

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** "Everyday"

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Singing:** "Draw Me Close"  
"Breathe"

**Scripture**

Acts 16:16-34

**Introduction**

**Message:** "I Love to Tell the Story"  
Rev. Robert Davis

**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 with Offering:** "Build Your Kingdom Here"

**Benediction**

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June 2, 2019

# 7th 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)  
TFWS = The Faith We Sing (black)

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

**Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.**

Prelude

"I Surrender All"

arr . by P. McKlveen & J. Miller

Linda Koertge, Handbells; Sara Vogeler, Piano

+ Call to Worship

One: Alpha and Omega

**Many: Bright Morning Star**

One: Root and Descendent of David

**Many: Thirst Quencher, Life Bringer**

One: Table Turner, Bondage Breaker

**Many: Hope Bearer, Storyteller**

One: Holy Healer, Question Asker

**ALL: Come, Lord Jesus, Come**

Prayer

+ Hymn

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
Responsive Reading (UMH #816)	Psalm 97	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn	“Stand By Me”	UMH #512
Second Reading *	Acts 16:16-34	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Special Music	“Guide My Feet, Lord”	arr. by John Carter
Introduction		
Sermon	“I Love to Tell the Story”	Rev. Robert Davis
Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH #12
Sharing the Peace		
Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH #17
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
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.		
Breaking the Bread		
Giving The Bread and Cup		
<i>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.</i>		
Prayer after Communion		
Offertory	“Moment by Moment”	arr. by Cindy Berry
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“I Love to Tell the Story”	UMH #156
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	arr. by Cindy Berry

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in recognition and celebration of Rebecca and Christopher Pega's anniversary.

## 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.

**YES** — there is a **Wednesday Night Dinner** scheduled for this Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. The menu features a Taco Bar! Please sign up on the sign-in sheets today if you plan to attend.

*God did it again. Initially, "God sent us Daniel Burch for us to walk along side of him in ministry. Daniel was with us for two years before receiving his first appointment to Warsaw UMC. Now, we also give God praise for sending us Reverend Isaac and Shelia Nedd. We will miss Isaac because he embodies a servant of God with a deep passion and determination to live out his call and vocation. He has done so with integrity, maturity and distinction.*

*Reverend Isaac Nedd has faithfully served Providence UMC for over a year and a half, assisting, in weekly worship, visitation, contributing in the Sacraments, including funerals. Together, Rev. Nedd and I designed and developed an achievable yet comprehensive confirmation program for our youth. Our experiences with Isaac have been rich in God's grace and love. Emphatically speaking, there were a lot of mentorship experiences to be had by the both of us.*

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		

*This Sunday is bitter sweet because this is Isaac's last Sunday with us. Please come and share in Reverend Isaac and Shelia Nedd's last, Sunday, June 02, 2019. There will be a reception in celebration of God having His hand upon us in sending Isaac. This will take place immediately after the 11:00 service in the Social Hall. Please come and share your love and encouragement with the Nedd family.*

*Grace and peace,  
Reverend Derrick Parson*

There is a reception for Isaac and Sheila in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 service. Everyone is invited.

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**

**June 2:** We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones.

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

### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Anne Baird (sick; at home)
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Ron Brooks (home)
- \* Sherri Brooks (cancer, friend of Julie Gaudett)
- \* Jean Chappell (home)
- \* Mae Clarke (home)
- \* John Curtis
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- \* 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 (with her daughter)
- \* 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
- \* Tracey Kellam (arm surgery,)
- \* 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)
- \* **Isaac & Sheila Nedd**
- \* Bill Steele
- \* Mary Steele (Home)
- \* Frank Wildeson (In hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)
- \* **Bobby Wood** (Chippenham)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Reception for Isaac & Sheila (SH)
- 5:30 Youth (309)

### Monday, June 3

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

### Tuesday, June 4

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle

### Wednesday, June 5

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, June 6

- 10:00 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (S)

### Friday, June 7

- 5:00 Girl Scout Sleepover (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

### Saturday, June 8

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

## 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 Tabitha/Oliver

### Greeters:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)  
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)  
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Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

### Reader:

Carolyn Sharp

### Ushers:

9:00 Chris Healy  
Sheila Dougherty  
11:00 Pam Asbury  
Melvin Watkins  
Linda Wettle

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

### Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Steve Reese (V)  
11:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Steve Reese (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Donna Smith  
(June 1-30)

### Grass Cutters:

June 2:  
Area 1  
Area 2 Jimmy Sculthorpe

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### Office Hours:

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

### Contact us at:

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### Church Staff:

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### Custodial Service

Curtis Jones

### Nursery Attendant

Cynthia Liverpool

### Youth Ministries

Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

### Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

### Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

### Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis