

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing:** "Came to My Rescue"  
"I Will Follow"

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**

1 Samuel 8:4-20

**Message:** "Do you know what you are asking?"  
Derrick Parson

**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:** "All To Us"

**Benediction**

# 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

## 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

"My Inmost Heart Now Yearneth"

J. G. Walther

+ Call to Worship

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 do 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: And, with all this living, we worship God.**

—written by Richard Bott

Opening Prayer

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+ Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529

Making Connections

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading (UMH #853) Psalm 138 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH #139

Second Reading \* 1 Samuel 8:4-20 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Do you know what you are asking?" Rev. Derrick Parson

Prayer

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.

## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offertory "My Hope is Built" by Mote and Bradbury  
The Chancel Choir

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

+ Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Sink Not Yet My Soul to Slumber" J. G. Walther

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Beginning tomorrow, June 11 at 6:30 p.m., our **GED class** is 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.

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 expenses.

The PUMC **Safety Plan** is in effect. 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 need volunteers to greet people and help with opening doors on the first floor by the elevator and covered walkway on Sunday mornings during 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 you are interested in volunteering, please sign up online by going to this link: [providenceumc.net/link](http://providenceumc.net/link) so we will know we will have coverage. 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.

### 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		

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 10, 2018** — We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for the police, judges, lawyers and court personnel, correctional officers and institutions, juvenile detention facilities and probation officers.

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

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

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)
- \* 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 (home)
- \* 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 (home)
- \* Linda Keery
- \* Charles King

**Our gathered prayer concerns: (continued)**

- \* 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 10

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Church Picnic
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

## Monday, June 11

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 GED Summer Classes (205)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

## Tuesday, June 12

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

## Wednesday, June 13

- 6:30 Chancel Choir

## Thursday, June 14

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:00 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)
- 7:00 Gregory Circle

## Friday, June 15

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, June 16

# 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 Kyle Ostrum

### Greeters:

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

### 1st Floor

8:15-9:45  
Reyna Skrabala  
9:45-11:15  
Susan Nash

### Ushers:

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

### Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum  
SS Barbara Oliver  
11:00 Kathy Alred & Jean Riekers

### Counters:

Klaus Worrell  
Steve Oliver

### Reader:

Laurie Breeden

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)  
11:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Paul Martin (June 1-30)

### Grass Cutters:

(Area 2)  
June 11—John Bradley

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804-276-4289

### Office Hours:

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

### Contact us at:

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### Church Staff:

**Pastor** Derrick Parson  
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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)

### Custodial Service

Curtis Jones

### Nursery Attendant

Cynthia Liverpool

### Youth Ministries

Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

### Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

### Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

### Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis