

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: “Good, Good Father”
“Great Are You Lord”

Greeting and Welcome

Stewardship Moment

Opening Prayer

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Message: “God-Answered Prayers”
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: “Reckless Love”

Benediction

26th 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)
TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected
+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”
Jonathan Lingerfelt, violin and Sara Vogeler, piano

+ Call to Worship

One: There is no God like our God — who gives strength to the weak,
Many: but breaks the power of the mighty;
One: who gives food to the famished,
Many: but makes those already full work for their bread;
One: who raises the poor from the dust,
Many: but humbles the proud and arrogant.
ALL: There is no God like our God!

+ Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH #117

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TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading (UMH #854)

Psalms 139

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

“Give Thanks”

TFWS #2035

Second Reading *

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“I’ll Fly Away”

Jonathan Lingerfelt, violin and Sara Vogeler, piano

Sermon

“God-Answered Prayers”

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

“Simple Gifts”

arr. by John Carter

American Folk Tune

+ Response *

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH #694

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

“Fantasia on ‘Duke Street’”

arr. by David Paxton

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God
and in recognition of Christopher Pega'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 continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to the personal information that the church maintains.

Please welcome Jonathan Lingerfelt our guest violinist today. He is playing with the MIM Team at the 9:00 a.m. service and providing special music at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please stay for both services and be blessed by his musical gifts at PUMC.

The United Methodist Women are having their **Bake Sale TODAY** between the services and after the 11:00 a.m. service. All proceeds go toward the UMW Mission projects. This year, in addition to their varieties of delicious baked goods, they are offering a selection of homemade soups.

Wednesday Night Dinners have returned. There is NO dinner on 11/21 because of Thanksgiving but there will be one on 11/28. The menu and sign-ups for the 28th will be in next Sunday's bulletin. There is a Cook's Sign Up sheet in the hallway near the office if your group would like to sign up to cook.

The Youth are selling **God's Creation Calendars** again this year for \$7 each. There is a sample and a sign-up form in the Library. Please sign up if you would like to place an order so we will know how many calendars to order. The calendars will arrive in time for Christmas gifts and you can pay for them when they arrive. If you have any questions, contact Greg or Mary Elliott.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22, for Thanksgiving. There are no church activities on Wednesday evening, November 21 or on Sunday afternoon, November 25.

Would you like to **volunteer at A. M. Davis Elementary School**? There is a new online process this year. Please go to: <https://sites.google.com/a/ccpsnet.net/des/home/resources/volunteers> and complete your online application and you will be notified by email when your application is accepted.

Our **Family Pancake Brunch** is **December 8**, 10am-12:30pm, in the Social Hall. Come celebrate the joys of Christmas with games, ornament-making, musical activities and more!

The **Christmas Poinsettia** or **Bible** order form insert is in today's bulletin. Red Poinsettias are \$11 and Bibles are \$10. Please complete the form, include your donation and place the form, drop your check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. The last day to submit your order is December 9.

The **2019 Flower Calendar** is in the hallway, near the water fountain. The **BLUE** flower order forms are below it. Please remember: *payment should accompany the blue form.* Complete the form and put it and your check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Please do not put your name on the calendar until you submit your form and check.

Calling All Church Members!

The Communication Committee is instituting the old-fashioned telephone tree! What would happen if the power is

off at PUMC? Remember hurricanes Florence and Michael? Here's the plan: Three committee members (Althea Armstrong, Jolie Hutcheson and Reyna Skrabala) will each call ten people, who will then call ten people who will call additional people if necessary.

The primary reason to activate the telephone tree would be if services or other activities are cancelled for any reason. The tree may also be activated to remind us all of upcoming activities or events. Occasionally, we may even use the tree just to say hello!

We will need about 30 volunteers to be the front-line callers. If you are willing to participate, please get in touch with Jolie Hutcheson at (804) 814-1162 or Reyna Skrabala at (804) 651-9561. Additionally, if you do not want to receive a call, please let us know that, too, and we will not include you on the telephone tree.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence UMC? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804-276-4289).

PUMC Financial Report as of September 30, 2018

	September	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$28,463	\$258,096	\$237,670
Disbursements	\$30,211	\$263,268	\$291,657
Net Receipts	(\$1,747)	(\$5,172)	(\$53,986)
Operating Fund	\$51,509		

PRAYER MINISTRY

November 18, 2018 — We pray for people in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for healthy marriages; for constructive, safe, and caring households for the bringing up and nurturing of children and caring for the elderly.

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. 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	Nathan Spencer
Jennifer Collins	Megan Thomas

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Jean Chappell (home)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * AB Creasy
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Jim DeLap

- * Ed & Janice Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's parents)
- * George Fest
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Judy Jacobs
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * Rebekah Melancon (daughter of Elizabeth Melancon and great-granddaughter of Marshall & Kathleen Mallory)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Johnise Molloy (Laurels of Bon Air, #205)
- * Michael John Molloy (Johnise Molloy's son)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Grace Newman
- * Sharon (chemo therapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- * Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- * John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- * Mary & Bill Steele
- * Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- * Fred Wilson
- * Jean Winfree (home)

Please continue to remember **Our Shut-Ins**. Take a moment to let them know we love them and are thinking of them. We will provide a list of all of our shut-ins early in December so you can send them Christmas cards.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 18

UMW Bake Sale (SH)
9:00 Connections Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Service
1:00 Elmcroft Worship
2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
5:30 SonRise Sisters
5:30 Youth (SH)
6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, November 19

10:00 Line Dancers (309)
7:00 Church Council (309)
7:00 Finance (L)
7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, November 20

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

Wednesday, November 21

7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
NO Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
NO Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 22

Church Office Closed
NO Evening Church Activities
6:30 AA (205)

Friday, November 23

8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, November 24

Sunday, November 25

NO Afternoon Church Activities

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 _____

Greeters:

9:00 _____ (Library)

_____ (Narthex)

11:00 Donna Smith (Library)

_____ (Narthex)

1st Floor

8:15-9:45 Mike Collins &
Beverley Brooks

Mary Elliott &

9:45-11:15 Beverley Brooks

Reader: Althea Armstrong**Ushers:**

9:00 Bill Blankenship

Neal Fleenor, Ron White

11:00 Ed Harper, Meredith Keyser

Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon

Bobby Burton

Counters: Jimmy Sculthorpe

Hugh Miles

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe

SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Laurie Breedon &

Meredith Kyser

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (Nov. 1-30)

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

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Our Covenant Missionary

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Sharma Lewis