

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Singing**

“The Wonderful Cross”

**Message**

“The Practice of Prayer”

**Holy Communion**

**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**

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August 4, 2019

# Eighth 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

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

arr. by Tom Fettke

Call to Worship \*

One: Have you heard God's call in your life?

**Many: We're not sure. Sometimes we think we know what God wants us to do; but at other times things are not very clear.**

One: Place your trust in the Lord. God is with you always.

**Many: Lord, it is a scary thing to do—to just place our trust in you.**

One: God is with you. You will be safe.

**ALL: Thanks be to God who watches over us and guides us. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

**Lord, we have gathered here today to hear your word for us. We marvel at the witness of Moses who received your call to liberate your enslaved people. We also struggle with the issues of safety and security that plagued Peter when Jesus set his sights on entering Jerusalem. Be with us this day, guiding our spirits and opening our hearts to hear your forgiveness and call to us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

+ Hymn	“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”	UMH #357
Making Connections		
A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
First Reading (UMH#785)	Psalms 51:1-17	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn	“Near to the Heart of God”	UMH #472
Second Reading *	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	“The Practice of Prayer!”	Rev. Derrick Parson
Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH #12
Sharing the Peace		
Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH #17
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
	<b>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.</b>	
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.</i>	
	<i>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	“Let All Things Now Living” (in the setting of <i>Menuett</i> by Bach)	arr. by Cindy Berry
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	UMH #496
+ Benediction		
Postlude	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (in the setting of <i>Thanks Be to Thee</i> by Handel)	arr. by Cindy Berry

The **flowers on the altar** are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Laura Loper's birthday.

## 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.

There is no **Wednesday Night Dinner** scheduled for August 7th. The next Wednesday Night Dinner is September 4 and is a Community Dinner. Invite someone to come with you to PUMC for dinner.

The first meeting of the **ETSFM** group is today, in the social hall, at noon. Even if you were not able 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: August 18, 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.

### RADA Cutlery Sale

The RADA Cutlery Sale is continuing. You can place an order online at: <http://bit.ly/30wMkAb>. Catalogs and order forms are still available at church if you'd like to look through the catalog. In addition to cutlery, RADA has a wide variety of cooking mixes and accessories. This fundraiser 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.

**Love to shop the "BACK TO SCHOOL" sales?** Then we have a project for you! 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](mailto:MrsCollins17@aol.com). Thank You. Copy of the complete list are available on the table in the narthex.



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.

### 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 began 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:**

- 8/4 Open hearts
- 8/5 Carpools to work out
- 8/6 Practice times to work out
- 8/7 Team Parents to volunteer
- 8/8 Volunteer referees to be secured
- 8/9 Safety for all players
- 8/10 Good, even teams to be drafted



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.

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 4:** We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making.

<b>PUMC Financial Report as of May 31, 2019</b>			
	<b>May</b>	<b>2019 YTD</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>
Receipts	\$20,949.53	\$123,233.76	\$138,063.89
Disbursements	\$25,902.74	\$155,279.03	\$150,516.79
Net Receipts	(\$4,953.21)	(\$32,045.27)	(\$12,452.90)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$64,991.94		

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)
- \* Jean Chappell (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)
- \* **Dana Dirickson** (cancer; sister of Reyna Skrabala)
- \* **Dawn DiSavino** (14 brain tumors; friend of Karen Duncan)
- \* John Duncan
- \* **Jean Gernigan** (hospice; aunt of Paul Martin)
- \* Evelyn Hastings (home)
- \* Jeannette Houston
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer 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)
- \* Nicole Riekers (surgery 7/10)
- \* Jim Sarver (Chippenham)
- \* Bill Steele
- \* **Mary Steele** (Hospice)
- \* 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, August 4

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

## Monday, August 5

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Staff Parish (L)

## Tuesday, August 6

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

## Wednesday, August 7

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)

## Thursday, August 8

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (S)

## Friday, August 9

- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, August 10

# 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)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Narthex)

## Ushers:

9:00 Ron White  
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11:00 Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon  
Bobby Burton, Charlotte Glidewell

## Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver  
SS Troye Hamilton  
11:00 Carol Urso, Kathy Alred

## Counters:

Klaus Worrell  
Steve Oliver

## Reader:

Carolyn Sharp

## Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (A)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (V)  
11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (A)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (V)

## Sanctuary Organizers:

Penny Duckworth  
(8/1-31)

## Grass Cutters: August 4

Area 1: Frank Blankenship

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## Office Hours:

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

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**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis