


Providence United Methodist Church

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CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: Everlasting God

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Singing: It Is Well With My Soul

Message: Temptations
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: Whom Shall I Fear

Benediction

First Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

Boy Scout Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

It Is Well

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

+ Call to Worship*

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan.

Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations.

And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save;

Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

THY WORD

Prayer

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people. **Amen.**

Message from the Boy Scouts

A Time with the Children

Derrick Parson

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading*

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Thanks be to God.

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| + Hymn FWS 2112 | Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley | LONESOME VALLEY |
| Second Reading* | Luke 4:1-13 | Thanks be to God. |
| Sermon | Temptations | Derrick Parson |

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.

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| Offertory | A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Organ and Piano Duet | Martin Luther |
| + Response* | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | UMH 95 |
| + Hymn UMH 117 | O God, Our Help In Ages Past | ST. ANNE |
| + Benediction | | |
| + Postlude | Hymnus | Wilbur Held |

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).

The flowers on the **altar today** are given to the glory of God by Carolyn Bilski, in memory of her husband, Ray Bilski.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Scouts from **Cub Scout Pack 2862 and Boy Scout Troop 2862**, their leaders and families. Boy Scouting was founded 106 years ago on February 8, 1910. Providence is proud to be a supporter of Scouting for over half a century! Please welcome our Scouts and their families today!

Providence's Got Talent! On February 28, there will be a talent show and potluck dinner in the social hall. If you are interested in performing, please sign up on the clipboard

today. You may also sign up on the bulletin board in the main hallway leading to the sanctuary. For additional information, contact Margaret Taylor at:

M.E.Taylor003@gmail.com.

Wednesday Lenten Dinners will be at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up today for next Wednesday's (2/17) dinner. Donations will be accepted. We need cooks for March 16 and March 23. Please email or call Linda Collins (Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net or 276-4289) if you can help.

Mission Minute: Keep a lookout over the next few weeks for inexpensive stocking caps, men's gloves and work gloves for next winter's homeless missions. You can buy them on clearance and leave them in the Missions Room.

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.

Giving Statements for 2015 have been mailed. If you have any questions or discrepancies, please call the church office (276-4289) or email Linda Collins at: Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net.

Thank you to everyone who brought food for “**Food Sunday**”. The next “Food Sunday” will be March 10 but you are welcome to bring a non-perishable item anytime!

“**Alice in Wonderland**” is coming to the stage at Providence this week! The performances are **Friday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 20, at 2:00**. Tickets are \$6 and are available at the door. There is a \$25 family cap for tickets.

Methodist University’s premier touring choral ensemble, the **Methodist University Chorale**, will present a concert at Providence UMC on March 4 at 7:30 p.m. The Chorale will present works from different musical epochs with special performances by soloists from the group, MU Chamber Singers, and John Drymon, their accompanist. The ensemble consists of 37 vocalists and performs traditional/advanced choral literature. Methodist University is a private college located in Fayetteville, NC, and is one of the fastest growing institutions in the southeast, having doubled enrollment since 1990.

Are you able to be a Host Family for the singers for one night? If so, please add your name and phone number to the sign in sheet today (bottom right). The singers will arrive Friday, March 4, have dinner at the church, and give their concert. You can pick your guest up after the concert and bring them back to church Saturday morning. If you are not able to provide transportation, someone will assist you with that too. Any additional questions, contact Bill Estes at 745-9379.

The United Methodist Women are selling **Tote Bags**. The bags are \$5 and will be available today, in the church office, between the worship services and after the 11:00 service. 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!

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.

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. 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:

Ruby Agee, **Althea Armstrong**, Curtis Bailey (broken ankle, surgery on 1/20), Brian Bilski, **Lee Bradshaw**, Jim & Laura DeLap, Julie Fleshman (fell on 1/10), Mother of Tony Fleshman (mild stroke on 1/7), Mildred Isbell, Ronnie Justice, Jack Keery (fractured his hand), 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), the family of Ellie Rennie (who died on January 20, Nan Blackwell's mother), **Lois Reil** (will have hip replacement on 3/8), **Iris Ryder** (sister of Mae Clark and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith (rehab), Mary Steele (home) & Bill Steele, 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 February 14,

2016: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for healthy economic development, which enhances the Metropolitan community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 14

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

NO Youth or Inukshuks

NO Music Rehearsals

Monday, February 15

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner. (SH)

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 5:30 Lenten Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Lenten Study (309)
- 7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 18

- 10:00 Prayer Team (L)
- NO** Ministry in Motion Rehearsal
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
 - 6:30 AA Group (205)
 - 6:30 Providence Green Assn. (309)
 - 7:00 District Supv. Mtg. (SH)

Friday, February 19

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 11a-10p Alpha Dress Rehearsal
- 7:30 Alice in Wonderland (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, February 20

- 9a-6p Alpha (SH)
- 2:00 Alice in Wonderland (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 Zoe Brown

Greeters:

9:00 Boy Scouts

11:00 Boy Scouts

Nursery:

9:00 Terra Taylor

SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Zoe Justice (Y)

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)

Steve Oliver, Stuart Watkins

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship

Neal Fleenor, Ron White

11:00 Bobby Burton, Meredith Kyser

Tom Koertge, Ed Harper

Ralph Vernon, Lori Justice

Reader: 11:00 Daniel Burch

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (MS)

11:00 Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (MS)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart

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