

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing
"Everyday"
"Breathe"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture
Job 42:7-10

Message
"The Sovereignty of God"
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
"Greater"

Benediction

Sixth 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

"Be Still My Soul"

by Jean Sibelius

Call to Worship *

One: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

Many: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

One: Come, rejoice in the lord, for God will provide peace for you.

Many: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

One: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessings.

ALL: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

~ Ministry Matters

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH #139

Making Connections

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
First Reading	Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“Through It All”	UMH #507
Second Reading *	Job 42:7-10	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	“It is Well With My Soul” <i>(Duet: Laura Loper & Jim Chappell)</i>	arr. By Michael Kravchuk
Sermon	“The Sovereignty of God”	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	“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”	arr. by Mark Hayes
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	UMH #529
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	arr. by Todd Kendall



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 CAP Sunday
8/4 The Practice of Prayer

There is no Wednesday Night Dinner scheduled this week due to our CAP program.

Equipping the Saints for Ministry

ETSM (Equipping the Saints for Ministry) in conjunction with the Spiritual Growth Retreat is hosting a luncheon next Sunday in the social hall after the service. Please RSVP to the office or sign-up on the pew clipboard sheets today.

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 at church until Sunday, July 28. You can view the catalog online by typing in this address: <http://bit.ly/30wMkAb>. If you'd like to hear some feedback about RADA's products just ask Linda Collins. RADA can be purchased at this link for the next 12 months and Providence will still benefit from the sale.



Creative Arts @
Providence

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

It all begins tomorrow! We're looking forward to an exciting week!

Next Sunday there will be **ONE worship service** at 10:30 a.m. We will be sharing what the children have learned during CAP 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.

Onsite registration and player evaluations are this Saturday, 7/27, 9:00 am—12:00 noon.

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.

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 have entered into an important time of prayer for our Upward Soccer Season. Our 100 days is now underway. 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:

- 7/21 Parents to volunteer to coach
- 7/22 Parents to volunteer to referee
- 7/23 Parents who are considering signing up their children for the league
- 7/24 Children to encourage friends to play soccer
- 7/25 Church members to volunteer
- 7/26 Volunteers to help with soccer evaluation
- 7/27 Evaluations to go smoothly

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.

Reminder: The deadline for August Newsletter articles is July 25. Please put written articles in the Communications mailbox in the hallway or email them to the Communications Committee at:

Newsletter DEADLINE

communications@providenceumc.net

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 21: We pray for the governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Supervisors of Chesterfield & Hanover Counties, the County Administrators, and all county employees.

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:

- * **A. M. Davis family** (grandmother and 5 grandchildren on the loss of their mother)
- * Dot Ashburn (Johnston Willis)
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Anne Baird (home)
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * Mae Clarke (travel prayers)
- * 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
- * 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 (rehab; The Laurels of Bon Air)
- * **Carolyn Smith** (car accident; cousin of Sharon Harris)
- * Paula Smith (ICU; Donna Smith's sister)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (home)
- * Gabby Sullivan (finger surgery)

- * **Theresa Sullivan** (friend of Peg Martin)
- * Ginny Thompson (Westport Rehab, Room 213B)
- * Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * **Stephanie White** (Billy & Mary Ann Walton's daughter)
- * 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 21

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Communications Meeting (206)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (309)

Monday, July 22

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 5:30 CAP Dinner (SH)
- 6:00 CAP (Everywhere!)
- 6:30 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, July 23

- 5:30 CAP Dinner (SH)
- 6:00 CAP (Everywhere!)

Wednesday, July 24

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 5:30 CAP Dinner (SH)
- 6:00 CAP (Everywhere!)

Thursday, July 25

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 5:30 CAP Dinner (SH)
- 6:00 CAP (Everywhere!)
- 6:30 AA (205)

Friday, July 26

- 9 15 Cooks for Christ
- 5:30 CAP Dinner (SH)
- 6:00 CAP (Everywhere!)
- 8:00 AA (205)

Saturday, July 27

- 9:00-12:00 Upward Soccer Registration and player evaluations

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

Greeters:

9:00 _____Library)

Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

11:00 Nickie Price (Library)

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Ushers:

9:00 Wayne Latimer

Doug Sheek

11:00 Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman

Laurie Breeden, Gary Wettle

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden

SS Laurie Breeden

11:00 Lindsey Collins & Cherie Justice

Counters:

Gary Wright

Wayne Smith

Reader:

Donna Smith

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

11:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Nickie Price

(7/1-31)

Grass Cutters:

Area 1: Steve Reese

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