

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Great is Power”

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Psalm 148 (UMH 861)

Message

“Have you ever had a change of heart?”

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

“What a Beautiful Name”

Benediction

5th Sunday of Easter

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.

Prelude

In Christ Alone (Medley)
Sung by the SonRise Sisters

arr. By Benjamin Harlan

Call to Worship *

One: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

Many: Let praise to God fill the earth!

One: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

Many: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

One: Open your hearts and spirits **today**

ALL: Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH #384

Making Connections

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
Responsive Reading (UMH #861)	Psalm 148	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“Spirit of the Living God”	UMH #393
Second Reading *	Acts 11: 1-18	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	“Have you ever had a change of heart?”	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.

Offertory	“Change My Heart, O God”	arr. by Mark Hayes
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94

* Special Music	When We all Get To Heaven
*	Sung by SonRise Sisters

+ Benediction

Postlude	How Firm a Foundation	arr. by Cindy Berry
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The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Evelyn Hastings in memory of her husband who passed to his heavenly home 19 years ago.

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.

The **church office will be closed** on Memorial day May 27th.

Wednesday Night Dinner scheduled for May 22nd has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. The next dinner will be on June 5 at 5:30 p.m.

The United Methodist Women are holding their unit meeting today at 12:15. The unit will serve chicken with the Newton circle bringing vegetables, the Gregory circle providing salads and the Laughon circle furnishing desserts. All unit members and their families are invited.

Please sign up for **“Strength for the Journey”**, our **Spiritual Growth Retreat**, happening Friday, May 31, 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, June 1, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Robert Davis, the facilitator, will be accompanied by Susan Chapman, Timothy Wofford and Dr. Lisa Johnson. Brief biographies of the facilitators have been shared in the mid-week updates. There is no charge for the retreat and it is open to everyone. Please discuss within your committees and Sunday School classes and perhaps all groups and classes will have at least one person in attendance.

PUMC Financial Report as of April 30, 2019			
	April	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$23,056.00	\$102,284.23	\$113,787.50
Disbursements	\$34,582.97	\$129,376.29	\$125,439.54
Net Receipts	(\$11,526.97)	(\$27,092.06)	(\$11,652.04)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$70,145.15		

Please take a moment to look at the **Hygiene Kit display** in the narthex. These items are needed for the kits that will be sent to our Annual Conference meeting in June. If you can help us gather the needed items, we have volunteers who will “package” them appropriately and transport them to the Annual Conference meeting. For more information or to give a donation please contact Flora Scott or Jean Winfree.

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **One hand towel** (15x25-17x27 inches) [No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels]
- **One wash cloth** [No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels]
- **One comb** [Must be sturdy with at least 6-inches of teeth; No pocket combs or picks; rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6-inches of teeth]
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper** [No emery boards or metal nail files]
- **Bath-size soap** (3 oz. bar or larger) [No Ivory or Jergen’s soap; Do not remove from packaging]
- **One adult toothbrush** [Do not remove from packaging; personal advertising not acceptable]
- **10 adhesive bandages** (3/4” x 3 inches) [Common household bandages acceptable]
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

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

May 19: We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

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

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * Sherri Brooks (cancer, friend of Julie Gaudett)
- * Jean Chappell (home)
- * The family of Christine Clark (died 4/9; Jimmy Sculthorpe's aunt)
- * Mae Clarke (home)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * David Dennier (diagnosed with diabetes)
- * Jim & Laura DeLap (sudden death of their son-in-law)
- * John Duncan
- * **The family of Margaret Emory (died 5/10)**

- * Evelyn Hastings (Fell broke foot. Now home with 24 hr. care)
- * Jeannette Houston
- * The family of Sue Hudson (wife of Steve Hudson; daughter-in-law of Linwood & Shirley Hudson)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer Friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * Mariam (battling sepsis; friend of Mike Collins)
- * Gracie Martin
- * Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Johnise Molloy (home)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (improving. In rehab at JW)
- * **Frank Wildeson** (In hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 19

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 11:30 UMW Unit Meeting (SH/PS)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (309)

Monday, May 20

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 5:00 Ruritan Picnic. (SH)

Tuesday, May 21

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 4:30 EOM Hump (A.M.Davis)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, May 22

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 4:00 Recital (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 23

- 10:00 Prayer Team (L)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (S)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, May 24

- 4:00 Kid's World Graduation
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, May 25

- 10:00 Grief Support Group (301/309)

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)

11:00 _____ (Library)

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Ushers:

9:00 Neal Fleenor

Ron White

11:00 Tom Koertge,
Ralph Vernon, Bobby Burton,
Charlotte Glidewell

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe

SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Laurie Breeden/Meredith Kyser

Counters:

Ron Wootten

Janice Gergeron

Gracie Martin

Reader:

Dave Robinson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (V)

11:00 Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora/Jean/Judy

(May 1-31)

Donna Smith

(June 1-30)

Grass Cutters (May 12)

Area 1:

Area 2: Frank Blankenship

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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