

Providence United Methodist Church

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“Everyone is Significant on God’s Keyboard”



6th Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Tribute to America Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship*

May God, who has called us together, unite us as one as we glorify the one True God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. And may we welcome and accept one another as Christ has welcomed and accepted us. Let's worship God together!

Resources and reflections for worship planners and leaders

+ Hymn UMH 292 What Wondrous Love Is This Wondrous Love

Prayer of Illumination* "Prayer for a New Heart" UMH 392

Thou who are over us, Thou who are one of us, thou who are: Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading* John 13:34-35 Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering Let There Be Peace on Earth Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

Second Reading* Romans 15:6-7 Thanks be to God.

Sermon Everyone is Significant on God's Keyboard
Pastor Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation

Prayer of Confession UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offertory	Amazing Grace	Robert J. Hughes
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving*	UMH 17
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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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayer after Communion

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn FWS 2002	I Will Call Upon the Lord	I Will Call
+ Benediction*		
+ Postlude	Allegro Maestoso, Mvt. 3 from Sonata, No. 2	Mendelssohn

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** are given to the glory of God by Klaus and Susan Worrell, in recognition of Rebecca Pega's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome our new pastor and his family into our Providence family. Please join us at noon in the Social Hall for a **Welcome Reception** for The Rev. Derrick Parson, his wife, Natalia, and their son, Joshua. We are looking forward to our ministry and fellowship together!

ESOL Classes are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10-12, during the month of July. Classes began on July 2 and will end on July 30. Volunteers to help are always welcome. Please call Carol Urso at 745-0230 or email her at zursoz@aol.com and Mary Lou Branson is heading up the child care portion. Please save your magazines and books for all levels and interests. When the students take them home it serves as an extension of their English learning. Thank you in advance for considering this community outreach as a way to help others.

Beginning this evening, the Youth group will meet every Sunday night through August for a **Teen Neighborhood Block Party** with different things happening each week. Expect food, games, glow parties, water games, life size game night, and some surprises. This week we will have a gigantic water slide and other water games. Bathing suits need to be one piece for the girls and boys wear a t-shirt with their suits. Remember to bring a towel! Bring a friend or meet one here! Meet in the Youth House next to the church, Sunday nights, 5:30-7:30. Email Susan Clark (susan.clark@providenceumc.net) if you have questions.

"**Secondhand Lions**" will be shown in the Social Hall on July 18 at 6:30 p.m. for a Movie Night and Discussion. The movie is recommended for ages 10 and up. This movie is not designated as a Christian movie, but it invites discussion on Christian values. All are welcome.

Refreshments and drinks will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Robin Sculthorpe (drsculthorpe@gmail.com). Please sign up today if you plan to attend.

If you are **18-22 years old and home for the summer**, or live here year round, we have a Sunday School class that meets each week in the summer at 9:45 a.m. We meet in the Youth House next to the church and would like to have more people join us for discussions and learning. It is low-key, but you will learn something. If you have questions or want some additional information, contact Susan Clark at : susan.clark@providenceumc.net.

Support our Softball team! Their next game is Friday, July 10, 8:30 p.m., at Ironbridge Field #9. July is the last month of softball games. Look for the remainder of the team's schedule in the July/August Newsletter.

Homeward's Summer Point in Time Homeless Count is July 30. We are collecting clothing and are especially in need of men's underwear, socks, shorts, jeans, T-shirts, tennis shoes, work boots, ball caps, individual snacks, sunscreen and bug repellent. If you can help with any of these items, please leave them in the tub on the second floor near the elevator.

Save the Date! **Creative Arts at Providence** (CAP) for 2015 will run August 3-7. Join us in learning God's word through Drama, Art, and Music! Our theme this year is "The Body of Christ!" CAP is open to rising K-6th graders. **Dinner for kids** will be available at 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday nights. Our program begins each night at 6:00 p.m. and will run through 8:00 p.m. On Friday, August 7, we will have a Family Fun Night where kids will invite their parents to join us for food, games and fun. Our week will culminate with a children's presentation on Sunday, August 9, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Feel free to direct questions to: creativeartsatprovidence@gmail.com.

Our **Upward Soccer** season is rapidly approaching. Registration is open ([register online](#)). Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and begin August 25 or 27. Games begin September 5 and end November 14. If you would like to volunteer to help or if you would like more information, contact Jennifer Clemmons at upwardpumc@gmail.com or put your name on the sign-in sheet today and someone will contact you.

The July/August Newsletter is available. Please pick one up to share with a friend.

UMCMarket.org has some (if not all) of your great retailers. Each one donates back to PUMC a portion you spend with them. Examples: Amazon.com—1%; Lowe's—2%; Old Navy—5%; and

Kohls—3%. Whenever possible, help Providence by shopping at: <https://www.umcmarket.org/>.

Our **summer office hours**, June through August, will be Monday through Thursday, 10 am-4 pm. The office is closed on Fridays.

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, Megan Thomas Clark, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Brian Bilski, Jim DeLap (home), the family of Howard Dawson (who died on June 20), Tim Eaton (brother of Mary Elliott, bypass surgery on June 23), Dee Hathaway Stone Fisher (daughter of Shirley Hathaway), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Cynthia Gifford (friend of Brenda Woodward), Shirley Hathaway, Mildred Isbell, the

family of Elizabeth Keller (who died on June 6), **Jack Kerry** (surgery on 7/1), Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Iris Logan (friend of Linda Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Stuart Watkins, Carla Wootten and family (on the death of her father, Watson Pizon, on June 18), James Yeatts, Rosie Zerkle (aunt of Kathy Cullen).

Metro Richmond at Prayer for July 5, 2015:

We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Mayor and City Council of Richmond, the City Manager, and all city employees.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 5

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 Welcome Reception for the Parsons
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- No Music Rehearsals

Monday, July 6

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 SPRC (L)

Tuesday, July 7

- 10:00 ESOL Classes (205)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (PS/3rd Floor)

Wednesday, July 8

No Music Rehearsals

Thursday, July 9

- 10:00 ESOL Classes (205)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (Parlor)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:30 AA Group (309)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion

Friday, July 10—Church Office Closed

- 8:00 AA Group (309)
- 9:00 Softball Game (Ironbridge #8)

Saturday, July 11

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

Communion Preparers:

9:00 Lisa Fleenor

11:00 Judy Miles

Acolyte:

11:00 Tristen Kellam

Greeters:

9:00 Carolyn Bilski (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Carolyn Sharp (Library)
Judy Miles (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Kelly Horne
SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

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:

Laura Griggs

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (MS)

11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Elizabeth & Meredith Kyser

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday OFFICE CLOSED

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