Come enjoy fellowship, fun and time with family at the Youth House. We hope to see you there!

Celebrate the Start of Summer at **Family Movie Night** at PUMC on Friday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. We will be watching “**Finding Dory**” and enjoying pizza, popcorn and drinks!

Creative Arts @ PUMC

CAP is our unique version of vacation Bible school for rising K-rising 6th grade. We have Music, Art and Drama stations where they

learn about their nightly Bible verse in fun and creative ways. This year the theme is “Around the World” and it will be July 17-21, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

We are beginning **VOLUNTEER Sign-Ups** for **CAP**. Areas needing volunteers:

- dinner/kitchen clean-up
- assisting at stations
- group leaders
- set-up/decorating & take-down.

Even if you can’t help every night, we still need you! Don’t miss out on the opportunity to be involved with what has become a staple in this community. Email Sherry Jeter at sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net or [sign-up on the sign-in sheet today](#) if you would like to volunteer.

Online registration for CAP is available on the our website (<http://www.providenceumc.net/>) and click **CAP** on the top line.

The **Upward Soccer** season is just around the corner! Practices will begin the end of August but we need to start recruiting players now. If you would like some informational brochures or a few advertising posters to hang around the community, at restaurants, pools, daycares, or anywhere else families will see them, please see Sean Collins in the library after both the services today. Online registration is open. Go to the PUMC website and click on **UPWARD** on the top line.

The **Chesterfield Ruritan Club** is sponsoring a Yard Sale in the parking lot here at Providence on **Saturday, June 17, 7:00 a.m.—**

2:00 p.m. You (or a friend) can “rent a spot” for \$25 and all profits from your sales are yours. Contact Steve Meadows (804-272-5108) to reserve your space. Or, come and browse all the good stuff and grab a hot dog, chips and a drink while you’re shopping. All proceeds from the yard sales will be put back into the community by the Chesterfield Ruritan Club through scholarships and other community service projects.

The United Methodist Women are once again sponsoring hygiene bags for female prisoners in Fluvanna Correctional Facility. These bags are distributed at Christmas to 1,300 women. Please help us to make the holidays a little brighter for these women. There will be a collection basket near the church entrance marked “Grace Inside” for these items. If you prefer to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of the gift items, please make your checks payable to “United Methodist Women” with a note for Grace Inside. We will be collecting different items each month and reminders will be in the bulletin or sent in the mid-week updates.

- June **Deodorant** sticks (no larger than 2.4 ounces)
- July **Shampoo** bottles (no larger than 15 ounces)
- Aug. **Toothpaste** (no larger than 6 ounces)
- Sept. **Wooden Pencils**, unsharpened or **Lotion** in bottle (no larger than 15 ounces)

Thank you for your help.

Jane Elbert
President, UMW

Next Sunday, June 18, is **Peace with Justice Sunday**. Moved by Christ’s love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God’s image, the United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice. Although our congregation may lack the resources alone to effect change in a broken world, our giving is vital for the UMC to continue its global ministries of reconciliation. Because of the Peace with Justice Sunday offering, the people of the United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace. When we give on Peace with Justice Sunday, our gift makes possible our critical work in the world. Will you help support Peace with Justice Sunday? Next Sunday there will be an envelope insert in the bulletin for this special United Methodist offering.

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.

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 Criminal Justice System in Metropolitan Richmond.

June 11, 2017: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for the police, judges, lawyers and court personnel, correctional officers and institutions, juvenile detention facilities and probation officers.

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
John Harper	Matt Latimer
Wayne Lee	Megan Thomas

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Dru Blalock (cancer; sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- * Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- * Frances Byrd (home)
- * Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Audrey & Jeff Cole (cousins of Elizabeth Kyser)
- * The family of Carrington Goode (died 5/15)
- * Jim DeLap
- * Bob & Fran Fitch

- * Emma Fleenor (home)
- * Erica & Melody Fleenor
- * Samuel Ford
- * The family of Lew French (died, 5/12; uncle of Sharon Harris)
- * Jill Gusewelle (friend of the Kysers)
- * Diane Howard (daughter of Jim & Laura DeLap)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Barbara & Lonnie Jones, parents of Nate who recently died (blessed friends of Robin & Jimmy Sculthorpe)
- * Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- * Carl Lunsford (stroke; friend of Catherine Milholen)
- * **The family of Mike Mercer** (died 6/4; brother-in-law of Wayne [& Kathy] Smith)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Johnise Molloy
- * Grey Morris (home)
- * 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)
- * Tery Sarver
- * Russell Shreve (surgery on legs; father of Julie Fleshman)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * **Jimmy Stells** (praise, he is cancer free, friend of Paul Martin)
- * Mary Ellen Tyree (mother of Jeanie Ezell Southers)
- * **Brenda Woodward & Doug Sheek**
- * Jim Yeatts

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 11 — Graduation Sunday

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
Graduation Party (Youth House)

Monday, June 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Scouts (PS/SH)

Wednesday, June 14

Thursday, June 15

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

Friday, June 16

- Annual Conference
- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 6:00 Movie Night (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, June 17

- 7-2 Ruritan Yard Sale

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 Patty Wright (Library)
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Chris Healy
11:00 George Winstead
Linwood Hudson, Pam Asbury
Melvin Watkins

Nursery:

9:00 Kelly Horne
SS Bethany Sharpe
11:00 Kathy Alred & Emma McConnell

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron
Gracie Martin

Reader:

Althea Armstrong

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (June 1-30)

Grass Cutters:

Week 6/12
John Bradley (Area 2)

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