

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: “Your Grace Is Enough”
“Beautiful One”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Titus 2:11-14

Message: “Grace, Grace, God’s Grace”
Rev. Isaac Nedd

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: “From the Inside Out”

Benediction

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

arr. by John Carter

+ Litany

Leader: O Spirit, help us so to serve you, that all the world might hear and rejoice in the greatness of your name:

Women: Lord of hosts, God of gods, Ruler of glory, Judge of earth, Lover of justice, Avenger of wrong;

Men: Upholder of life, Lifter of heads, Parent to the orphan, Protector of the weak;

ALL: Maker, Savior, Redeemer, Deliverer, Helper, Shepherd, Keeper, Midwife, sheltering Wings, forgiving God!

Leader: O Spirit, help us so to serve you, that all the world might hear and rejoice in the greatness of your love:

Women: The love that opens, stretches forth, anoints, lifts up, rescues, saves;

Men: The love that leads, abides, receives our spirits, helps, holds our times;

ALL: The love that holds the cup of agony—a strong love, exalted, high, but forgotten!

Leader: O Spirit, help us so to serve you, that all the world might hear and rejoice in the greatness of your love:

Women: The love that creates the heavens and earth and all who dwell therein, that performs great signs and wonders;

Men: The love that rules, that triumphs, that scatters the wicked and makes them still;

ALL: The love that brings slaves out of bondage, that gathers the lambs and all who are scattered—the love that is bared before all the nations!

+ Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH #92

Opening Prayer

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

First Reading UMH #815

Psalm 96

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

“Grace Alone”

TFWS #2162

Second Reading *

Titus 2:11-14

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“My Life is in You, Lord”
The Chancel Choir

by Daniel Gardner

Sermon

“Grace, Grace, God’s Grace”

Rev. Isaac Nedd

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

“He is Exalted”

by Twila Paris
arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Response *

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

UMH #365

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

“Joyous Litany”

by Steven Scott



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.

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.

Your 2018 Giving Statements are available today. You can pick yours up in the Library or in the office anytime during the week (Monday-Thursday, 10-4). They will be available again next Sunday in the Library.

PUMC Financial Report as of December 31, 2018

	December	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$67,841	\$384,296	\$356,133
Disbursements	\$32,003	\$355,357	\$380,865
Net Receipts	\$35,838	\$28,939	(\$24,732)
Operating Fund	\$85,629		

January 27, 2019

An informal grief group will be forming soon. Interested people can meet after church today at 12:30 p.m., in the Parlor. If you are interested but cannot attend this informational meeting, please call the church office (276-4289) or Sharon Harris (804-387-4162). We will be covenanting for confidentiality before the group starts. We would appreciate your prayers as interested people gather. We will use the book [Decembered Grief: Living with Loss While Others are Celebrating](#) by Harold Ivan Smith. This group will not be like a formal Bible study. Books have been purchased for you to use as you wish and for reference by the group leader.

The **Christmas Card “mail box”** is on the table near the church office. Cards left in the box after today will be discarded.

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.

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).

PRAYER MINISTRY

January 27 — We pray to overcome in Christ’s name the heritage of racism: to proclaim in word and deed the establishment of a beloved community in Metropolitan Richmond.

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

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Mae Clarke
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * AB Creasy
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Jim DeLap
- * John Duncan
- * Duncan family during John's recovery
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Doug Harrick (husband of Laurie Glassburn, a former member))
- * Judy Jacobs
- * Dot Janutolo
- * The family of Donna Jenkins (former member, died, funeral was January 4 in New Jersey)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Anna Knight (rehab, Lakewood Manor, room 310)
- * The family of Betty S. Latimer (mother of Wayne Latimer)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * The family of Anne Middleton (died 1/11)
- * Catherine Milholen (Sheltering Arms rehab)
- * Johnise Molloy (home, 1/24)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Sharon (chemo therapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- * Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- * Ernie Simopoulos (cancer diagnosis)
- * Mary & Bill Steele
- * **Jimmy Stells** (heart surgery; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Fred Wilson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 27

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:30 Grief Group (Parlor)
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 30

- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 31

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 MIM

Friday, February 1

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, February 2

- 9:00 Couples Retreat (309)

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 Tabitha/Oliver

Greeters:

9:00 _____ (Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)
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Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Reader:

Hugh Harris

Ushers:

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

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron
Gracie Martin

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Jean Riekers
Jane Gilliam

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Peggy Gillette (January 1-31)

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis