


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

## **CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing:** Blessed Be Your Name

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture:** Acts 16:16-34

**Singing:** Amazing Grace / Chains

**Message:** Who's Plan Will Prevail?  
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:** Forever

**Benediction**

# **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

11:00 a.m.

**Ascension Sunday / Mothers Day**

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dale Wood

+ Call to Worship

We come to this place of prayer, for here we can bring our hopes and dreams,  
our hidden fears and the doubts we dare wear on our sleeves.

We come to this place of grace, for here we learn compassion and joy,  
and discover how deeply we are loved.

We come with these people called the church, to be blessed by the variety of gifts,  
to live as one for our God.

Prayer

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth  
with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to  
those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.  
We thank you for gifts of love we have received from Mother, Father, Spouse, child, or  
companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us  
your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen

+ Hymn UMH 367

He Touched Me

HE TOUCHED ME

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

First Reading UMH 817\*

Psalm 97

**Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering	Clarinet Sonata No. 1 in F minor, op. 120, II Eric Anderson, clarinet and Russell Wilson, piano	Johannes Brahms
Second Reading*	Acts 16:16-34	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn FWS 2146	His Eye is on the Sparrow	SPARROW
Sermon	Who's Plan Will Prevail?	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.**

Offertory	I Will Arise and Go to Jesus	arr. Donald Hustad
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 102	Now Thank We All Our God	NAN DANKET
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Chaconne	Louis Couperin

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

**UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

\* = Words Projected

**FWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black)+ = 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** are given to the glory of God by Bill Mannering, in honor of his wife Peg Martin, his mother Jean Mannering, and his daughter Julie Gaudett on her birthday today.

The **rosebud on the altar** is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Savannah Harper Kincaid, born on April 27, 2016. She is the daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Kincaid and the granddaughter of Kathy Kincaid.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today welcome our guest organist the Rev. Paul S. Honaker. Paul is from Cincinnati, Ohio and is a graduate of Georgetown College (KY) and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville where he received a Master's Degree in Church Music. He served as the Associate Pastor of Worship and Music at Bon Air Baptist Church from 1974 until his retirement in August of 2012. Paul is the director of the Jubilation Senior Adult Community Choir at Salisbury Presbyterian Church and is employed as a Funeral Assistant with Bliley's Funeral Home of Richmond.

On May 10, 2016, we are having our **24-hour Day of Prayer**. Please join us by signing up on our Prayer Wheel which is located in the narthex. All of our worries, all of our cares, let's take it to the Lord in prayer.

**Next Week — You don't want to miss this!** The Virginians will be here in concert next Sunday, May 15, at 4:00 p.m. There will also be a reception in the Social Hall after their concert. The Virginians Barbershop Chorus is a nationally competitive ensemble that has been performing in central Virginia for over 60 years. This non-profit group, sponsored in part by the Arts Council of Richmond, brings educational programs to the community and participates in charitable activities and events. We are looking forward to hearing them! The concert is free of charge.

The first grade teachers at A. M. Davis Elementary School need volunteers to listen to students read. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Jan Rogers, the reading specialist (804-674-1310 or [Jan\\_Rogers@ccpsnet.net](mailto:Jan_Rogers@ccpsnet.net)).

### ***Is God calling you to be their sponsor?***

A child is waiting ...  
for **you** ♥

Praise God!! On Compassion Sunday five children were sponsored and rescued from a life of poverty. What a joy these children will be to their

sponsors and what a blessing the sponsors will be to these children! There are two children waiting to be sponsored. A little girl named Blessing from Africa and a little boy named Kenneth from the Philippines. Please visit the Bulletin Board and pray for these two children. Your Cost- \$38.00/month – the cost of one family dinner at McDonalds. Your Gift – Priceless! Questions call or email Cathy Patterson (307-4707 or [Cathypat@verizon.net](mailto:Cathypat@verizon.net)).

**Good News.** Pastor Derrick has a new email address. It is:

**[Derrick.Parson@providenceumc.net](mailto:Derrick.Parson@providenceumc.net)**

Derrick will use the Providence email for church correspondence and his VAUMC account for Conference correspondence. Please change his contact information that you have saved.

The Chesterfield Ruritan Club is pleased to announce that **ALL Ruritan Youth Camp Spots** have been filled!

### **Looking Ahead with the YOUTH!**

- **Today—No Youth.** Enjoy being with your families.
- **May 15—Sausage Biscuit Sale** (for mission trip). Sausage, bacon, and cheese biscuits. Pick up from the traveling youth or directly from the kitchen. \$2 each. To preorder or request delivery to your Sunday School class, contact Lisa Fleenor ([lfleenor@armstrongbristow.com](mailto:lfleenor@armstrongbristow.com)).
- **June 5—Graduation Sunday.**

**He who doesn't look ahead,  
remains behind.**

### **Chesterfield Ruritan Club Fundraiser Dinner**

Friday, May 20, 5:00—7:30 p.m.  
At Providence UMC Social Hall

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drink  
\$8—adults  
\$4—children (12 and under)

For tickets, contact Bobby Burton (804-432-5096, [bobbyburton@verizon.net](mailto:bobbyburton@verizon.net) or any other members at PUMC (Dave Robinson, Bill Estes, Charles King, or Jerry Bowers). Proceeds will be returned to our community through scholarships from the Chesterfield Ruritan Club. Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship and help the Ruritan Club support local students.

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:

Jessica Ammon	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Bob Muchow
Jennifer Collins	Megan Thomas
Matt Latimer	

### Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee (rehab), Virginia Anderson (Laurels of Bon Air), Dot Ashburn (fell 4/14), Jason Davies, Anne Frances Del Giudice (her husband, Joe, died 4/23), Jim & Laura DeLap, Nikki Earley (home), Rosie Hughes (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam (upcoming surgery), Tristen Kellam, Diane King, Don Kyser, Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), Jean Mannering (Bill Mannering's mother), Betty Jo Marvin (sister of Shirley Collins), Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Judy Pleasants (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Caroline & Brett Randall (death of aunt), Marilyn Rudzinski (friend of Rene Wenleder), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Gary & Dorothy Taylor, Jake Waldrop (nephew of Ken & Betty-Anne Roberson), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

## Metro Richmond at Prayer for May 8, 2016:

We pray for the churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all pastors, ministers, missionaries, and servants of Christ.

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### Health Kits for Conference

- **1 hand towel** (15"x25" to 17"x 27") (kitchen cleaning & microfiber towels NOT acceptable)
- **1 wash cloth**
- **1 comb** (needs to be sturdy) (NO pocket combs or picks, rattail combs, or combs without handles are acceptable)
- **1 metal nail file or clipper** (NO emery boards)
- **6 adhesive bandages** (3/4" to 1") (all brands are acceptable)
- **1 bath soap** (3 oz. or larger) (all brands acceptable, DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 toothbrush** (adult size) (DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 plastic gallon size bag** (re-sealable bags only)
- **\$1.00** to purchase toothpaste

Assembly: Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the bundle in the plastic bag and seal the bag. Toothpaste money, along with \$1.00 per kit for shipping should be turned in to our church treasurer who will forward the monies to the Virginia Conference.

Full lists for all the kits can be found at:

<http://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 8

#### **Mothers Day**

9:00 Connections

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

2:00 Disciple 3 (205)

4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

NO Inukshuks & Youth

NO Music Rehearsals

### Monday, May 9

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

11:30 Providence Retired Club (Shoney's)

5:30 Pre-Search Planning Team (L)

7:00 Finance (L)

7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

7:30 SonRise Sisters

### Tuesday, May 10

#### **24-Hour Day of Prayer**

10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)

11:00 Bible Study (L)

6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (SH/309)

6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)

7:00 Young Adults (L)

### Wednesday, May 11

6:00 SonRise Sisters

6:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 12

9:30 Prayer Team (P)

11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)

6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)

6:30 Ministry in Motion

6:30 AA Group (205)

6:30 Starlighters (SH)

### Friday, May 13

8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, May 14

## 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 Carolyn Bilski (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Carolyn Bowman (Library)  
(Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins

### 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 Jean Chappell

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)  
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers: (5/2-5/29)

Penny Duckworth

### Grass Cutter:

**May 9 week**  
Gary Vest (Area 1)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday Office Closed

### Contact us at:

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Wi-Fi Connection Password [praisegod1](#)

### Church Staff:

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**Children's Ministries**

**Youth Ministries**

**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres