

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Glory Sighting

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Open Up the Heavens"
"Holy is the Lord"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Message: "The Heart is Deceitfully Wicked"
Rev. 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: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Benediction

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

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

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

att. by Mercy Bartlett

+ Call to Worship

~ written by Henrietta Stith Andrews

One: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Many: Live a life that is full — build, plant, eat, love, multiply —

One: Pray for your communities.

Many: Keep God in the center of all that is.

One: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

Many: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

One: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

ALL: And we can trust the promise of God.

+ Hymn

"Marching to Zion"

UMH #733

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TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

First Reading

Psalm 1

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

TFWS #2066

Second Reading *

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Day by Day”

by Lina Sandell

Sermon
Prayer

“The Heart is Deceitfully Wicked”

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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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Response *

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

TFWS #2032

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

“Fantasia on ‘Kingsfold’”

arr. by David Paxton

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Jolee Hutcheson, in memory of her mother Janice Hutcheson for her 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.

Soon roofing people will be at the church working to repair roof problems on the Education Building. So if you happen to drive by the church and see trucks and other vehicles that you might not recognize, please be assured that all is well.

The **February Newsletter** is available in the narthex today and is also available on the church's website, [February Newsletter](#), if you'd prefer to read it online.

There will be a **Missions Committee meeting** after the second service on Sunday, March 10 in Room 309. Members and interested individuals are invited to attend. If you would like additional information, contact Donna Smith (dmsmith7200@gmail.com or 443-336-2537). Refreshments will be served.

If you or a friend or family member might benefit by an informal **Grief Support Group**, please share this information. You do not have to be a member of Providence to participate. The group will meet in Room 309 on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning March 2. The book **A Decembered Grief: Living with Loss While Others are Celebrating** by Harold Ivan Smith will be used. Books have been purchased for you to use as you wish and for reference by the group leader. There will be refreshments at the meeting.

New Life for Youth — Volunteer Day

When: Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.

Where: Mercy House. Mercy Mom's House.
Men's Homes (assigned in advance)

What: Painting. Yardwork. Cleaning. Refurbishing Furniture. Etc.

Contact Donna Smith (443-366-2537; dmsmith7200@gmail.com) for more information or if you are interested in participating.

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

February 17 — We pray for the coming of God’s Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for redemption of the divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair, and discrimination of the past.

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	

PUMC Monthly Financial Report

	January 2019	2019 Year-to-Date	2018 Year-to-Date
Receipts	\$30,059	\$30,058	\$35,010
Disbursements	\$32,469	\$32,469	\$34,384
Net Receipts	(\$2,411)	(\$2,411)	(\$626)
Transfers to Operating Fund	\$11,734		
Operating Fund	\$94,953		

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)
- * Shirley Hudson (not feeling well)
- * Judy Jacobs
- * Dot Janutolo
- * **The family of Myrtle Jenkins** (died February 12)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Anna Knight (rehab, Lakewood Manor, room 310)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * **Michele** (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Catherine Milholen (home)
- * Johnise Molloy (home)
- * 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, February 17

- 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, February 18

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 11:00 Funeral for Myrtle Jenkins
- 7:00 Church Council (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SL)

Tuesday, February 19

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

Wednesday, February 20

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting
- 1:30 Worship Committee Mtg. (L)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 6:30 Providence Greene Board Mtg. (SH)

Thursday, February 21

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 MIM
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (301)

Friday, February 22

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, February 23

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)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)
11:00 _____ (Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Reader: Althea Armstrong

Ushers:

9:00 Neal Fleenor
Ron White
11:00 Tom Koertge
Ralph Vernon
Bobby Burton
Charlotte Glidewell

Counters:

Klaus Worrell
Steve Oliver

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Laurie Breeden

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Jean Winfree &
Flora Scott
(February 1-28)

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

Kim King Torres

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