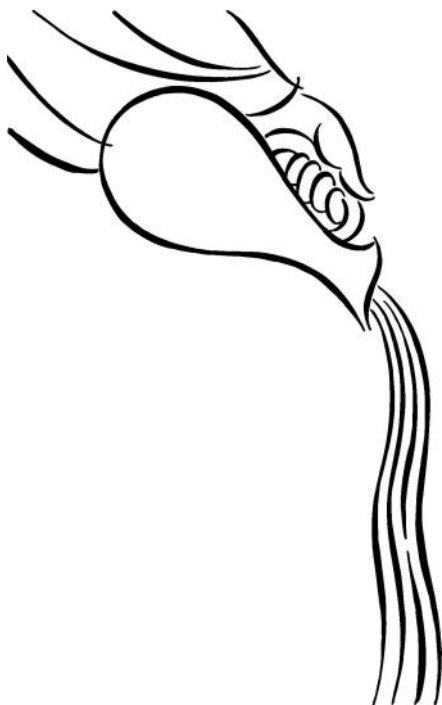


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*



## **CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing:** Your Love O Lord

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children:** Joy Wagner

**Scripture:** John 2:1-11

**Singing:** Shine On Us

**Message:** Let Us Be Transformed  
Daniel Burch

### **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:** Holy is the Lord

### **Benediction**



First Reading*	Psalm 36:5-10	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn UMH 383	This Is a Day of New Beginnings Verses 1-4	BEGINNINGS
Second Reading*	John 2:1-11	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	Let Us Be Transformed	Daniel Burch

## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

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	Trumpet Tune in D	Henry Purcell
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 548	In Christ There is No East or West	McKEE CM
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude		

**Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.**

**UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)  
**FWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black)

\* = Words Projected  
+ = Please stand as you are able

**Welcome Guests!**  
**We're glad you're here!**

- Pick up a welcome gift in the foyer.
- **Children's age-appropriate 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).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The procession of electric candles during the first hymn or song represents the coming of the Messiah through Jesus Christ, born on Christmas day. He is our light in the darkness. In this season of Epiphany, may the candles carried in by our children and youth remind us that the Lord is our light and salvation.

The area youth groups will come together today at Ramsey Memorial for a cut-throat **dodge ball tournament**. The winning youth group takes home a beautiful trophy and a few bruises. We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. Wear your orange youth group shirt and bring a signed waiver. Extra copies are outside Susan's office.

The **Youth District Retreat** to Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg is February 19-21 and the theme is "Jesus Loves Me". The cost is \$125 and is due January 24. The weekend offers a keynote speaker, a band, breakout sessions, games and youth group bonding time. We will leave the church at 5:00 on Friday and return Sunday afternoon. Checks should be made payable to Providence Church with Eagle Eyrie on the memo line. For additional information, contact the Youth Director at:

[susan.clark@providenceumc.net](mailto:susan.clark@providenceumc.net).

"**Alice in Wonderland**" is coming to the stage at Providence. The Alpha Theatre and Arts Company (a Christian youth theater group) has been rehearsing here for many weeks to prepare for the performance. In appreciation for the use of our facilities, they repaired and re-roped the curtain pulleys on our stage. We are grateful for their presence at Providence and their gift of the repairs! Their performances will be on **Friday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, January 23, at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets will be sold at the door for \$6 each with a family cap of \$25.

We are in need of volunteers to serve on a **worship elements committee** periodically to assist with elements of worship such as decorations, flowers, crosses and other various visuals presented in worship. We are particularly looking for able-bodied individuals that can climb ladders and carry heavy boxes. This committee would only meet seasonally or as needed. Please contact the church office at 276-4289 or [sign up on the clipboards](#) today if you are interested.

The United Methodist Women are selling **Tote Bags**. The bags are \$5 and will be available today between the worship services and after the 11:00 service in the church office. They are nice bags and can be used for gifts, groceries, crafts or as a carry-on for your next airplane trip! The bags will also be available in the church office during the week. Get yours today while supplies last!

The **Church Office will be closed** on Monday, January 18, in observance of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Providence will host its second **Planning Meeting** on January 24, 2016. We will meet directly after the 11:00 service in the Social Hall. This meeting is for the entire council and all church committees are invited. Our goal is to coordinate the church calendar and to make clear our strategies for "Finding New Members."

Please ponder these questions before coming to the meeting:

- What would you like to see happen at Providence UMC in 2016?
- How would you like to "plug in" at Providence UMC in 2016?

If you are planning to attend the Planning Day meeting on 1/24, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today or contact the church office (276-4289) so we can get a headcount for lunch.

Be sure and pick an age appropriate (3-6 or 7-12) **Children's Worship Activity Bulletin** full of activities that follow the theme of our worship service. They are in the foyer along with children's bags and boxes. Notice that today there is a **secret code** on the bottom of the

children's bulletin that will **unlock fun learning activities**. The code is unique to Providence and allows safe and secure access to online



games that reinforce the message for the week. Several games are rotated (Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible and Coloring Book) and are geared toward all age levels.

- **Step 1:** Go to: [www.games.childrensbulletins.com](http://www.games.childrensbulletins.com) and enter the secret code on the bottom right of the bulletin and changes each week.
- **Step 2:** Play!

**Mission Minute:** On Thursday, January 28, Homeward will hold its Winter Point In Time Count for our homeless neighbors at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you received a new coat for Christmas; you might consider donating your old one. We will also be collecting individual snack items and chewing gum to distribute. Thank you again for all you do to make life a little easier for those in need.

The **Christmas Card mailbox** is now in the hallway, on the bench near the Library. Be sure to check the mailbox to see if you have mail.

**Lost & Found.** Please take a minute to look at the items hanging in the hallway, outside the church office. Glasses, keys, and jewelry items are inside the office on the counter as you go inside. Items not claims by January 31 will be donated or discarded.

Do you know someone in our congregation who is unable to attend church, who might like to have a visit and receive communion? If so, please call Jane Elbert (675-0534) or email her at: [janeelbertquilts@gmail.com](mailto:janeelbertquilts@gmail.com).

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**

Hand-knitted **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 Tom and Nancy Coffman at [tlcnlc@verizon.net](mailto:tlcnlc@verizon.net). If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans.

**Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:** Hunter Blankenship, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee, Bob Muchow, Megan Thomas.

### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

The family of Shirley Bailey (who died on 1/2), **Curtis Bailey**, Brian Bilski, Nan Blackwell, Thomas Donne, Nikki Earley, family of John Ezell (died on 12/14), Emma Fleenor (death of her sister on 12/15), **Julie Fleshman** (fell on 1/10), **Mother of Tony Fleshman** (mild stroke on 1/7), Mary Harris (mother of Hugh Harris), Sharon Harris, Mildred Isbell, Ronnie Justice, Tristen Kellam, **Kathy Kincaid** (surgery on 1/18), Buddy Lindsey (son of Hilda Lindsey), Patricia Logan-

Reilly (needs a new heart), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), Charlene Reardon (sister of Linwood Hudson), Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clarke and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), **Wayne Smith** (surgery on 1/19), Mary & Bill Steele, the family of Jim Teeter (who died on December 20), Sharon & Bob VanWhy, **the family of Linwood Waltrip** (died on 1/14, brother of Flora Scott), Stuart Watkins, Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts.

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for January 17, 2016:** 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, January 17

9:00 Connections  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Worship  
1:00 Elmcroft Worship  
2:00 Disciple 3 (205)  
4:00 Girl Scouts (309)  
4:00 Youth Handbells

NO Youth Choir

5:30 Youth and Inukshuks  
5:30 Bells of Providence

### Monday, January 18

**Church Office Closed**

1:00 UMW District Mtg. (205)  
3:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)  
7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

### Tuesday, January 19

10:30 Whitt Circle (SH)  
11:00 Bible Study  
6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)  
6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)  
7:00 Young Adults (L)

### Wednesday, January 20

7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)  
6:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 21

3:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)  
5:30 Ministry in Motion  
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)  
6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, January 22

7:30 Alice in Wonderland (SH)  
8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, January 23

2:00 Alice in Wonderland (SH)

## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

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Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

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Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

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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 Cole Holland

### Greeters:

9:00 Marisa Evanco (Library)

Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Evelyn Hastings (Library)

Carolyn Winstead (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons

SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Carol Urso & Zoe Justice (Y)

### Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)

Steve Oliver, Stuart Watkins

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship

Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek

11:00 Klaus Worrell

Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman

Laurie Breeden, Brad Wootten

Rudy Petrick

### Reader:

11:00 Jane Elbert

### Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (MS)

11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (MS)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart

CCLI License #1495687

CCVLI License #502817990

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

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Wi-Fi Connection Password [praisegod1](#)

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**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres