

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Open Up the Heavens”

“Great in Power”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Message

“Patient Faith”

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

“I Will Follow”

Benediction

Tenth 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 Thou My Vision"

arr. by Joel Raney

Call to Worship *

One: God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

Many: Tend the garden of our love.

One: Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow.

Many: Nurture the soil of our hope.

One: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith. Heal the roots of our faith. Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness.

ALL: Protect the growth of our spirit. AMEN.

~ Ministry Matters

Prayer

Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith.

+ Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH #206

Making Connections
A Time with the Children

Responsive Reading Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

Second Reading * Hebrews 11:29-12:2 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Patient Faith" 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 "O Worship the King" arr. by Cindy Berry

(in the setting of "Hornpipe" by Handel

+ Response * "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

+ Hymn "Guide My Feet" TFWS #2208

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Faith Medley" arr. by F. J. Garlock

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 next meeting of the **ETSFM** group is today, in the social hall, at noon. Even if you were not able to attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat, our Equipping The Saints for Ministry (**ETSFM**) gatherings are being held to teach you how to reach people outside our doors AND how to stay in touch with those inside our

doors. Please know that anyone interested in attending the ETSFM gatherings is welcome to attend. Please bring a bag lunch. Future meetings are: September 8, September 22, October 6 and October 20. All meetings will be in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service

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.

Back Pack Sunday is next Sunday, August 25th, and we will be "Blessing of the Backpacks" for A.M. Davis Elementary School.

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.



Love to shop the "BACK TO SCHOOL" sales? Students at A. M. Davis Elementary School could use extra school supplies. Check the church website for the school supply list, bring them to church any Sunday in August and put them in the collection boxes near the elevator. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Collins at 276-2418 or by email at MrsCollins17@aol.com. Thank You.

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:

- 8/18 First week of practice to be a good experience
- 8/19 Coaches to be patient
- 8/20 First practice for some
- 8/21 Uniform distribution to go smoothly
- 8/22 First practice for others
- 8/23 Safe travel to and from practices and games
- 8/24 Our pastor



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 this 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

The next Wednesday Night Dinner is September 4th and is a Community Dinner. Invite someone to come with you to PUMC for dinner.

Over the next several weeks there will be some **work done on many of the stained glass windows** around Providence. This work should be completed by the first week of September. Several windows will be getting a new exterior covering. Additionally, a new window is being installed in the office next to the parlor thanks to a gift from the

Weems family. The window will be “In Memory of” Rick Weems, a former member. In addition to the window the Weems’ gift enabled us to put a new roof on the Education building.

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.

- **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.

The Cemetery Committee: is asking for the churches help. An urn with ashes was found by the oak tree in the right rear corner of the cemetery with no ID as to who they are. Anyone who knows who they may belong to can contact the committee, anonymously. We would just like to give them a proper burial. If the ashes belong to a person who

has a family member in the cemetery, they may be buried with them and there will be no charge to bury the urn. Please contact the committee so that we may treat the person’s ashes with respect. You can contact Bill Walton, chairman, via text/phone #804-334-6777 or email: joelwwaltonn@verizon.net. You can also mail the information to church, Attn: Cemetery Committee without a return address. All contact information will be kept private. Thank you for your help.

Dear Friends at PUMC: We are celebrating Mary Beth Blinn’s retirement from full-time appointive ministry. You are invited to an Open House on Sunday, September 1, any time between 2-5pm, at their home in Richmond (525 N. 1st Street, 23219, in Jackson Ward). We hope you can come and join us for food and fellowship, sharing memories, and giving thanks to God for Mary Beth’s ministry. Let us know (robertcblinn@gmail.com or text 804-836-3704) if you plan to attend. Parking is limited so car pooling would be great.

We would also like to invite you to share memories or stories or just a note to say hello. Sincerely, her children, Anna Blinn Cole (264 No. Grand Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043) and Christopher Blinn (christopher.blinn@gmail.com).

PUMC Financial Report as of July 31, 2019			
	July	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$21,394.82	\$169,054.06	\$192,793.61
Disbursements	\$32,175.78	\$219,063.69	\$205,889.44
Net Receipts	(\$10,780.96)	(\$50,009.63)	(\$13,095.83)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$47,017.58		

RADA Cutlery Sale

The RADA Cutlery Sale is continuing. You can place an order online at: <http://bit.ly/30wMkAb>. RADA has a wide variety of cooking mixes and accessories. This fund-raiser benefits 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.

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

August 18: We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For economic development in depressed portions of the city, for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities.

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)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)

- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Dana Dirickson (cancer; sister of Reyna Skrabala)
- * Dawn DiSavino (14 brain tumors; friend of Karen Duncan)
- * John Duncan
- * Pam Groome (home)
- * The family of Jean Jernigan (died 8/5; aunt of Paul Martin)
- * Jeannette Houston
- * **The family of Jack Keery** (died 8/10)
- * **Linda Keery**
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Gwen Madison
- * Mariam (friend of Mike Collins)
- * Michele (friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Johnise Molloy
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- * Jim Sarver (home and looking great!)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (Hospice)
- * Ginny Thompson (Westport Rehab, Room 213B)
- * Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Stephanie White
- * Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 18

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 ETSFM Meeting (SH)
- 12:00 Fall Festival Planning (L)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (309)

Monday, August 19

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Church Council (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, August 20

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 12:30 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, August 21

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

- Backpack Sunday
- Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter
DEADLINE

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

Nursery:

9:00 Wendy Collins
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Laurie Breeden

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith

Reader:

Dave Robinson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 _____(A)
_____(V)
11:00 _____(A)
_____(V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Penny Duckworth (8/1-31)
Pam Asbury (9/1-30)

Grass Cutters: August 18

Area 1 Jimmy Sculthorpe

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