

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** “Holy is the Lord God Almighty”  
“Power of Your Love”

### **Making Connections**

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

**Scripture:** James 1:17-27

**Sermon:** “Be Doers of the Word”  
Derrick Parson

### **Holy Communion**

#### **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:** “Amazing Love (You Are My King)”

### **Benediction**

# 10th 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

"He Leadeth Me"

arr. by F. J. Garlock

+ Call to Worship

One: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

**Many: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.**

One: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

**Many: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead..**

One: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

**ALL: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

## TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
First Reading *	Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn	"Take My Life, and Let It Be"	UMH #399
Second Reading *	James 1:17-27	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	"Be Doers of the Word"	Rev. Derrick Parson
Offertory	"In Remembrance"	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	"Trust and Obey"	UMH #467
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	"How Firm a Foundation"	arr. by Cindy Berry

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Kelly, Charlotte and Georgia Horne in recognition of all teachers and school personnel!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We will be offering **Disciple 2**. The cost of the study manual will be \$35 and can be paid in cash or by check made payable to PUMC. Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons, 2:00-4:00 p.m., beginning September 9. Disciple 1 is a prerequisite for this class. If you are interested in joining us or if you have questions, please contact Barbie Vest (378-2632) or see Laura Loper (Griggs).

**Reminder:** The church office will be closed on Monday, September 3, Labor Day.

**CHAMPs resumes** Friday, September 7, from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

**Promotion Sunday** is September 9 and there will be a Pancake Breakfast in the Social Hall during the Sunday School time.

The **Virginians Barbershop Chorus** will give a free concert, open to the public, at Providence United Methodist Church, on Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. If you have never heard barbershop singing, come listen to the close "ringing" harmony of a cappella singing. An appreciation offering will be taken to cover expenses. There are flyers around the church. Please take one and share it.

September 9 is **Food Sunday at Providence**. Please remember to bring non-perishable foods and place them in the **CCHASM** container near the elevator on the main floor. The second Sunday of every month is Food Sunday at Providence. Please help CCHASM.

Fall will be here soon and the United Methodist Women are beginning their collection of items for **Grace Inside**. There is a container available in the hallway near the elevator on the main floor. In September, they will be collecting:

- Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Toothpaste in a tube (no larger than 6 ounces)
- Deodorant in a stick (no larger than 2.4 ounces; no spray or roll-on)

John Robison will be holding one-hour series on "**The Five Thousand Year Leap**" by W. Cleon Skousen. This book defines 28 principles of the founding fathers. The study series begins Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in room 205. If you are interested contact John Robison at [minstral@aol.com](mailto:minstral@aol.com).

Please mark your calendars NOW for **October 13, 2018** as that is the date for our next annual **Brunswick Stew!!** We need any and all helpers available to stir the stew, help serve, clean up .... if you would like to participate, we will make certain we find some way to include you! If you can help stir, please sign up on the Sunday clipboard and give us an idea of what time you could be available, even if only for an hour or two. We start the pots very early in the morning (6:00 a.m.) and need people to stir 3 huge pots constantly until the stew is ready (approximately 1-2:00 p.m.). Come on out to see how it is done and enjoy some warm fellowship. If you have a friend who may be interested in helping, we would welcome them as well!

If you are interested in **ordering stew**, please contact Sue Duganne at 317-3014 (leave a message) or Barbie Vest at 378-2632.

If you're interested in mission opportunities with the **PRP (Providence Road Partners) Committee** contact Wendy Collins ([MrsCollins17@aol.com](mailto:MrsCollins17@aol.com) or 276-2418). There is an insert in today's bulletin if you would like to volunteer. Place the form in the offering plate today and the office will see that Wendy gets them.

**PUMC Auction 2018** will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018, thanks to everyone who has contributed items. There will be a silent auction beginning at 4:00 and closing approximately 4:45. A live auction will follow the silent auction. We will also have an on-line auction from September 6 through September 20. There are posters throughout the building with more information and you should go to our website, <http://www.providenceumc.net/>, for information and a link to the on-line auction. Please take some of the auction invitation letters that you will find in the narthex and outside the office and give them to friends, neighbors and family.

Please continue to pray for our **Upward Soccer Ministry** everyday for 100 days. The 100th day will be October 27th, the last day of our season. Thank you for making this outreach to the children

and families of our community a part of your daily prayers. If you have any questions, email Sean Collins ([upwardpumc@gmail.com](mailto:upwardpumc@gmail.com)).

### 100 Days of Prayer

Date/Day	Pray For . . .
9/2 45	Good weather for practices and games
9/3 46	Coaches who need spiritual growth
9/4 47	First Day of School for many players
9/5 48	Our prayer partners
9/6 49	Coaches as they share devotions with players
9/7 50	A smooth and organized first game day
9/8 51	Those leading halftimes today (first game day)

### New Church Directories

The photographers are scheduled to be here September 19-22 and 24-26. You are able to schedule your own photo session from the church's website (go to **RESOURCES** and scroll to **LIFETOUCH**). Or, call the church office and someone will assist you in scheduling your session.

Volunteers for the directory are still needed. Please email Jolie King, our church directory coordinator, ([leogrl.va@gmail.com](mailto:leogrl.va@gmail.com)) with your availability to help check people in on photography

PUMC Financial Report as of July 31, 2018			
	July	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$28,643	\$192,758	\$191,189
Disbursements	\$29,227	\$205,889	\$231,361
Net Receipts	(\$583)	(\$13,131)	(\$40,172)
Operating Fund	\$43,544		

days and if you are willing to help proof read the directory information.

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**

**September 2, 2018** — We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all Superintendents, School Boards, School Administrators, PTAs, teachers, students, and staff.

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, 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**

Jessica Ammon	Paul Hager
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Marshall Mallory
Terrance Brunson	Megan Thomas
Jennifer Collins	

### **serve, and their families:**

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

- \* Allison (procedure at Johns Hopkins on 8/8; granddaughter of Janice Bergeron)
- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)

- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Beverley Brooks
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* AB Creasy
- \* John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis; at Tyler's Retreat for rehab)
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* George Fest
- \* Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- \* Betty Gregory
- \* Donna Greene (shoulder surgery, 8/7)
- \* Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- \* Dot Janutolo
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Jack Keery
- \* Linda Keery
- \* Charles King (surgery on hand, 8/15)
- \* Diane King
- \* Lynda (friend of Johnise Molloy)
- \* **Paul Martin** (surgery, 8/28)
- \* Elizabeth Melancon
- \* Blanca & Jose Mera
- \* Anne Middleton (back in her apartment)
- \* Leigh Middleton
- \* Grace Newman
- \* Sharon (chemotherapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- \* Damien Spencer (great-grandson of Hugh Harris)
- \* John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- \* Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Pam & Steve Vanermann (both have cancer; niece and nephew-in-law of Catherine Millhollen)
- \* Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- \* Mary Ann Walton
- \* **The family of Rudy Wenleder** (died 8/20; husband of Rene Wenleder)
- \* **Fred Wilson**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, September 2

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

### Monday, September 3

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 4

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle

### Wednesday, September 5

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 1:30 Worship Committee (L)
- 2:00 Nominations Committee (L)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 6

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

### Friday, September 7

- 6:00 CHAMPs
- 8:00 AA (309)

### Saturday, September 8

- 9:00 Soccer Games Begin

### Sunday, September 9

Promotion Sunday  
Breakfast at 9:45 in Social Hall

## 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 Joshua Parson

### Greeters:

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

### 1st Floor

8:15-9:45  
Reyna Skrabala  
Mike Collins  
9:45-11:15  
Beverley Brooks  
Debra Isenhower

### Ushers:

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

### Nursery:

9:00 Troye Hamilton  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Carol Urso & Wendy Collins

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

### Reader:

Pat Loud

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)  
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (Sept 1-30)

### Grass Cutters:

(Area 2)  
Sept 3—Steve Reese

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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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### Secretary

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### Audio Visual

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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