


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

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

### **Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing:** Here I Am to Worship

### **A. M. Davis Elementary**

Mrs. Kenya Batts, Principal

### **Making Connections**

### **A Time with the Children**

Sherry Jeter

**Singing:** Shout to the Lord

**Scripture:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Message:** Where Are Your Manners?

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:** We Are Called

### **Benediction**

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August 28, 2016

# 15th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sonata in F Major: Adagio and Allegro  
Kate Watts, flutist

J. C. Pepusch

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

**People: For there are angels among us.**

Leader: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

**People: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.**

Leader: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**ALL: We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.**

+ Opening Prayer

Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places. Let us share your abundance with no fear or scarcity; let us greet strangers as angels you have sent! Send your Spirit now, so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality. In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 432

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Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Kenya Batts, Principal  
A. M. Davis Elementary

Blessing of Backpacks and School Supplies

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

First Reading	Psalm 81:1, 10-16	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn FWS 2176	Make Me a Servant	MAKE ME A SERVANT
Second Reading	Luke 14:1, 7-14	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	Where Are Your Manners?	Rev. Derrick Parson

## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offertory	Be Thou My Vision (Slane) Kate Watts, flutist	arr. Colin Fleming
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 568	Christ for the World We Sing	ITALIAN HYMN
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Sonata in F Major: Adagio and Giga Kate Watts, flutist	J. C. Pepusch

**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).

The **flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ed and Heather Harper. May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together.

With love,  
Kristin, Justin, Delaney,  
Hayley, David and Jordan

**Our guest musician today is Kate Watts**, daughter of our interim organist, Janet Watts. Kate received her degree in Flute Performance from George Mason University. She teaches music lessons, performs and is a Case Consultant with the VA Disability Determination Services.

Please welcome **Mrs. Kenya Batts, Principal of A. M. Davis Elementary**. We appreciate the time she is spending with us today and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to work with her school, its teachers and its students as "Providence Road Partners".

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Griggs is planning to lead a new **Disciple class this Fall** and needs your input. Please mark on the clipboard today if you are interested in taking **Disciple 1** (the first study in the series, the most comprehensive and the only prerequisite for all the others) or "**Jesus in the Gospels**" (a more recent edition to the series, focusing on Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). Also, please mark your preference between: **Sunday afternoon** or **Tuesday evening**. Based on this feedback, Laura will plan for one or the other study and which class time is best for most.

**Children's Ministries** is meeting in the Social Hall at noon today. If you signed up to attend and needed child care, the Youth are providing that service in the children's nursery area. Lunch is being provided.

**Upward Soccer** registration is available on the church's website and registration forms are available in several places around the church. Registration will remain open until September 9. Practices are on Tuesdays or Thursdays, at 6:00 p.m. Please be in prayer for a successful Upward season and for everyone involved. A list of some suggested prayers is in the August newsletter.

Interested in learning more about Mission?

The Conference is hosting a 5-Talent Academy training session titled: **Equipping People for Ministry Outside the Walls of the Church.**

The event will take place at Woodlake UMC on Tuesday, October 4, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$35 but Early Bird registration is \$25 and ends on August 31. Registration deadline is September 19. Lunch is included. Printed information is available on the table outside the pastor's door. If you are interested in attending, please but have questions, contact the church office at 276-4289. Or sign up on the sign-in sheets today. We can get a group discount if we get enough people who want to attend.

A. M. Davis Elementary could use help during the first week of school, September 6-9, in the mornings (8:45-11:00 a.m.) and late afternoons (3:15-4:00 p.m.). People are needed to help children as they get off the buses in the mornings and go to their classrooms. This is especially important for preschool and kindergarten students. If you can help, please come to the school...allow extra time for parking (or carpool) due to the construction in front of the school. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Collins (276-2418, email: [MrsCollins17@aol.com](mailto:MrsCollins17@aol.com)) or the Davis office manager, Mrs. Bean at 674-1310.

There is a blue Volunteer Form insert in the bulletin today. If you are interested in volunteering at A. M. Davis in any of the ways listed on the form, please fill it out, drop it in the offering plate or put it in the Office Staff mailbox in the hallway near the office. Thanks

for everything you do for the children at A. M. Davis. It means a lot to the school and to the children.

The 2016-17 school year begins in about one week. If you would like to help support our backpack ministry, contributions can be made to the church, with "A. M. Davis" written on the memo line of your check. Twelve dollars (\$12) will pay for one child's food for one weekend. Contributions can be made at anytime during the year. Just mark your check appropriately. If you have questions, contact Wendy Collins by email at: [MrsCollins17@aol.com](mailto:MrsCollins17@aol.com) or by phone at: 276-2418.

#### **YOUTH:** Important Dates

8/28 Back to School Pool Party  
9/4 No Youth (Labor Day weekend)

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.**

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 [nlctlc73@gmail.com](mailto:nlctlc73@gmail.com). 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	Harrison Bailey
Hunter Blankenship	Michael Bucholz
Jennifer Collins	Matt Latimer
Wayne Lee	Bob Muchow
Megan Thomas	

### Our gathered prayer concerns:

**Upward Soccer**, Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), **Mary and Purcell Brown** (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Mae Clarke, Emma Fleenor, Samuel Ford, Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Ann Hobbs (battling cancer, friend of Dave Robinson), Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Myrtle & T.L. Jenkins (at Spring Arbor-Salisbury, room 107), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Jack Keery, Carl Lunsford (neighbor of Catherine Milholen), Ken Matthews, Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Erma Robins (Sunrise), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), the family of Allen Todd

(aka Todd, former member of PUMC, who died suddenly on 8/10), the family of Stuart Watkins (who died 8/14), James Yeatts.

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for August 28, 2016:** We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for full employment opportunities for our young people and heads of families for the long-term unemployed, and for the under-employed.

**Linda Collins will be out of the office** (and out of the country) September 12-26. She will NOT have access to email or phone messages.

If you have announcements that you wish to have in the September 18th or 25th bulletins, Linda will need them **no later than Thursday, September 1**. Our wonderful and willing volunteers will be manning the office and will assist you with calendar requests and other needs as needed.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 28

Blessing of Backpacks & School Supplies

9:00 Connections

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

12:00 Children's Ministry Meeting (SH)

4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

### Monday, August 29

10:00 Line Dancers

### Tuesday, August 30

11:00 Bible Study (L)

6:00 Upward Soccer Practice

6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)

7:00 Young Adults

### Wednesday, August 31

3:00 Endowment Committee (L)

### Thursday, September 1

9:30 Prayer Team (P)

5:45 Ministry in Motion

6:00 Upward Soccer Practice

6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)

6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, September 2

8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, September 3

## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

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Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

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Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Shirley Collins (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Allen Branson (Library)  
Mary Lou Branson (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Brittany Flores  
SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Laurie Breeden

### Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)  
Steve Oliver

### Ushers:

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

### Reader:

11:00 Emily Kyser

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)  
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers: (8/1-8/31)

Pam Asbury

### Grass Cutter: **August 29 week**

John Bradley (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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Wi-Fi Connection Password [praisegod1](#)

### Church Staff:

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**Youth Ministries**

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**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres