

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Joy of the Lord”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing

“Desert Song”

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

Message

“Spiritual Warfare is Inevitable”

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

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Benediction

Fifth 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)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Prelude

"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"

arr. by Adam Mason

Call to Worship *

One: Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

Many: I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

One: I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

Many: I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

One: I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

Many: The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

One: Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

ALL: We place our confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.

Prayer

+ Hymn	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	UMH #514
Making Connections		
A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
First Reading (UMH #804)	Psalm 84	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“Standing on the Promises”	UMH #374
Second Reading *	Ephesians 6:10-20	Thanks be to God.
Special Music		
Sermon	“Spiritual Warfare is Inevitable”	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	“Fairest Lord Jesus” (In the setting of Bach’s <i>Prelude in C</i>)	arr. by Gail Smith
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Onward Christian Soldiers”	UMH #575
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Fantasia”	arr. by David Paxton

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of my grandson Chuck and daughter MaryAnn on their special day. With love, Mom & Grandma (Nickie Price).

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.

We invite you to come as our sermon series on Prayer continues.

7/21 The Sovereignty of God
7/28 The Practice of Prayer

There is no Wednesday Night Dinner scheduled for July 17th.

The **UMW Unit meeting** is today, at noon in the Social Hall. This meeting is a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the UMW! Remember you do not need to belong to a circle to attend the Unit meeting. All ladies are welcome! We hope to see you there!

RADA Cutlery Sale

Catalogs and order forms are available in the Library today. If you are not familiar with RADA, there are item samples there as well so you can see their quality. In addition to cutlery, RADA has a wide variety of cooking mixes and accessories. This fund-raiser will benefit the **General Fund** of the church. If you don't need any RADA, feel free to make a contribution and items for our kitchen will be purchased. Orders

will be taken until Sunday, July 28. You can view the catalog online at:

(https://www.radacutlery.com/downloads/2018_RadaFundraisingCatalog/). If you'd like to hear positive feedback on their products, just talk to Linda Collins.



Creative Arts @ Providence

July 22-26, 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Free dinner for campers starts at 5:30 pm

The CAP team is requesting:

- paper towel tubes (lots of them!)
- stuffed animals (to borrow, please put your name on them)

New items are on the "giving ark" in the hallway near the water fountain.

Looking ahead, there will be **ONE worship service** on Sunday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m. We will be sharing all that the kids have learned in CAP that week so come and enjoy this special service with us!



Upward Soccer is for athletes age 4 (as of 9/1/19) through 5th grade.

Online registration is open until the first game which is on September 7. If you're reading your bulletin online, [click here](#) for a direct link to the online registration page. Onsite registration and evaluations are Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon.

Ages:

- 4 year olds & Kindergarten, boys and girls
9—10am
- 1st & 2nd grade, boys and girls
10—11am
- 3rd-5th grade, boys and girls
11am-12pm

Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm to 7pm and begin August 20 or 22, depending on child's team.

Games: Saturday mornings, 9 am or 10 am, September 7—October 26.

Registration forms are available in the narthex and in other places around the church. Please take a couple to share with your family or neighbors.

100 Days of Prayer



We are entering into an important time of prayer for our Upward Soccer Season. Our 100 days begin on July 19. If you would like to have the complete list in advance, call the church office and one will be emailed to you. Thank you for making this outreach to the children and families of our community a part of your daily prayers.

Pray for:

- 7/19 A wonderful spirit among all involved
- 7/20 Scholarships for those who cannot afford to participate

The United Methodist Women are collecting the following **items for Grace Inside**. These donations go to women in correctional institutions. We appreciate the help you give in showing these women the love Jesus has for them with these gifts.

- **July**—1 individually wrapped toothbrush (must be in original container)
- **August**—1 tube of toothpaste, 6 oz. (must be in original container)
- **September**—1 deodorant stick, 2.6 oz. (no spray or roll-on)
- **October**—1 bottle of shampoo, 15 oz. (as close to 15 oz. as possible but no larger)
- **November**—1 bottle of lotion, 15 oz. (as close to 15 oz. as possible but no larger)

Please note that only described items and sizes can be accepted. Donations can be placed in the marked container in the donations area outside the 2nd floor elevator. Thank you for your support.

PUMC Financial Report as of June 30, 2019			
	June	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$24,425.48	\$147,659.24	\$164,144.64
Disbursements	\$31,608.88	\$186,887.91	\$176,662.30
Net Receipts	(7,183.40)	(\$39,228.67)	(\$12,452.90)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$57,808.544		

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

July 14: We pray for the governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Boards of Supervisors, Councils, Administrators, and employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, Petersburg, and Hopewell.

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 gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Anne Baird (home)
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * 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)
- * John Duncan
- * Evelyn Hastings (home)

- * Jeannette Houston
- * **The family of Earl Jennings** (died 7/9; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Anna Knight
- * Shawn Liverpool (nephew of Cynthia Liverpool)
- * Gwen Madison
- * Mariam (friend of Mike Collins)
- * Michele (friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Johnise Molloy
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * **John Pyatt** (transplant; friend of Jolee Hutcheson)
- * Nicole Riekers (surgery 7/10 went well)
- * **Dianne Rust** (brain aneurysm)
- * Jim Sarver (Chippenham)
- * **Paula Smith** (ICU; Donna Smith's sister)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (home)
- * **Gabby Sullivan** (finger surgery)
- * Ginny Thompson (Westport Rehab, Room 213B)
- * Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)

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
Thomas Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 14

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 UMW Meeting (SH)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (309)

Monday, July 15

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (301)

Thursday, July 18

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

Friday, July 19

- 9 15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, July 20

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 Nickie Price (Library)

Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Wayne Latimer

Doug Sheek

11:00 Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman

Laurie Breeden, Gary Wettle

Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury

SS Barbara Oliver

11:00 Kathy Alred & Meredith Kyser

Counters:

Ron Wootten

Janice Bergeron

Gracie Martin

Reader:

Allen Branson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

11:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Nickie Price

(7/1-31)

Grass Cutters: July 14

Area 2: Frank Blankenship

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