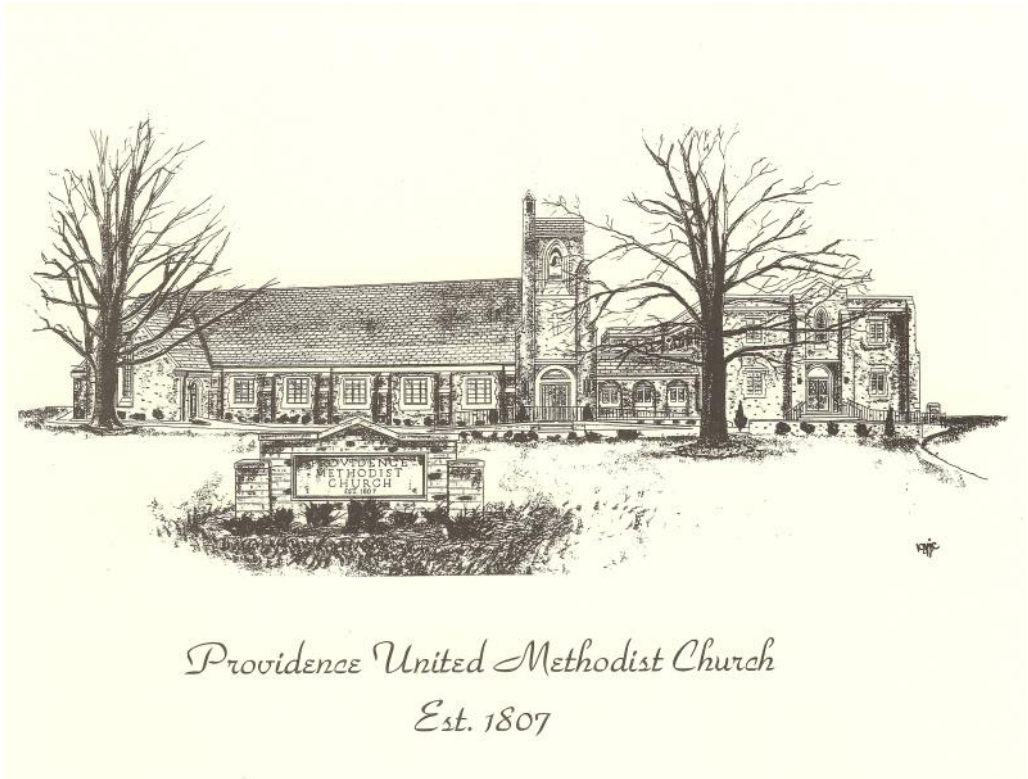


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed. 🦋 Make a Difference.*



## **21st Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 a.m.

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October 9, 2016

# THE CHURCH GATHERS

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude O Blessed Jesu (Ah, Holy Jesus) J. Brahms

### + Call to Worship

God has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Let us worship God.

### + Opening Prayer

Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with you and one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

Making Connections  
A Time with the Children Sherry Wright-Jeter

## TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading Psalm 66:1-12 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn UMH 295 In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN

Second Reading II Timothy 2:8-15 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem It's In His Name J. A. Simon/J. Schrader (arr.)

Sermon Who is God? Rev. Derrick Parson

## Charge Conference Agenda

Presiding	Dr. Peter Moon
Election of Secretary	
Election of Officers	
Reports	
State of the Church/Charge Conference Questions	Derrick Parson
Trustees	Robbie Robertson
Finance	Hugh Miles
Staff Parish	Kelly King Horne
Approval of 2017 salary for pastor	
Adoption of Accountable Reimbursement Plan	
Adoption of Housing Exclusion Plan	
Statistical Report	Virginia Randall
Staff Reports	
Young Adults	Daniel Burch
Youth Ministry	Alexandra Alli & Gregg Elliott
Children's Ministry	Sherry Wright-Jeter
Mission	Brenda Woodward
Audio Visual	Tyler Griggs
Prayer	
Adjournment	

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	Chime Tune #1 in G minor	R. Herbek
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 507	Through It All	THROUGH IT ALL
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ (Chorale)	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 in honor of our volunteers who maintain our building and grounds, care for our congregation and represent our church outside of these walls through mission and evangelism!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we are having ONE worship service due to charge conference. The Rev. Dr. Peter Moon, District Superintendent, is here with us and will preside at the meeting.

The **Providence Brunswick Stew** is next Saturday, October 15. If you would like to assist in the preparation of the stew, please put

your name on the sign-in sheet today. 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).

The **Youth Crew** will be volunteering for our upcoming Providence Brunswick Stew Event. Let's praise our youth for their willingness to invest their time into this Providence Community Service Event! Also, any youth and parents that would like to join our Sunday meetings, please come to the Youth House beginning at 5:30 p.m. for our weekly fellowship meeting.

—Alexandra Alli

CCHASM is 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 total of 39 complete packages. If you have any questions, contact Shirley Hudson at 804-276-2495. Help us help others by making this program a HUGE success again this year!

When you purchase your \$15 gift card, some stores give you the option to limit the card to "food only" (no cigarettes or alcohol can be purchased). Just ask the store when you purchase the card if you have strong feelings about limiting the card.

The Chancel Choir would like to invite members of the congregation to join the

**Christmas Choir** to sing the cantata “Birthday of the King,” on December 18. Cantata practice will be Wednesday nights, beginning October 5, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir will stay until 8:30 p.m.

As many of you know, our dear friend and volunteer youth leader, Ronnie Justice, is fighting cancer and there is a link below to sign up to bring dinners for him and his daughter, Cherie. They are looking for more people to help them out, so if you are able to, it would really be appreciated. Please continue to keep Ronnie in your prayers.

Go to: <http://www.takethemameal.com/>  
Meal Scheduling  
Name: Justice  
Password: 901sprov

### **A Message from the Family Council and Children’s Ministries**

I can’t believe it’s October already! We are planning a Trunk or Treat this year and it will be part of a Fall Festival. It’s right around the corner on October 29, at 4:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to provide a safe, fun and social activity for our surrounding community. We have many families and children in the area that may be looking for a warm and inviting church like Providence and events like this will help us mingle and really get to know who our neighbors are. We will need a lot of volunteers to assist with things like driving the hayride, directing parking, setting up and running games, baking cakes for the cake walk, collecting candy, and more! We also need plenty of decorated trunks for trick or

treaters. Some things can be done before the event if you can’t make it on that day. Also, if a Sunday school class wants to take on a big part of the event that would be great! Just let me know. This is such a cheerful church and I know we have many people with ideas and talents willing to come together and make this a success. —Sherry Wright-Jeter

Our **Fall Festival Trunk or Treat** is planned for October 29 at 4:30 p.m. If you are able to assist with decorating, passing out candy, baking for the cakewalk, costume and trunk judging, registration, parking, moon bounce, greeting and guiding guests, hayride, face painting, and of course, setting up and cleaning up. There’s lots of opportunities. Please sign up today on the sign-in sheets. If you have a preference please add it on the list. Sherry Wright-Jeter will be in touch with more information.

### **Principles of the Founding Fathers** **Wednesday evenings beginning 10/12**

Beginning Wednesday, October 12, join us for a 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. Please sign up today if you would like to attend the series. If you have any questions, please contact John Robison at [minstral@aol.com](mailto:minstral@aol.com).

If you have not signed up to bring a snack for the youth, please consider doing so. We have openings on the schedule for the next few months. Here is signup info:

Go to: <http://www.takethemameal.com/>

Meal Scheduling

Name: Youth

Password: Youthcrew

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 [nictlc73@gmail.com](mailto: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

Hunter Blankenship

Jennifer Collins

Wayne Lee

Harrison Bailey

Michael Bucholz

Matt Latimer

Megan Thomas

## **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

Upward Soccer, Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), Bill Blankenship (surgery 9/20), Mary and Purcell Brown (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Emma Fleenor, Samuel Ford, **Judy Gindhart, Carrington Goode** (MCV room 346, since 9/29), Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Sharon Harris, Ann Hobbs (battling cancer, friend of Dave Robinson), Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Ronnie Justice, Jack Keery (home after procedures at McGuire VAMC), Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Carl Lunsford (neighbor of Catherine Milholen), Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Erma Robins (Sunrise), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Grayson Simmons (brother of A.M. Davis teacher), Kristen Slayton & family (Davis teacher), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), **Rosie Tarkington** (former member undergoing treatment for cancer), Bobby Wood (home), James Yeatts.

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for October 9, 2016:** We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors and treatment facilities.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, October 9

- 9:00 Breakfast (SH)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:15 Gregory Circle (SH)
- 12:15 Congregational Care (L)
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

### Monday, October 10

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

### Tuesday, October 11

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- No Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 ALPHA Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (SH/PS)
- 7:00 Young Adults

### Wednesday, October 12

- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Founding Fathers Class (205)

### Thursday, October 13

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

### Friday, October 14

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, October 15

- Providence Stew (PS/SH)
- 9:00 Upward Soccer Game
- 10:00 Upward Soccer Game
- 5:00 Community Stew Dinner (SH)

## 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 Hailey

**Greeters:**  
11:00 Patty Wright (Library)  
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

**Nursery:**  
SS Barbara Oliver  
11:00 Kathy Alred  
Meredith Kyser (Y)

**Counters:** Gary Wright (captain)

**Ushers:**  
11:00 Klaus Worrell  
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman  
Laurie Breeden, Rudy Petrick

**Readers:** Hugh Harris

**Audio/Visual Team:**  
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
(V)

**Sanctuary Organizers:** (10/3-10/31)  
Anna Knight

**Grass Cutter:** **October 10 week**  
Steve Reese (Area 1)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday Office Closed

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Wi-Fi Connection Password [praisegod1](#)

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**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool  
**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres  
**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis