


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

Making Connections

Children's Time

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon: Substance of Things Hoped For
The Evidence of Things Not Seen!
Rev. Derrick Parson

Holy Communion

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.

Singing: Behold the Lamb

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

Singing and Offering: In Christ Alone

Benediction

August 7, 2016

12th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude O Bread of Life From Heaven Jan Bender

+ Call to Worship*

Leader: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

People: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

Leader: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

People: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.

Leader: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

ALL: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. Amen.

+ The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

+ Hymn UMH 529 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

Children's Time Sherry Wright-Jeter

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH 783 * Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 **Thanks be to God.**
With Sung Responses

Second Reading * Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Substance of Things Hoped For **Derrick Parson**
The Evidence of Things Not Seen!

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation
Prayer of Confession UMH 12
Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

UMH 17

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Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Communion Music

Behold The Lamb
Emma Breeden, solo

by Keith Getty &
Stuart Townend

Prayer after Communion

Offertory

My Inmost Heart Now Yearneth
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

J. G. Walther
UMH 94

+ Response*

+ Hymn UMH 710

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Prelude in D Major

J. F. K. Fischer

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 by Boyd and Marlene Gurney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janet Watts is an on-call occupational therapist, piano teacher and organist. She has studied piano since childhood and the organ since her teens, pursuing these interests in college, and after college with local teachers. Janet has substituted in Richmond area churches over the years, was part-time staff organist at Battery Park Christian Church for 9 years, served as 3-month substitute for Steve Henley at Bon Air Presbyterian Church and for 4 months at St. John's Episcopal Church as Interim Organist. She is Emeritus Associate

Professor of Occupational Therapy and is Gram Jan to her 4 grandchildren. Please welcome her to Providence.

Upward Soccer onsite registrations and evaluations are on Saturday, August 13. Included in the bulletin today are a couple of registration forms for you to share with your family or friends. Online registration is also available on the church's website. Please be in prayer for a successful Upward season and for everyone involved. A list of some suggested prayers is in the August newsletter.

The Worship Committee would like **Communion Sunday Volunteers** who can assist with communion. You would need to arrive 15-minutes before the service to set up and stay a few minutes afterwards to clean up. If you would like to assist in this or have any questions, please call Linda Koertge at 305-7496 or add your name to the [sign-in sheet](#) today. If you would like to assist with serving, sign up here too (just include serve with your name) and someone will contact you. Training will be provided for both of these opportunities.

**Just A Note from
Our Children's Ministries Coordinator**
First off, I would like to say a big "thank you" to all of you for the warm welcome for my family and me. We are grateful to have found Providence as not only a place to worship, but also as a place to be our church home. You can really feel the love and warmth coming from people at Providence and it is a very special place for its members and the community.

Second, I would like to say how wonderful CAP was and all the volunteers were amazing and very much appreciated! The kids had a blast, they learned a lot, and I have heard so much positive feedback. I can't wait for us to do it again next year!

Since CAP is now over, I am looking to the Fall and coming up with plans for the Children's Ministries. We will be holding a "meet and greet" at the end of the month as a time for parents and families to come together and share thoughts, expectations, ideas and hopes for what they would like to see happening at PUMC. I have already discussed plans for a Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat, Advent celebration, Parent's Night Out and more!

Please feel free to contact me, either by email (sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net), phone/text (804-382-9398) or come by my office on Sunday mornings. I look forward to meeting with everyone and continuing to grow our Children's Ministries.

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Job Opportunities at Providence

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

Providence UMC is currently seeking to fill three positions:

Director of Youth Ministries
Director of Music Ministries
Connections Worship Leader

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 regarding these positions can be directed to the Pastor: derrick.parson@providenceumc.net (Director of Youth Ministries) or to Emma Breeden: emmapaigebreeden@gmail.com (for either of the music positions).

Do you love to shop the **Back-to-School sales**? Do you miss buying school supplies for your children? Do we have a job for YOU! August is School Supply month for students at A. M. Davis Elementary School. We are in partnership with our neighborhood elementary school and these supplies are always greatly appreciated. Check the church website for the school supply list, or pick one up at church, and "shop till you drop".

Summer School is in session and the 2016-17 school year begins in about one month. 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. If you have questions, contact Wendy Collins by email at: MrsCollins17@aol.com or by phone at: 276-2418.

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.

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 nictlc73@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), Marilyn Bell, Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), the family of Helen Brown (died 7/10), Ashley Burton (mission trip in Niger, Africa), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Mae Clarke, Emma Fleenor, Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), the family of Mary Harris (mother of Hugh Harris, who died 7/26), Sharon Harris, 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, Carl Lunsford (neighbor of Catherine Milholen), Ken Matthews, Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Judy Pleasants (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Erma Robins (Sunrise), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for August 7, 2016: We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 7

- 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, August 8

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 10:30 Providence Retired Club (SH)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, August 9

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, August 10

Chancel Choir will resume in September

Thursday, August 11

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters
- 5:45 Ministry in Motion
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, August 12

- 8:00 AA Group (205)

Saturday, August 6

- 1:00 Songbird Recital (Sanc & SH)

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

Communion Preparers:

9:00 Linda Koertge

11:00 Judy Jacobs

Acolyte:

11:00 Hailey Davis

Greeters:

9:00 Shirley Collins (Library)

Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Allen Branson (Library)

Mary Lou Branson (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver

Emma McConnell (Y)

SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Shirley Collins, Emily Kyser (Y)

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)

Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

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 Pam Jones

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)

Dano Holland (V)

11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)

Dano Holland (V)

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

Pam Asbury

Grass Cutter: August 8 week

Steve Reese (Area 2)

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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