

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** “Our God”

**Making Connections**

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

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 3:1-20

**Sermon:** “The Lamp of God Has Not Gone Out!”

**Holy Communion**

“Remembrance”

**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:** “Here I Am, Lord”

**Benediction**

# 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## Graduate Sunday

### 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

"Prelude in E minor"

J. S. Bach

+ Call to Worship

(inspired by 1 Samuel 3:1-20)

One: What do you do, when God calls?

**Many: Wake up. Listen. Act.**

One: What do you do when God asks you to do something difficult?

**Many: Wake up. Listen. Act.**

One: What do you when God asks you to do something impossible?

**Many: Wake up. Listen. Act.**

One: Because, with God, nothing is impossible. Even changing ourselves? Even changing the world.

**ALL: Wake up. Listen. Act. And, with all this living, we worship God.**

— written by Richard Bo

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH #451

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## TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
First Reading UMH #854	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	UMH #400
Second Reading *	1 Samuel 3:1-20	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	"The Lamp of God Has Not Gone Out"	Derrick Parson
Offertory	"It's In His Name" The Chancel Choir	by Judy Simon
+ 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	"You Are Mine"	FWS #2218
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	"Prelude and Fugue in G"	J. S. Bach

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Susan and Klaus Worrell's anniversary and Rebecca and Christopher Pega's anniversary.

The **flowers in the narthex** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carol Keatts and John Sheek.

## 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.

**Today is Graduate Sunday.** There will be a reception in the social hall for our graduates after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please take a moment to visit with them and let them know how proud we are of their achievements.



*Emma McConnell  
Gabrielle Sullivan*

*Sarah Jayne Beasley  
Nicole Riekers  
Megan Roberson*

*Logan Wettle  
Ashley White*

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		



**Next Sunday**, June 10, 12:00-2:00 p.m., we are having a **Church Picnic**. The church is asking members to bring the sides and desserts. If your last name begins with **A-M**, bring a side dish; **N-Z**, bring a dessert.

Beginning June 11 at 6:30 p.m., our **GED class** will be moving to 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. We hope this change will give people who work during the day a chance to participate. Since this is a new endeavor, we don't know what interest or participation we might have, so we may or may not need child care. If you would be willing to assist with child care (if needed), please sign up on the Sign-In sheet today. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, even if it is only for a period of time, or if you just want more information, please contact Bethany Sharpe at [Bethany.sharpe@gmail.com](mailto:Bethany.sharpe@gmail.com) or at 804-303-2291.

The PUMC **Safety Plan** is in effect. If you are able to volunteer with opening doors on the first floor (8:15-9:45 or 9:45-11:15), please sign up online by going to this link: [providenceumc.net/link](http://providenceumc.net/link). There is no password needed and if you'd like a reminder email, please add your email address when you sign up. If you'd like to sign up but don't have internet access, call the church office and

someone will assist you in signing up.

Our devotional, **Light My Pathway**, 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.

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**

**June 3, 2018** — We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones.

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:**

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* The family of Clyde Driskill (died 5/4)
- \* Nikki Earley (surgery 5/29)
- \* Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- \* Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- \* Dot Janutolo (in rehab in Nashville, TN)
- \* Jean (placed on hospice; sister-in-law of Evelyn Hastings)
- \* Myrtle Jenkins
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Jack Keery
- \* Linda Keery
- \* Charles King
- \* Diane King
- \* Anna Knight
- \* Bob Loud (recent cancer diagnosis; cousin of Pat Loud)
- \* Blanca & Jose Mera
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Leigh Middleton
- \* Grace Newman
- \* Sheila Scott (cancer)
- \* Damien Spencer (great-grandson of Hugh Harris)
- \* John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- \* Freddie Stembridge (son-in-law of Charlotte Glidewell)
- \* Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- \* Stephanie White (health issues; Billy & Mary Ann Walton's daughter)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 3

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Graduate's Reception (SH)
- 12:15 Trusting in the Covenant (205)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

### Monday, June 4

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Staff Parish (L)

### Tuesday, June 5

- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle

### Wednesday, June 6

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)  
Sherry Jeter (SH/PS)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir (Sanc)

### Thursday, June 7

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

### Friday, June 8

- 8:00 AA (309)

### Saturday, June 9

- McConnell's (SH/PS)

## 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 Meredith Kyser

### Greeters:

9:00 Donna Smith (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Donna Smith (Library)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Narthex)

### 1st Floor

8:15-9:45  
TBA  
9:45-11:15  
Gary Wettle & Beverley Brooks

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Chris Healy, Sheila Dougherty  
11:00 Linwood Hudson, Pam Asbury  
Melvin Watkins

### Nursery:

9:00 Kelly Horne  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Troye Hamilton, Wendy Collins

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

### Reader:

Natalia Parson

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Steve Oliver (V)  
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Steve Oliver (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Paul Martin (June 1-30)

### Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)  
June 4—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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### Intern

Isaac Nedd  
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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  
[Tgriggs87@gmail.com](mailto:Tgriggs87@gmail.com)

**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