

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,
Frank Bell

Nursery:
9:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters: Gary Wright & Wayne Smith

Reader: Shirley Collins

Audio/Visual Team:
9:00 _____ (A)
_____ (V)
11:00 _____ (A)
_____ (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:
Nickie Price (October)

Grass Cutters: October 13
Area 1 Jimmy Sculthorpe

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Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Our God”
“Awesome God”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Hebrews 4:12-16

Message

“The Power of God’s Word”

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

“Everlasting God”

Benediction

Eighteenth 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 "Close to Thee" arr. by Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship *

One: Sisters and brothers, we gather this day to hear and learn from God's Living Word.

Many: For God's Word is alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword.

One: It cuts through our spirits and souls, through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and intentions of our hearts.

Many: Before God, none can hide. All are naked and exposed to the eyes of the One who requires us to tell the truth of our lives.

One: Yet we have a great High Priest who has soared to the heights of heaven, and he is Jesus, the Son of God! Let us therefore hold fast to our faith in him.

Many: For he understands our weaknesses. He faced all our temptations, yet without giving in to sin.

One: Let us go boldly to his throne of grace. There we will receive mercy and grace to match our every need.

ALL: In the shelter of Christ's mercy and grace, let us dare to hear and explore the truth of God's Living Word for our lives. Let us worship God!

— written by Dan Schifeling

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 13

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Communications Meeting (206)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Room)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, October 14

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 12:30 Alpha Theatre Rehearsals (SH)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 5:30 Community Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 17

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

- 9:00 Upward Soccer Games (Soccer Fields)
- 10:00 Grief Support Group (309)

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

October 13: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors, and treatment facilities.

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 nlctc73@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:

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Bursell Bradshaw (Natalia Parson's father)
- * Renate Brennet (surgery 9/24)
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * Dana Dirickson (cancer; sister of Reyna Skrabala)
- * Dawn DiSavino (14 brain tumors; friend of Karen Duncan)
- * John Duncan
- * The Dugger Family
- * Jim Harris (brother of Hugh Harris—shoulder replacement surgery on Oct. 4th)
- * Mildred Isbell
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Charles King
- * Gwen Madison

- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer; doctor of Logan & Linda Wettle)
- * Bill Steele
- * Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Stephanie White
- * Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)
- * Dacey Wilkerson (Nikki Earley's grandmother)

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

Prayer

+ Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH # 400

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Responsive Reading (UMH #752) Psalm 22:1-15 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH # 601

Second Reading * Hebrews 4:12-16 **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" arr. by John Coates, Jr.

Sermon "The Power of God's Word" 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 "How Firm a Foundation" arr. by Cindy Berry
(in the setting of "Rondeau" by Mouret)

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

+ Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH # 600

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Journey Home" arr. by Patricia Lou Harris

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 still need cooks for the **Wednesday Night Dinner** on October 16! Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer at: 804-276-4289.

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

October 26, 3-6 pm

Come and enjoy the food, fun and festivities! Nutzy the Flying Squirrel, Hayrides, Bounce House, Balloon Artist and much more!

**** Bring a Canned Good for our Food Pantry ****

Providence's Charge Conference will be on Sunday, October 27. There will be one worship service at 11:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars now.

Today is **UNDIE SUNDAY**, The Fall Homeward event will be held on November 12. Thank you to everyone bought **UNDIES** for Homeward!
~ Missions Team

PANSY SALE to benefit the United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond's **SHALOM FARMS**: Orders must be received by tomorrow (Monday, October 14) and the pansies will be delivered after 1pm on October 18th.

\$20—1 flat (32 plants)
\$10—1/2 flat (16 plants)

\$5-1/4 flat (8 plants)
Contact Shirley Collins (804-745-3024)
Email—SCOL23235@gmail.com

There is an order form in the church office (on the wall to the right as you walk in). Please make checks payable to UMUMR. Donations are also accepted for planting at Providence. Thank you for your support!

UPWARDS SOCCER 100 Days of Prayer

Thank you for making this outreach to the children and families of our community a part of your daily prayers.

Pray for:

- 10/13 Pictures to be distributed smoothly after picture day
- 10/14 The witness of coaches at home and at work
- 10/15 Children in the K4 and K5 division
- 10/16 Children in the 1st and 2nd grade division
- 10/17 Children in the 3rd-5th grade division
- 10/18 Parents and guardians of all Upward players
- 10/19 Those leading halftimes today (eighth game day)

The **Equipping The Saints For Ministry** group will meet Sunday, October 20 in Room 309. **ETSFM** gatherings have been held to teach you how to reach people outside our doors AND how to stay in touch with those inside our doors. This is our last gathering. Anyone interested in attending the ETSFM gatherings is welcome to attend. Please bring a bag lunch. The meeting is in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

It's time for us to start shopping for our **CCHASM Thanksgiving Baskets**. A list of items needed for each basket is on the table in the narthex. Look for

it in the mid-week updates as well. Our PUMC secret shopper checked prices at two stores and the **average cost for a complete basket AND the \$15 gift card is \$40**. If you'd like someone to do the shopping for you, mark your check/envelope "CCHASM Food Basket". *Sunday School Classes*—Please let Shirley Hudson, Flora Scott or Jean Winfree know by October 1 how many bags you think your class will have. *The deadline for your basket items and gift card (or your check for the shoppers) is November 10*. Our 2019 goal is one more bag than we had last year.

Christmas Cantata practice is continuing on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. We start the practice by first working on the Cantata; so you can come just for that or you're welcome to stay for the entire practice which ends at 8:00pm. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

- **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)

We also need gallon Ziploc bags to use in assembling the items. A complete kit consists of a wrapped toothbrush, 6 oz. toothpaste, 2.6 oz. deodorant stick, and 15 oz. bottles of shampoo and lotion.

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.

Have you ever dreamed of visiting where Jesus walked or where Paul established the first Christian churches? Would a **12-day Mediterranean cruise** aboard a Royal Caribbean ship appeal to you? The actual dates of travel are scheduled for November 1-14, 2020, so there is plenty of time to start planning and saving. Brochures are available on the table in the narthex. The trip is not limited to members of Providence, so please talk with anyone you think may be interested. Feel free to take them a brochure as well!

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.

"Thanks to everyone for the special birthday wishes, calls, cards, food and friendship. Turning 91 was great!" ~From Sarah Morris

PUMC Financial Report as of August 31, 2019

	August	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$21,609.85	\$190,663.91	\$229,671.58
Disbursements	\$23,210.08	\$242,273.77	\$232,057.31
Net Receipts	(\$1,600.23)	(\$51,609.86)	(\$2,385.73)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$45,427.35		