

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** "He Reigns"

**Making Connections**

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

**Singing:** "Reckless Love"

**Scripture:** Mark 10:13-16

**Sermon:** "Let Us Become Like Little Children"  
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:** "Worthy is the Lamb"

**Benediction**

# 20th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## *World Communion 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

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. by Tom Fettke

+ Call to Worship

One: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**Many: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

One: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**Many: There God's greatness stands majestically.**

One: God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**ALL: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.  
Amen.**

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"I Come with Joy"

UMH #617

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## TO HEAR THE WORD

|                          |  |                           |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Children's Time          |  | Sherry Wright-Jeter       |
| First Reading *          | Psalms 26  | <b>Thanks be to God.</b>  |
| + Hymn                   | "They'll Know We Are Christian"  | TFWS #2223                |
| Second Reading *         | Mark 10:13-16  | <b>Thanks be to God.</b>  |
| Sermon                   | "Let Us Become Like Little Children"   | Rev. Derrick Parson       |
| Offertory<br>+ Response* | "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"<br>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | by John Carter<br>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           |                           |         |

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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        | "Bind Us Together"  | TFWS #2226             |
| + Benediction |                     |                        |
| + Postlude    | "Down at the Cross" | arr. by Mercy Bartlett |

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Klaus Worrell in recognition and memory of Susan Worrell's birthday.

## 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.

Today is **World Communion Sunday**. There is a special offering envelope in today's bulletin. Our gifts help fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

Practice for the **Christmas Cantata** is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to sing with The Chancel Choir for just the cantata, can attend practice and leave as soon as the cantata practice is over at 7:30. The Christmas cantata is scheduled for Sunday, December 16.

Mark your calendars now! Our **Fall Festival** (4:30 p.m.) and **Trunk or Treat** (at 6:00 p.m.) is on Saturday, October 27. This is a great way to reach our community and get to know our neighbors.

The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond is currently having their annual **Pansy Sale to benefit Shalom Farms**. Order by October 15; delivery on October 19. Checks should be made out to UMUMR. There is an order form

inside the church office or you can call Shirley Collins directly (745-3024) to place your order.

### Prices are:

- 1 flat (32 plants) — \$20
- 1/2 flat (16 plants) — \$10
- 1/4 flat (8 plants) — \$5

Now is a good time to start shopping for your **Thanksgiving Baskets for CCHASM**. This year CCHASM wants estimates of how many baskets to expect so they can begin planning for the families in need. It will help CCHASM greatly if our Sunday School classes and members could provide an estimate of how many baskets PUMC can provide. Contact Shirley Hudson (276-2495) or anyone in the Christian Builders Class so we can begin our tally. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for the shopping list for CCHASM Thanksgiving Baskets.

## 100 Days of Prayer

Please continue to pray for our **Upward Soccer Ministry**. 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.

### Date / Day Pray For . . .

- |       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| 10/7  | 80 | The witness of players at home and at school              |
| 10/8  | 81 | Families of everyone involved in Upward Sports            |
| 10/9  | 82 | The message of Upward soccer to extend into our community |
| 10/10 | 83 | Enthusiasm to remain high                                 |
| 10/11 | 84 | Church maintenance crew                                   |
| 10/12 | 85 | Our church staff  |
| 10/13 | 86 | Those leading halftimes today (Seventh game day)          |

**CHAMP's** (Children Active in Ministry at Providence) has resumed its activities on Fridays (dates are below), 6-8 pm. If you have questions or are willing to help, contact Sherry Jeter ([sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net](mailto:sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net) or 382-9398).

Oct. 19      Nov. 16      Dec. 14  
 Nov. 2      Nov. 30      Dec. 28

**PUMC Brunswick Stew**

Please mark your calendars NOW for next **Saturday, October 13**, our annual **PUMC Brunswick Stew!!** 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 haven't ordered your stew yet, contact Sue Duganne at 317-3014 (leave a message) or Barbie Vest at 378-2632.

The **Chesterfield Ruritan Club** will be making stew on Saturday, October 20 — ready for pick-up at the picnic shelter around 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$7 per quart. To pre-order your stew, contact any Ruritan member (Dave Robinson, Bill Estes, Jerry Bowers, Bobby Burton). Or, leave a note in the

**RURITAN mailbox** in the hallway near the church office.

Please let **Our Shut-Ins** of the week know we love them and are thinking of them, by sending them a note or card. This week's Shut-Ins are:

**Grey Morris** (DOB 4/16)  
**Sarah Morris** (DOB 10/28)  
 9800 Reams Road  
 N. Chesterfield, VA 23236-2352

**Bob Fitch** (DOB 4/1)  
 6653 Roundabout Way, Apt. 209  
 Chesterfield, VA 23832

Linda Collins will be on vacation October 10-17. The following are deadlines for the next couple of weeks.

- October 8      Bulletins for **10/14** and **10/21**
  - October 22      Charge Conference reports
- Please email your bulletin information and reports to [Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net](mailto:Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net).

The United Methodist Women are collecting hygiene items for the women in **Fluvanna Correctional Facility**. For the month of October, they are asking for:

- Shampoo (bottle; 15 ounces)
- Lotion (bottle; 15 ounces)

| <b>PUMC Financial Report as of August 31, 2018</b> |               |                 |                 |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | <b>August</b> | <b>2018 YTD</b> | <b>2017 YTD</b> |
| Receipts   | \$36,874      | \$229,632       | \$215,893       |
| Disbursements                                      | \$27,167      | \$233,057       | \$259,767       |
| Net Receipts                                       | \$9,706       | (\$3,424)       | (\$43,873)      |
| Operating Fund                                     | \$53,254      |                 |                 |

If you wish to give a check and have the UMW do the shopping, make the check payable to *Providence United Methodist Women* for **Grace Inside**. Donations may be left in the container by the elevator in the back hallway.

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

**October 7, 2018** — We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers; for a partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

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 serve, and their families:**

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

### Our gathered prayer concerns:

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* AB Creasy
- \* John Curtis (Tyler's Retreat; rehab)
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* George Fest
- \* Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- \* The family of Boyd Gurney (died, 4/20/18)
  - Marlene Gurney
  - 15100 Birchaven Lane, Apt. 301
  - Findlay, OH 45840
- \* Jim DeLap
- \* Dot Janutolo
- \* James Jenkins
- \* Jack & Linda Keery
- \* Charles & Diane King
- \* Anna Knight (rehab; Sheltering Arms)
- \* Blanca & Jose Mera
- \* Leigh Middleton
- \* **Johnise Molloy**
- \* Grace Newman
- \* Sharon (chemotherapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- \* **Carly Royer** (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- \* John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- \* Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- \* Fred Wilson
- \* The family of Sue Worrell (died 9/16)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, October 7

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

### Monday, October 8

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board (309)

### Tuesday, October 9

- 10:30 Laughon Circle UMW
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

### Wednesday, October 10

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 5000 Year Leap Study

### Thursday, October 11

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

### Friday, October 12

- 8:00 AA (309)

### Saturday, October 13

#### ***Brunswick Stew***

- 9:00 Soccer Games
- 4:30 Community Brunswick 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 Joshua Parson

### Greeters:

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

### 1st Floor

8:15-9:45  
Mike Collins & Debra Isenhower  
9:45-11:15  
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### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek  
11:00 Klaus Worrell  
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman  
Laurie Breeden, Gary Wettle

### Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

### Counters:

Ron Wootten  
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

### Reader:

Jim Chappell

### Audio/Visual Team:

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

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Marilyn Bell (Oct. 1-31)

### Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)  
Oct. 8—Steve Reese

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### Office Hours:

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

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### Secretary

Linda Collins  
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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