


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing**

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

Sherry Jeter

**Singing**

**Scripture:** John 14:5-12

**Message:** What's Your Legacy?

Reverend Brandon Robbins

**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**

**Benediction**

# 18th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Introduction Voluntary

Francis Linley

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Gather with Abraham and Moses, with Isaiah and Jeremiah.

**People: Remember that God has chosen a people for worship and service.**

Leader: Gather with Peter and James, with Stephen and Paul.

**People: Remember that God is with the followers of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Gather with Francis and Augustine, with Martin Luther and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

**People: Remember that God has been faithful throughout the ages.**

Leader: Gather with local churches and churches of this denomination throughout the country; gather with your fellow members of the worldwide church.

**ALL: We shall remember that God is with us and the Good News of Jesus is ours to share. Amen!**

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn UMH 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

First Reading

Psalms 79:1-9

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn UMH 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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Second Reading

John 14:5-12

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem	Because He Lives	Gloria & William Gaither Jack Shrader (arr.)
Sermon	What's Your Legacy?	Rev. Brandon Robbins

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	Voluntary	Benjamin Cross
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn FWS 2244	People Need the Lord	PEOPLE NEED THE LORD
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Prelude and Fugue in G Major	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).

The **flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God by Judy Gindhart in memory of her daughter, Heather Michelle Gindhart.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please welcome **Reverend Brandon Robbins** who will be bringing us our message today. Brandon graduated from JMU with a Bachelor of Arts. He received his Master of Divinity from Duke University. He is married to the most beautiful woman in the world (LeeAnn) and has the most amazing daughter (Emma) who is 22 months old. Brandon will be the guest speaker for our youth gathering at 1:00-2:30 PM today in the Social Hall. Lunch will be served.

Today is almost your last chance to place your order for the **Growing Christians Chicken BBQ** and sides. Prices are \$5.00 for a half chicken, \$2.00 for world-famous baked beans and \$1.50 for homemade coleslaw. The CSI Sunday School Class will also be having a bake sale. **Pick-up is next Saturday, September 24.** Proceeds will go to various mission projects throughout the year. PLEASE pre-order if you can as it makes planning and cooking easier. You can order your chicken and sides on the sign-in sheet today or by emailing Brenda Woodward at: [brendawoodward1@verizon.net](mailto:brendawoodward1@verizon.net). Thank you for your support over the past 20+ years!

The **Providence Brunswick Stew** is October 15. I can almost taste it now! If you would like to assist in the preparation of the stew, please put your name on the sign-in sheet today. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with your friends and do something wonderful for the community. This is also the day of our traditional Community Stew Dinner at 5:00 p.m. To place your stew order, please contact Shirley Hudson (276-2495) or Sue Duganne (334-7185).

**Disciple I**-Anyone interested in joining the **Disciple 1 Fast-track class** is invited to meet with Laura Griggs **TODAY** in Room 206 after the 11:00 service. She'll go over expectations, the schedule and questions, gather email addresses and phone numbers and hand out workbooks so you can get started. The group will decide on the weekly meeting time going forward. This should only last about a half hour or so.

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 and the deadline is tomorrow, September 19. Lunch is included. Printed information is available on the table outside the pastor's door. If we have five people register, we will get a group discount. For more information or to register online, go to: <http://www.vaumc.org/5TalentAcademy>.

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.

CCHASM will be assisting families again this year for Thanksgiving in Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell and Prince George with a **Thanksgiving Meal Gift Package and a \$15 gift card** for a turkey. Please see this week's insert and begin buying items as you are able so we can exceed last year's goal of 39 complete packages. If you have any questions, contact Shirley Hudson at 804-276-2495. Help us to help others by making this program a **BIG** success again this year!

### **Wednesday evening class on the Principles of the Founding Fathers:**

Join your friends for a Wednesday evening series of lectures and discussions of 28 principles of the Founding Fathers. Are you a little rusty on your knowledge of the U. S. Constitution and other historical documents related to the founding of our government? How are Christian beliefs reflected in these documents and in the beliefs of our Founding Fathers? This series will be led by John Robison and Linda Koertge. The series will begin on October 12 at 7pm and run for approximately 8 or 9 weeks. If you have any questions, please contact John Robison at [minstral@aol.com](mailto:minstral@aol.com).

## 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	Megan Thomas

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

Upward Soccer, Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), **Bill Blankenship** (surgery on 9/20), Mary and Purcell Brown (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), the family of Bill Davis (on the death of his 22 year old daughter), Charles Elbert (Jane Elbert's father), Emma Fleenor, Samuel Ford, Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), **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, Jack Keery, Carl Lunsford (neighbor of Catherine Milholen), the family of Ken Matthews (who died on 8/26), Michael (friend of Mae Clarke's), Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), the family of Helen Overstreet (who died on 9/2), 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), Bobby Wood (**Laurels of Bon Air, room 110**), James Yeatts, the families of Sarah Morris and Bobby Wood (on the death of their sister-in-law)

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for September 18, 2016:** We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all universities, colleges, seminaries, trade, technical, graduate, and professional schools: for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, September 18

- 9:00 Connections
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:00-6:00 IACA Picnic (PS/SH)
- 12:15 Disciple I Introduction (205)
- 12:15 Fall Festival Meeting (309)
- 1:00 Youth Luncheon (SH)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

**NO Youth & Inukshuks tonight**

### Monday, September 19

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)
- 7:00 Staff-Parish Meeting (L)

### Tuesday, September 20

- 10:30 Whitt Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 ALPHA Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (PS/SH/309)
- 7:00 Young Adults

### Wednesday, September 21

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 22

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 6:30 Providence Green (309)
- 7:00 Charge Conference Meeting (206)
- 7:00 UMW Leadership Meeting

### Friday, September 23

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, September 24

- Chicken BBQ Pick-up and Enjoy!
- 9:00 Upward Soccer Game
- 10:00 Upward Soccer Game

## 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 Diane King (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Boyd Gurney (Library)  
Marlene Gurney (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons  
SS Brittany Flores  
11:00 Jennifer Ostrum

Meredith Kyser (Y)

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpes (captain)  
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

### Ushers:

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

### Reader:

11:00 Dave Robinson

### Audio/Visual Team:

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

### Sanctuary Organizers: (9/1-9/30)

Peggy Gillette, Eula Phillips

### Grass Cutter: **September 19 week**

Gary Vest (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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**Youth Ministries**

**Music Ministries**

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**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King