

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing**

“I Will Follow”

“Oceans”

**Making Connections**

**Children’s Time**

**Scripture**

Luke 21:15-19

**Message**

“The Signs of the Time”

Rev. Derrick Parson

**Singing with Offering**

“This I Believe”

**Benediction**

# 23rd 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.**

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Prelude

"Cares Chorus"

by Kelly Willard

+ Call to Worship \*

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

**People: He comes to set us free from fear.**

Leader: Hosanna!

**ALL: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN!**

+ Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

UMH #715

+ Opening Prayer

Stewardship Video

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

First Reading                                                          Isaiah 12                                                          **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn \*                                                                  “Seek Ye First”                                                                  UMH #405

Second Reading \*                                                          Luke 21:15-19                                                          **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music                                                                  “Give Thanks”                                                                  arr. by Phillip Keveren  
Duet by Carla Wootten and Sara Vogeler

Sermon                                                                          “The Signs of the Time”                                                                  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 Anthem                                                                  “How Firm a Foundation”                                                                  arr. by Cindy Berry  
(In the setting of “Menuett” by Bach)

+ Response\*                                                                  “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”                                                                  UMH #94

+ Hymn \*                                                                          “O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee”                                                                  UMH #430

+ Benediction

+ Postlude                                                                          “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”                                                                  by Martin Luther

The **flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Grey and Sarah Morris’ 70th Wedding Anniversary, by Grey and Sarah’s daughters, Donna & Diane.

The **flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Christopher Pega’s birthday by Klaus Worrell.

The **flowers in the Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Katherine Nester, Kathy Alred’s mother.

## 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 **WILL** be a **Wednesday Night Dinner** on November 20th! Our Missions Committee has volunteered to cook and the menu will be: Soup or Chili and Cornbread! If you would like to attend, please put your name on the "Sign-Up" Sheet! Or, if your group would like to cook, please sign up in the hallway near the counters room.

**Stewardship Campaign** Today is the second Sunday in our Stewardship Campaign supporting our mission of "Belong, Be Transformed, Make a Difference." We are continuing our theme of "Making a Difference/ Changing Lives." This week we are featuring our Youth Program led by volunteer leader Greg Elliott. Greg and his group of energetic young people meet almost every Sunday evening to learn about the Bible and how living as a Christian can have a very positive impact on their lives and those around them.

Enjoy this look into our current youth program and the activities they use to grow in their journey with Christ during these formative years. Also, please take a minute to say a word of encouragement and thanks to Greg for his volunteer leadership and loving care of our young people.

Please join us each Sunday in November for a variety of presentations about how our outreach programs, with God's guiding hand, are "changing lives". The campaign will culminate with our Consecration Sunday on December 8th when members will have the opportunity to come forward and present their Estimates of Giving for 2020.

~Stewardship Committee

The **Christmas Poinsettia** or **Bible** order form insert is in today's bulletin. Red Poinsettias are \$11 and Bibles are \$10. Please place your completed form and payment in the offering plate or bring it to the office. The last day to submit your order is December 8.

**The CCHASM Challenge!** We invite you to "Take the Challenge" and contribute food items and gift cards for the CCHASM Thanksgiving Baskets! Our numbers are low and all contributions are due by **the end of Today!** We need 104 bags in order to exceed last year's total. If this goal is reached, Pastor Derrick and Shirley Hudson will dance before the congregation! Please bring your food donations to Room 205, but deliver any gift cards to Linda Collins in the church office. All donations are greatly appreciated!

**GIVE BLOOD** The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** at Providence UMC in the Social Hall on Sunday, Dec. 1st from 10am—2pm. More information to come!



**SAVE LIFE**

**2020 God's Creation Calendars!** Mary Elliott will be available in the Library before and after service the next few Sundays if you would like to support the Youth and purchase a 2020 calendar (\$7.00 each). Please make check payable to PUMC and designate "Youth Calendar" in the memo field.

**Piggy Banks for Christ**—We will be handing out a piggy bank today to each child in worship service. We are asking the children to take their banks home and try to fill them with change that they and/or their families are able to collect. We also are asking the children to name and dress their pigs! Please do not bring your pig to church naked! When you dress your pig, please be sure that it can still be opened so that your donation can be removed each week. Please bring your pig to church every Sunday to share with others what you and your family have been able to collect! Make sure to bring your pig to church on

Consecration Sunday, Dec. 8th! After all monies are collected on Dec. 8th, your child will be able to keep their pig! Be creative and have fun!

The **Path to Healing** ministry continues! This ministry offers help for those who are struggling with emotional and spiritual brokenness. There are 15 weeks left! The group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Room 206.

Registration (paid at first session) - \$25.00; Weekly Fee - \$15.00; Participant Workbook - \$45.00

"*Healing Care, Healing Prayer*" book by Terry Wardle = \$18.00 (This book may also be purchased online cheaper.) Fees may be paid in installments, including the weekly fees, if needed.

**From the Communication Committee:** We are currently unable to locate three silk flower arrangements that are kept on hand for use on Sunday mornings when fresh flowers are not available. It may be that these arrangements have been moved and are being stored in a different location, or perhaps they were inadvertently delivered to one of our shut-ins. If you happen to know where these arrangements are or remember seeing them in another area of the church, please contact the church office (276-4289) so that we can store these flowers properly and they will be available as needed in the future. Thank you!

The **UMW Holiday Bake Sale** will be held on Sunday, November 24, 8:30am-1pm, in the Social Hall. There will be a variety of cakes, pies, soups and other goodies to make your Thanksgiving holiday sweeter! Come check it out!

They are here! The **Fox Holiday Socks** for the Salvation Army Children's program are back! We have done this for a number of years in memory of a beloved member, Mary Lou Robinson. They are on the bench outside the library and on the missions bookcase on the second floor. Feel free to take one and fill it per the instructions and return **NO LATER THAN December 1st!** If you have questions, please see Valerie Reese or Mary Elliott. Thanks!

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.

**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!

**Asbury Memorial Church would like to invite the members of PUMC** to participate with them in the following mission opportunities and activities:

**PUMC Financial Report as of October 31, 2019**

	<b>October</b>	<b>2019 YTD</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>
Receipts	\$29,211.29	\$244,164.12	\$279,837.97
Disbursements	\$25,114.06	\$296,851.53	\$291,854.32
Net Receipts	\$4,097.23	(\$52,687.41)	(\$12,016.35)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$44,349.80		

**Apportionment payments have been suspended since August 2019.**

- **Chair Aerobics** classes will be on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please add your name and phone number to today's sign-in sheet if you are interested. If you have questions, contact the church office and we will give you the coordinator's contact information.
- **Asbury Walking Club** meets weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30am in the back parking lot to walk and wishes to welcome any Providence members that may want to join in! Hope to see you there!
- **Thanksgiving Eve Service** on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 7pm in the PUMC Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate a "Thanksgiving Attitude" and Holy Communion. (AMUMC also invites everyone to their Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24th—more info to come!)

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**

**November 17:** We pray for the persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy marriages; for constructive, safe, and caring households for the bringing up and nurturing of children and caring for the elderly.

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:**

- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Bursell Bradshaw (Natalia Parson's father)
- \* Mary Lou Branson (surgery 10/28)
- \* Monica (Mary Lou & Alan Branson's granddaughter)
- \* Keri L. Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)

- \* The family of Nita Snead Davis (died 10/13)
- \* The family of Dana Dirickson (died 11/6; sister of Reyna Skrabala)
- \* Dawn DiSavino (14 brain tumors; friend of Karen Duncan)
- \* Rev. William Duganne
- \* John Duncan
- \* Suzanne Fiscus
- \* Jim Harris (brother of Hugh Harris—shoulder replacement surgery on Nov. 5th)
- \* The family of Keisha Hunt (passed away suddenly on Oct. 30; an amazing Christian & wonderful teacher at A.M. Davis)
- \* Mildred Isbell
- \* Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- \* Alethia Lewis (mother of Bishop Sharma D. Lewis)
- \* Gwen Madison
- \* Catherine Milholen
- \* Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- \* The family of Katherine Nester (Kathy Alred's mother)
- \* Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- \* Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer; doctor of Logan & Linda Wettle)
- \* Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- \* Stephanie White
- \* Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)
- \* Dacey Wilkerson (Nikki Earley's grandmother)
- \* The family of Gordon Wyrick (died 10/25)

#### **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

*Change of Address for : Mae Clarke*  
**108 Park Place Court, Alabaster, AL 35007**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, November 17

- 9:00 PUMC Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 PUMC Traditional Service  
AMUMC Worship (Chapel)
- 2:00 Memorial Service for Katherine Nester (Sanc.)  
*Reception will immediately follow service (SH)*
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Rm.)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

## Monday, November 18

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (206)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 12:30 Alpha Theatre Rehearsals (SH)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)
- 7:00 Church Council (309)

## Tuesday, November 19

- 9:45 Chair Aerobics (SH)
- 10:30 Asbury Walking Club (Parking Lot)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 The Path to Healing (206)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

## Wednesday, November 20

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

## Thursday, November 21

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

## Friday, Nov. 22

- 8:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, Nov. 23

- 8:00 Alpha Theatre (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 Oliver/Tabitha

## Greeters:

9:00 Klaus Worrell (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

## Ushers:

*Head Usher—Klaus Worrell*  
9:00 Tony Fleshman & Ron White  
11:00 Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon,  
Bobby Burton, Charlotte Glidewell

## Nursery:

9:00 Wendy Collins  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Laurie Breeden & Mary Elliott

## Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe & Hugh Miles

## Reader:

Barbie Vest

## Audio/Visual Team:

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

## Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (November)

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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

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### Nursery Attendant

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### Youth Ministries

Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

### Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

### Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

### Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis