

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Testimony from Branches UMC—Kim Torres**

**Singing**

“Open Up the Heavens”

“Breathe”

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**

Luke 9:1-6

**Message**

“Are You Ready for the Mission Field?”

Rev. Derrick Parson

**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**

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

**Benediction**

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January 26, 2020

# 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

arr. by Joel Raney

+ Call to Worship

One: Following Jesus is difficult. So many things have laid claim to our lives.

**Many: We don't know if we can let go and truly follow him.**

*Soloist: Singing verse 1 "Would I Have Answered When You Called"*

One: Lord, search our hearts and speak to our spirits. Encourage us to freely follow you.

**Many: Help us to be dependable disciples, joyfully proclaiming your transforming power and love.**

Opening Prayer

Testimony from Branches UMC

Kim Torres

+ Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH # 593

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

The Apostles Creed

UMH #881

First Reading (UMH #762)

Psalm 30

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

UMH #584

Second Reading \*

Luke 9:1-6

Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

arr. by Marty Parks

Sermon

“Are You Ready for the Mission Field?”

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

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Response \*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“The Servant Song”

TFWS #2222

+ Benediction

Postlude

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

arr. by Eugene Thomas



# 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.

**YES**—There WILL be a **Wednesday Night Dinner on January 29th!** The menu is “Breakfast for Dinner” and will be hosted by Donna Smith. Please put your name on the sign-in sheet located on each pew, or call the church office to sign-up - (804) 276-4289. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and all are welcome!

**Pastor Brandon Robbins** has been rescheduled to be at PUMC on **Saturday, Feb. 15th from 10am—3pm** to share his experience regarding assimilation and retention of church members. This is a great opportunity and all are welcome!

If you would like to participate in a **Royal Caribbean 12-Day Mediterranean Cruise** scheduled for Nov. 1-14, 2020, please see the brochures on the table in the Narthex. The trip is not limited to the members of Providence, so share the word with anyone you think might be interested! Come see the Holy Land and follow in the “Footsteps of Paul!” Please contact Barbie Vest with questions: (804) 378-2632. There will be a **follow-up meeting** in regards to this trip after worship on Feb. 2nd in the Library.

The **Christmas card mail box** is in the Narthex! Don't forget to pick up your mail. **Cards left at the end of Jan. 31st will not be forwarded!**

Do you have any **church keys** that you no longer need (or want)? If so, please return them to Linda Collins or any Trustee. Also, if you are aware of any **electronic equipment** or other items in the building that no longer work that can be disposed of, please let Jim Chappell or Linda Collins know. The Trustees appreciate your assistance in this regard!

~ Jim Chappell, Trustee Chairperson

Providence UMC has been informed by the company that produces our **Monthly Giving Envelopes** that they are ceasing business operation and will no longer be providing services. Therefore those who are receiving the monthly packet of envelopes in the mail will not be receiving anything for your February giving due to this business closure.

As an interim step generic package sets of envelopes can be picked up in the Narthex on Sundays for February giving needs. We are working to find an appropriate solution for this unfortu-

nate closure and hope you will pick up a packet of generic envelopes in the Narthex or from Tony Fleshman. Arrangements can be made to pick up the envelopes during the weekdays or mailed to shut-ins as appropriate. We apologize for this disruption in a process that has worked well over the years and we hope to have a solution in the next month or so.

~ Tony Fleshman, Stewardship

**A new study will begin Sunday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m.**, at the home of Greg and Mary Elliott. **“Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith” by Andy Stanley.** Please contact Mary Elliott at [melliott0603@gmail.com](mailto:melliott0603@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating. Books are not required but can be ordered online.—*“Your faith in God matters to God. God is most honored through your living, active, death-defying, out-of-the-box faith and He’s committed to growing it. Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you? In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. In “Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith”, Andy Stanley builds a biblical case to grow BIG Faith and the assurance that God is with you every step of the way!”*

Please let the office know your **2020 Committee Meeting Dates and Volunteer Schedules.** Send meeting / event calendar requests information to:

[Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net](mailto:Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net).

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.*

The church is **collecting boxes of Valentine cards** for students who might not be able to afford to give them to their classmates. Please bring the card donations to church by Sunday, Feb. 9th.

The A.M. Davis Clinic is **in need of new children’s underwear** (Sizes: Large toddler’s, all children’s sizes, small adult sizes). Gently used children’s clothing can also be donated for the clothing closet at the school. Contact Wendy Collins with questions. Thank you!

**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		

PUMC will once again be giving **two A.M. Davis students from each classroom a free book at the upcoming spring book fair** (March 23-27). If you would like to make a contribution towards this project, please make checks payable to the church and write in the memo field "A.M. Davis."

**Severe Weather Policy:** This is a reminder that weather-related closing announcements will be made on WTVR (Ch. 6), WRIC (Ch. 8-online only for churches), WWBT (Ch. 12), WRVA (Radio AM 1140), and on their websites. Closing announcements will also be placed on the church website, Facebook and / or sent out via mass email.

**Asbury Memorial Church invites you** to participate with them:

- **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 26.** We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To proclaim in word and deed the establishment of a beloved community in Metropolitan Richmond.

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
- \* Nancy & Tom Coffman
- \* Keri-Lyn Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)
- \* Dawn DiSavino (friend of Karen Duncan)
- \* The family of Jimmy Groome (died 12/3)
- \* Sara Householder (fighting cancer)
- \* Janice Mannering (Bill Mannering's sister-in-law, cancer)
- \* The family of Mildred Isbell (died Jan. 11th)
- \* Charles King (surgery on Jan. 20th)
- \* Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- \* Gwen Madison
- \* Catherine Milholen
- \* **Maggie B. Perry** (Unetta Jones' aunt, stage 4 stomach cancer)
- \* Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer)
- \* Stephanie White
- \* The family of Dacey Wilkerson (died 1/4; Nikki Earley's grandmother)



**Sunday, January 26**

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Room)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

**Monday, January 27**

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (205)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)

**Tuesday, January 28**

- 9:45 Chair Aerobics (SH)
- 10:30 Walking Club
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Providence Court (205)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH & 309)
- 6:30 Path to Healing Ministry (206)

**Wednesday, January 29**

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

**Thursday, January 30**

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

**Friday, January 31**

- 8:00 AA (309)

**Saturday, February 1**

- 11:00 Gunsolley Memorial Service (S & 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.



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**Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
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**Custodial Service** Curtis Jones

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**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:**

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

**Nursery:**

9:00 Barbara Oliver  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Mary Elliott & Wendy Collins

**Counters:**

Ron Wootten & Janice Bergeron

**Reader:**

Dave Robinson

**Audio/Visual Team:**

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

**Sanctuary Organizers:**

Judy Gindhart (January)