

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing**

“Everyday”

“Who You Say I Am”

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**

Luke 4:14-30

**Message**

“The Spirit of the Lord is Upon You!”

**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**

“All the People Said Amen”

**Benediction**

# Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

"Still He Came"  
SonRise Sisters

by Jay Rouse; arr. by Tom Fettke

+ Call to Worship

One: In the very beginning, God separated the darkness and the light. God called the Light "Day" and the Darkness, God called "Night."

**Many: We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.**

One: God has blessed us and adopted us as God's own beloved children, through the sacrament of Baptism.

**Many: The water of baptism brings to us healing and reconciliation; it is a symbol of nourishment and cleansing.**

One: This day is the day of the remembrance of Jesus' Baptism.

**ALL: As we hear the words of his baptism, let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to the Almighty God.**

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH # 57  
(Verses 1-4 Only)

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Responsive Reading (UMH #761) Psalm 29 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420

Second Reading \* Luke 4:14-30 Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon You!" 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 "Open Our Eyes" arr. by Tom Keene

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

Special Music "Magnify the Lord Medley" arr. By Tom Fettke  
SonRise Sisters

+ Benediction

Postlude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. by Cindy Berry  
(in the setting of "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel)



The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Klaus Worrell in recognition of Michael 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.

Sunday, Jan. 19th is **Human Relations Day**, a special offering day in the UMC. Your donations will support ministries of social justice and outreach including: The Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

There is **NO Wednesday Night Dinner this week—Jan. 15th!** Please call the church office at 276-4289 if you are interested in hosting a Wednesday Night Dinner! *We definitely need cooks on January 22!*

The **Christmas card mail box** is in the Narthex! Don't forget to pick up your mail. *Cards left at the end of January will not be forwarded!*

Please let the office know your **2020 Committee Meeting Dates and Volunteer Schedules**. Send information to: [Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net](mailto:Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net) as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

The **2020 Flower Calendar** is in the hallway near the water fountain. The **BLUE** flower order forms are below it. *Remember that payment should accompany the blue form.* Put completed forms and your check in the offering plate or bring them to the office. *Please do not put your name on the calendar until you submit your form and payment.*

On Sunday, January 19th, our **guest speaker Ron White** will be preaching the sermon that will be videotaped for the Board of Ordained Ministry. Let's support our brother with great attendance on this special day!

There is a **Q&A Meeting** tentatively scheduled for 5:30pm on Jan. 22nd regarding the UMC protocol that will go to vote at the General Conference. Pastor Derrick and Pastor Jason (AMUMC) will be leading the session and available for questions. The District Superintendent may come to speak as well. *We need a volunteer to cook dinner that evening—*please call the church office at (804) 276-4289 if you can help! More information to come!

**Pastor Brandon Robbins** will be at PUMC on Saturday, Feb. 8th from 10am—3pm to share his experience regarding assimilation and retention of church members. This is a great opportunity and all are welcome!

**Asbury Memorial Church** invites you to participate with them in the following opportunities and activities:

- **Chair Aerobics**—classes are on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall.
- **The Walking Club** is Tuesdays at 10:30 in the PUMC Lot—Weather Permitting.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence UMC? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804-276-4289).



**January 12.** We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To experience the victory of Jesus' resurrection over all personal and institutional results of racism and racial inequality in this metropolitan city.

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 prayer concerns:**

- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Monica (Mary Lou & Alan Branson's granddaughter)
- \* Mae Clarke
- \* Keri-Lyn Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)
- \* Dawn DiSavino (friend of Karen Duncan)
- \* Anne Carroll Ezzelle (teacher at Reams Elementary)
- \* The family of Jimmy Groome (died 12/3)
- \* Sara Householder (fighting cancer)
- \* Mildred Isbell
- \* Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- \* Gwen Madison

**PUMC Financial Report as of December 31, 2019**  
 Apportionment payments have been suspended since August 2019.

	December 2019	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$85,995.80	\$354,203.77	\$382,924.89
Disbursements	\$25,378.96	\$346,045.52	\$354,216.86
Net Receipts	\$60,616.84	\$8,158.25	\$28,708.03
Operating Fund	\$107,986.99		

**Our prayer concerns:** (continued)

- \* Catherine Milholen
  - \* Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
  - \* Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer)
  - \* The family of Edward Vernon (died 12/1; son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
  - \* Stephanie White
  - \* **The family of Dacey Wilkerson** (died 1/4; Nikki Earley's grandmother)
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TakeNote



**Sunday, January 12**

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

**Monday, January 13**

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (205)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

**Tuesday, January 14**

- 9:45 Chair Aerobics (SH)
- 10:30 Walking Club
- 10:30 Laughon Circle UMW (206)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 6:30 Path to Healing Ministry (206)

**Wednesday, January 15**

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

**Thursday, January 16**

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

**Friday, January 17**

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ (meet at PUMC to carpool)
- 8:00 AA (309)

**Saturday, January 18**

- 8:00 The Virginians (meeting) (206)

**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.



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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
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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

**Acolyte:**

11:00 Tabitha

**Greeters:**

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_(Library)  
 11:00 Nickie Price (Library)

**Ushers:**

9:00 Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek  
 11:00 Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman,  
 Laurie Breeden, Gary Wettle

**Nursery:**

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

**Counters:**

Jimmy Sculthorpe, Hugh Miles

**Reader:**

Shirley Collins

**Audio/Visual Team:**

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

**Sanctuary Organizers:**

Judy Gindhart & Marion Crowder (January)