


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

## **CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing:** Everyday

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Singing:** Grace Like Rain

**Scripture:** Luke 7:36-8:3

**Message:** Guess Who's Coming to Dinner  
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 Power of Your Love

**Benediction**

# 4th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

All Glory Be to God on High

J. S. Bach/F. W. Zachau

Greeting

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

**People: So God seeks and saves the lost.**

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

**People: So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

**People: So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

**People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that never burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace and reconciliation. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 378

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

The Apostles Creed\*

UMH 881

Making Connections

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

First Reading	Galatians 2:15-21	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn UMH 365	Grace Greater Than Our Sin	MOODY
Second Reading	Luke 7:36-8:3	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Derrick Parson

## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

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.**

Offertory	Blessed Jesu at Thy Word	J. G. Walther
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn FWS 2129	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	ASSAM
+ Benediction Blessing and Charge		
+ Postlude	Prelude and Fugue in G Minor	J. S. Bach

**Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.**

**UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) \* = Words Projected  
**FWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black) + = Please stand as you are able

**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).

Please take a moment to welcome our friend and guest organist, **Janet Watts**, who is filling in today while Margaret Taylor is away.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **Virginia Annual United Methodist Conference** is meeting soon. There are copies of the resolutions in the narthex if you do not have a computer and would like to read them. There are also paper ballots available or you can email your comments to Ed Blackwell ([ebblackwe58@gmail.com](mailto:ebblackwe58@gmail.com)). Please leave your ballot today or contact Ed before Wednesday if you have comments you wish to share.

If anyone has any **kits for conference** that have not already been delivered to the church, please bring them by 4:00 p.m. Monday (tomorrow) so they can be packed for the trip to Roanoke.

Today, the Youth are selling **breakfast biscuits** (sausage, bacon and cheese) for \$2 each, to help with mission trip expenses. You can pick them up in the kitchen or from our traveling youth.

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, drive through neighborhoods as the Lord leads you and stop when you feel led to pray for 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.

## **Job Opportunities at Providence**

Do you know someone who is highly motivated, organized, loves God and has the skills needed to share that love with children and you? We want to talk to them!

Providence UMC is currently seeking to fill two part-time positions: **Children's Ministries**

**Coordinator and Director of Youth Ministries.** All interested people should send their resume and a brief description about themselves to our search committees at: pumcstaff@gmail.com.

Any other inquiries or questions can be directed to Noelle Holland at noelleholland@verizon.net (Children's Ministries Coordinator) or Pastor Derrick at derrick.parson@providenceumc.net (Director of Youth Ministries).

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**CREATIVE ARTS AT PROVIDENCE** will be held July 25-29, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our theme this year is "God's Creation." Dinner will be provided for the participants at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall. You can register by grabbing a paper registration located in the narthex or outside of the church office or online at:

<http://www.providenceumc.net/>.

**SIGN UP TODAY!** Space is limited.

There is a space on the sign-in sheet today for volunteers to help with CAP. Please sign up if you are interested in assisting. Someone from the CAP committee will be in touch with you soon.

Each year, members of the United Methodist Church are encouraged to raise money for global mission projects designated by the bishop. The pastor or lay member of Annual Conference from each church will take that money to the Annual Conference session where it will be collected during a special time

of worship and celebration of mission. Bishop Young Jin Cho recently announced that the 2016 Annual Conference special offering goal will be \$150,000 and focuses on both international and Virginia-based mission needs.

The 2016 Annual Conference special offering goal includes:

- Methodist Mission in Cambodia (\$50,000)
- Brazil Methodist Church (\$25,000)
- United Methodist Church in Mozambique (\$25,000)
- Virginia Conference Disaster Response (\$50,000)

Please mark your check or offering envelope if you wish your gift to go to Annual Conference.

### **Looking Ahead with the YOUTH!**

#### June

- 12 **Breakfast Biscuit sale** to benefit youth mission trip to help with mission trip expenses
- 19 **Father's Day** — No Youth or Inukshuks
- 25 **Kingsfest** at Kings Dominion
- 26 Youth & Inukshuks at 5:30

#### July

- 3 No Youth or Inukshuks

**He who doesn't look ahead,  
remains behind.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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	

### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

Ruby Agee (Brandermill Woods), Virginia Anderson (A Loving Home for Adults), Marilyn Bell, Bill (in ICU at St. Mary's, nephew of Betty-Anne Roberson), Carolyn Bowman (Laurels of Bon Air), Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Jason Davies, Charles Elbert (Jane Elbert's father), Kimberly Evancoe, Luke Evancoe, Ryan Evancoe, the family of Jerry Forte (died 5/20, brother of Mark Forte),

**Carrington Goode** (surgery on 6/16), Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Sharon Harris, Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Rosie Hughes (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Diane King (home), the family of 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), **Erma Robins** (Sunrise), the family of Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

### **Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 12, 2016:**

We pray for the police, judges, lawyers and court personnel, correctional officers and institutions, juvenile detention facilities, and probation officers.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 12

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

*Youth Choirs will resume in the fall*

*Adult Handbells will resume in the fall*

### Monday, June 13

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 10:30 Providence Retired Club (SH)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Mtg. (309)
- 7:00 Church Council (SH)

### Tuesday, June 14

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Girl Scouts/Southminster (SH)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter or 309)
- 7:00 Young Adults

### Wednesday, June 15

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- Chancel Choir will resume June 19th*

### Thursday, June 16

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 5:45 Ministry in Motion
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, June 17

- 9 am—10 pm Ruritans (SH)
- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Annual Conference

### Saturday, June 18

- 1:00 Song Bird Recital (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 Song Bird Reception (SH)

Annual Conference

## 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 Emily Kyser

### Greeters:

9:00 Linda Keery (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
Beverly Evans (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons  
SS Lindsay Garrison  
11:00 Jennifer Ostrum

Meredith Kyser (Y)

### Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)  
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Chris Healy, Carolyn Bilski  
11:00 George Winstead  
Linwood Hudson, Jack Waters  
T L Jenkins, Stuart Watkins  
Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins

### Reader:

11:00 Betty Gregory

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Dano Holland (V)  
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Dano Holland (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers: (6/1-6/30)

Judy Gindhart

### Grass Cutter:

**June 14 week**  
John Bradley (Area 2)

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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Wi-Fi Connection Password [praisegod1](#)

### Church Staff:

**Pastor** Derrick Parson (ext. 201)  
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**Young Adult Ministries** Daniel Burch  
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### Children's Ministries

### Youth Ministries

**Music Ministries** Margaret Taylor (ext. 207)  
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**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres