

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing**

“Amazing Grace” (My Chains are Gone)

“You Are My King” (Amazing Love)

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

**Message**

“The Greatness of Jesus”

**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**

“Who You Say I Am”

**Benediction**

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## *World Communion Sunday*

### 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

"Praise to the Lord"

arr. by Edward Broughton

Call to Worship \*

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Forward Through the Ages"

UMH #555

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

First Reading

Psalm 26

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

Second Reading \*

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

**Thanks be to God.**

Special Music	“I Will Sing of the Mercies”	arr. by Marty Parks
Sermon	“The Greatness of Jesus”	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. 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	“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”	arr. by John Carter
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	UMH #557
+ Benediction		
Postlude	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” <i>(in the setting of “He Shall Feed His Flock” by Handel)</i>	arr. by Cindy Berry

***The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Susan Worrell’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.

The **Community Wednesday Night Dinner** is supposed to be October 9 at 5:30 p.m. However, **no cooks have signed up** for the remainder of October. If your group would like to cook, please call the church office (276-4289) and we will add your name to the Cooks List.

**We need cooks for dinners on October 9, 16 and 23. Please sign up on the cook's schedule on the bulletin board next to the counters room.**

**World Communion Sunday** is today. World Communion Sunday scholarships, related to the General Board of Global Ministries, assist graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Your gift today will empower a diverse mix of national and international ethnic young adults to make a global impact for Christ.

Please mark your calendars NOW for **Saturday, October 12**, our annual **PUMC Brunswick Stew!!** We start the pots early in the morning (6:00 a.m.) and need people to stir 3 huge pots constantly until the stew is ready. Pickup begins at 4:00pm. Come on out to see how it is done and enjoy some warm fellowship. If you have a friend who may be interested in helping, we would welcome them as well! Sign up on the pew sheet today if you can help stir. If you haven't ordered your stew yet, contact Barbie Vest at 337-0349 or Sue Duganne at 317-3014.

Don't forget that the **Community Stew Dinner** will be held that evening in the social hall from 5:00-7:00pm.

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.

The **Fall Homeward** event will be held on November 12 this year. In preparation for the event we would like to have an **"Undie Sunday"** on October 13. Please bring new or clean, gently used undergarments and place them in the bins that will be in the narthex. We would like to have bras, panties, boxers, briefs and long johns. The men really like the larger sizes.

~ Missions Team



### 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:

- 10/6 The witness of players at home and at school
- 10/7 Families of everyone involved in Upward Sports
- 10/8 The message of Upward soccer to extend into our community.
- 10/9 Enthusiasm to remain high
- 10/10 Church maintenance crew
- 10/11 Our church staff
- 10/12 Those leading halftimes today (Seventh game day)

The **Goodson Academy of Preaching (GAP)** presents a one-day event "Preaching Through Troubling Times," with keynote speaker Rev. Dr. John W. Kinney. The event will be held Monday, October 14, from 9:00am—3:30pm at Providence

UMC in Chesterfield. Cost for the day is \$35, which includes lunch; 0.5 CEU is available.

Go to:

<http://www.eiseverywhere.com/2019gaptroublingtimes> for more information or to register.

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*, if you haven't already, please let Shirley Hudson, Flora Scott or Jean Winfree know how many bags you think your class will have. 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 **Equipping The Saints For Ministry** group will meet today, October 6 in Room 309. **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. Anyone interested in attending the ETSFM gatherings is welcome to attend. Please bring a bag lunch. The last meeting is October 20 in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The next **UMW Unit meeting** will be in the social hall **today** October 6 after the 11:00 service. The Pledge Program will be presented and lunch will be provided by the UMW. Please remember that you do not have to be a member of a UMW Circle to attend. All ladies are welcome. We hope to see you there.

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.

### PUMC Financial Report as of August 30, 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		

**PANSY SALE!** This sale is to benefit the United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond's SHALOM FARMS: You may order through Monday, Oct. 14th. The pansies will be delivered after 1pm on October 18th.

\$20—1 flat (32 plants)

\$10—1/2 flat (16plants)

\$5-1/4 flat (8 plants)

Contact Shirley Collins (804-745-3024)

Email—[SCOL23235@gmail.com](mailto:SCOL23235@gmail.com)

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

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**October 6:** We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers; for a partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

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](mailto: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:

- \* The family of Dot Ashburn (died 9/3)
- \* The family of Bobby Baker (died 9/23; friend of the Bells)

- \* 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)
- \* The Dugger Family
- \* John Duncan
- \* Pam Groome
- \* 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
- \* The family of Mary Steele (died 8/30)
- \* 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, October 6

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 UMW Unit Meeting (Social Hall)
- 12:00 ETSFM Meeting (Rm. 309)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Room)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

## Monday, October 7

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 12:30 Alpha Theatre Rehearsals (SH)
- 7:00 Staff Parish (Library)

## Tuesday, October 8

- 10:30 Laughon Circle UMW (206)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 3:00 Providence Green Board Meeting (205)
- 6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

## Wednesday, October 9

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

## Thursday, October 10

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitter & Crocheters (205)
- 3:00 Providence Green Board Meeting (205)
- 5:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:00 Epiphany Teaming (Chapel / SH)
- 6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)

## Friday, October 11

- 5:00 Epiphany Teaming (309)
- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, October 12

- 9:00 Upward Soccer Games (Soccer Fields)
- 4:00 UMW Bake Sale (SH)
- 5:00 Community Stew Dinner (SH)

# 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)  
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 Kathy Alred  
11:00 Kathy Alred & Jean Riekers

## Counters:

Ron Wootten  
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

## Reader:

Mike Collins

## Audio/Visual Team:

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

## Sanctuary Organizers:

Donna Smith (October)

## Grass Cutters:

October 6  
Area 2 Steve Reese

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## Office Hours:

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

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## Children's Ministries

## Custodial Service

Curtis Jones

## Nursery Attendant

Cynthia Liverpool

## Youth Ministries

Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

## Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

## Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

## Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis