

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** "This I Believe (The Creed)"

### **Making Connections**

**Children's Time**  
Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Scripture:** Acts 10:44-48

**Sermon:** "The Power of The Holy Spirit"

### **Holy Communion**

"Remembrance"  
Solo, Emma Breeden

### **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.

*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:** "What a Beautiful Name"

### **Benediction**

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May 6, 2018

# 6th Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

## Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please pick up a welcome gift from an usher in the foyer.
- **Children's 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).

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

\* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

"When in the Hour of Utmost Need"

J. S. Bach

+ Call to Worship

(inspired by Psalm 98, Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17)

**The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:**

**Let our joy be complete!**

**Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:**

**Love one another!**

**Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:**

**No longer servants but friends!**

**Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,**

**Rejoicing in the friendship of God.**

Prayer of Invocation

(inspired by Psalm 98, John 15:9-17)

+ The Apostles Creed \*

UMH #881

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+ Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

### TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time Sherry Wright-Jeter

First Reading UMH #818 Psalm 98 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

Second Reading \* Acts 10:44-48 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Power of The Holy Spirit" Derrick Parson

Offertory "In Remembrance" by Buryl Red  
The Chancel Choir

+ Response\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation

Prayer of Confession UMH #12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion (with Musical Response A) UMH #17

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

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.*

Prayer after Communion

+ Hymn "Baptized in Water" FWS #2248

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" G. Bohm

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim, Evelyn Hastings' husband.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), **please sign in** on a clipboard today and include your contact information. Please continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to your personal information that the church maintains.

In preparation for our worship services on May 13, please send us pictures of You and Your Mother together. You can leave a photo in the AV mailbox by the office, email us one ([providenceumc@providenceumc.net](mailto:providenceumc@providenceumc.net)) or share it with us on Facebook. We must have your photo/file no later than Tuesday, May 10. We will return all photographs that we receive on the 13th.

The Sign-Up Sheet for **COOKS** for the **Wednesday Night Dinners** is available today. The CSI class has already signed up to cook on May 16. If your group or class would like to

cook any of the Wednesdays between May 23 and June 20, **please sign up soon**. The sign up sheet to cook is on the bulletin board beside the water fountain in the hallway.

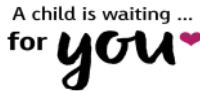
Sign-ups for the Wednesday night **DINNER** on May 16 will be next Sunday. However, if no other groups sign up to cook, (5/23-6/20), there will be no dinners at all.

### *Compassion Sunday is Coming!*

Our church is participating in **Compassion Sunday on Sunday, May 20** at both services. This is a national event that helps us grow in our understanding of God's very special love for the poor. It's also an opportunity for each of us to interrupt the cycle of poverty and make a difference in the life of at least one child. Children all around the world are waiting for a sponsor like you. Child sponsorship is one of the most rewarding things you will ever do! It can be an individual mission, or it can involve the entire family. Cathy Patterson will be in the Library on May 20 where you can view packets showing boys and girls who need a sponsor right now. This is your opportunity to release a child from poverty in Jesus' name. You will give them a future and hope through the loving

PUMC Financial Report as of March 31, 2018			
	March	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$23,141	\$82,871	\$84,866
Disbursements	\$31,038	\$94,301	\$96,326
Net Receipts	(\$7,897)	(\$11,430)	(\$11,459)
Operating Fund	\$45,244		

intervention of a Christ-centered program run by a local church in their neighborhood. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be a child sponsor. For more information, contact Cathy Patterson at [cathywpatterson@gmail.com/804-307-4707](mailto:cathywpatterson@gmail.com) or visit [CompassionSunday.com](http://CompassionSunday.com)



The new **Safety Plan** for PUMC is in effect (effective 4/1/18). All doors, with the exception of the front entrances to the Sanctuary and Education Building, will remain locked including the Sunday services. On Sunday mornings, the front entrances will be locked at 11:15 a.m.

We are asking for volunteers to greet people and help with opening doors on the first floor by the elevator and covered walkway on Sunday mornings. The two timeframes are 8:15-9:45 and 9:45-11:15. We have set it up so that you can attend the worship service of your choice. If we have many volunteers, there won't be a need for people to miss Sunday school class very often.

If you are interested in volunteering, please go to the link below and sign up so we will know we have coverage. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4BADA82EA3FE3-worship](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4BADA82EA3FE3-worship). There is no password needed and if you'd like a reminder email, please add your email address when you sign up.

It's been a long time coming but our devotional (***Light My Pathway***) is here and is on sale today in the Library, after each service. The cost is \$10.00 each and proceeds will benefit the general fund and cover all expenses.

The next **Food Sunday at PUMC** is May 13. Please bring non-perishable food to church and leave it in the CCHASM bin near the elevator on the main floor to be delivered to CCHASM.

**Kits for Conference.** During May we will be collecting monetary donations to cover the cost of toothpaste, shipping, adhesive bandages and gallon Ziploc bags to pack everything in. Thanks for all you do!

**Attention anyone who uses Room 309** (meetings, classes, whatever): New chairs have been donated for use in this room. If you wish to help pay for "your chair", please drop some extra money into the offering plate on a Sunday morning.

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**

**May 6, 2018** — We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all pastors, ministers, missionaries, and servants of Christ.

Handmade **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 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 Nancy. Please check your email address book to make sure you have this email address.

**Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:**

Jessica Ammon	Harrison Bailey
Hunter Blankenship	Terrance Brunson
Jennifer Collins	Wayne Lee
Megan Thomas	

**Our gathered prayer concerns:**

- \* The family of Ellen Anderson (family lost brother & mother within a week of each other)
- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Clinton Asbury (stroke, in ICU in Johnson City, TN; uncle of Pam Asbury)
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* Sheila Dougherty's family on the recent loss of her mother
- \* The family of Fran Fitch (died 4/23)
- \* Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)

- \* Dot Janutolo (in rehab in Nashville, TN)
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Jack Keery (home)
- \* Linda Keery
- \* Charles King
- \* Diane King (severe back pain; procedure scheduled 5/3)
- \* Karen King (surgery 4/9; home, doing well)
- \* **Mary Line** (daughter of Anne Baird)
- \* Bob Loud (recent cancer diagnosis; cousin of Pat Loud)
- \* Blanca & Jose Mera
- \* Mike Mercatante, Sr.
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Leigh Middleton
- \* Grace Newman
- \* Anna Catherine Reynolds (infection in leg bone; granddaughter of Cathy Patterson)
- \* Sheila Scott (cancer)
- \* The family of Beverly Seal (died 4/17; brother of Barbara Blankenship)
- \* Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- \* **Damien Spencer** (born prematurely; great-grandson of Hugh Harris)
- \* Freddie Stembridge (son-in-law Charlotte Glidewell)
- \* Gary Taylor (stroke; Margaret Taylor Woods' father)
- \* Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- \* Stephanie White (health issues; Mary Ann Walton's daughter)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 CAP Planning Meeting (L)
- 2:00 Trusting in the Covenant (205)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

### Monday, May 7

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

### Tuesday, May 8

- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

### Wednesday, May 9

- 6:30 Chancel Choir (Sanc)

### Thursday, May 10

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:00 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

### Friday, May 11

- 8:00 AA (309)

### Saturday, May 12

## 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 Kyle Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Narthex)

### 1st Floor

8:15-9:45  
TBA  
9:45-11:15  
Nikki Earley & Gary Wettle

### Ushers:

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

### Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver  
SS  
11:00 Laurie Breeden, Pam Asbury

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

### Reader:

Betty-Anne Roberson

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)  
11:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree  
Judy Gindhart & assistants

### Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)  
May 7—Gary Vest

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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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### Church Staff:

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### Music Ministries

**Children's Ministries** Sherry Wright-Jeter  
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### Secretary

Linda Collins  
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### Audio Visual

Tyler Griggs  
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**Youth Ministries** Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

**Young Adult Ministries** Terrence Jeter (interim)

**Custodial Service** Curtis Jones

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres

**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis