


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

15th Sunday after Pentecost
CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing
Forever Reign

Making Connections
Children's Time

Scripture
Mark 11:22-24

Sermon
Have Faith in God

Holy Communion

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.

Singing
I Give You My Heart

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. You are invited to put your offerings in the basket as you come forward for communion. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

Singing and Recessional
We Are Marching

Benediction

15th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude	Praise to the Lord the Almighty	Mark Hayes
Introit FWS 2235	We Are Marching Choir Processional	Siyahamba
+ Call to Worship*		
Leader:	Listen up, all you people! Pay attention! Everyone . . . From highest to lowest, the proud and humble together, tune your ears to hear good news!	
People:	Christ is revealed in worship!	
ALL:	We come with hope and open ears to meet the One who is our all in all. Come Lord Jesus!	
+ Hymn UMH 66	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	Lauda Anima
Please share in the Prayer of Illumination*		UMH 570
Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen!		

TO HEAR THE WORD

Making Connections

A Time With the Children

First Reading*	Psalm 23 With sung response	Thanks be to God.
Second Reading*	Mark 11:22-24	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	Have Faith in God	Pastor Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation
Prayer of Confession UMH 12
Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving* UMH 17
The Lord's Prayer

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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

Offertory Lord, Listen to Your Children Lloyd Larson
Emma Breeden, Kelsey Fleshman, duet

+ Response* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

+ Hymn FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Children Praying

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

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 today are given to the glory of God by the faculty, staff and families of A.M. Davis, who are looking forward to a new school year in partnership with PUMC!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be a **2015-16 Church Council Planning Meeting** on September 13, in room 309, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A light lunch will be provided. Please add this to your calendar if you can attend and add your name to the sign-in sheet today.

Promotion Sunday Celebration for Children will be next Sunday, September 13, in the social hall. A pancake breakfast for children and adults will be during the Sunday School time. The children will not have Sunday School in the classrooms but will be able to meet and talk with their teachers during breakfast. Children will actually move up to their new classroom the following Sunday, September 20.

There are many ways that you can be part of the **Providence Road Partners** and help the students and teachers at A. M. Davis Elementary School. Today's bulletin insert lists some of many ways you can be of assistance. Please check what you might be interested in and complete the bottom portion of the insert. You can drop it in the offering plate today or bring it to the office. If you have questions, contact Wendy Collins (276-2418).



The Growing Christians are having their fall **BBQ Chicken** this Saturday, September 12, from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at the church. If you would like to pre-order your chicken, please contact Brenda Woodward (914-1259) or Kathleen White (744-3644).

Baked Beans (\$2) and coleslaw (\$1.50) will also be available. All proceeds will go towards mission projects.

Flu shots will be offered at Providence on Sunday, September 27, in the social hall, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Vaccination consent forms are available on the table in the hallway near the office if you would like to complete it in advance.



Branches Buddies is collecting No. 2 pencils to send to Branches in October. There is a box labeled "Pencils for Branches" in the hallway near the elevator on the second floor. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Trunk or Treat, here at Providence, will be October 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please sign up if you might be willing to decorate your trunk and dress up with a theme. There will also be games and a bounce house for the children to enjoy so all volunteers are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors now!

Newsletter Correction: Our Charge Conference, scheduled for Sunday, October 4, will be at **10:00 a.m.** (not 10:30 a.m. as printed in the newsletter). There be one worship service with breakfast for everyone at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall.

Disciple Classes

Christian Believers—Knowing God with Heart and Mind is part of the Disciple series. This 30-week study focuses on the classical teachings of the Christian faith through the centuries, using scripture, writings, hymns and symbols. Participants will use their Bible and a book of poems, hymns and short essays from significant Christian leaders. Christian Believers will be led by Laura Griggs. The introductory meeting, to hand out materials, will be on Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30-7:00 p.m., in room 205. This class will meet on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in room 205. Workbook and Reader—\$45. Please sign up today on the sign-in sheet if you would like to participate. If you have questions, contact Laura Griggs at 909-9470.

Disciple 3—Remember Who You Are. This 32-week study focuses on the Old Testament prophets and the New Testament letters of Paul, the connection between memory and our identity as the people of God. It includes calls to repent, calls for renewal and calls for community. If you would like to participate in this class, please sign up on the sign-in sheets today. Disciple 3 is being led by Barbie Vest and the first class is today at 2:00 p.m., in room 205. Workbook—\$40. If you have questions, contact Barbie Vest at 378-2632.

The prerequisite for these classes is completion of Disciple I. The classes **do not** need to be taken in order. The materials are here, the instructors are ready, and waiting. Please sign up today if you are interested.

No Youth or Inukshuks tonight.

This Friday night is the end of the 2015 Softball Season. The last make-up games are Friday, September 11, at 8:30 and 9:00 p.m., on Ironbridge Field #9.

You can help fund the programs of Providence UMC by shopping on **UMCmarket.org**. There are many major retailers who donate a percentage of the money you spend with them to our church. Go to **UMCMarket** to sign up or to begin shopping.

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

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Brian Bilski, Nan Blackwell, Percell & Mary Brown (friends of Judy Gindhart), **Judy Burl** (cancer begins chemo & radiation on 9/8), **Mae Clarke, Uldine Curtis**, Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Lindsay Garrison, **Bob Gillie** (on the recent death of his sister, JoAnn), Sandra Gordon (battling cancer, friend of Paul & Beverly Martin), **Betty Jo Hackworth** (surgery), Mary Harris (mother of Hugh Harris), Shirley Hathaway, Charlice Hathaway (surgery, friend of Nikki Earley), **Lori Hudson** (fell & injured knee; surgery pending), Mildred Isbell, Norma Kidd (Morningside at Belgrade, room 141), Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), **Michael Mazzo** (cancer, surgery 9/15), **Eva Reynolds** (JW Rehab), Betty-Anne Roberson, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Stuart Watkins, Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts

Metro Richmond at Prayer for September 6,

2015: We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all Superintendents, School Boards, School Administrators, PTAs, teachers, students, and staff.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 6

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
No Youth or Inukshuks

Monday, September 7—Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (PS)

Wednesday, September 9

- 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10

- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 5:45 Ministry in Motion Rehearsal

Friday, September 11—Church Office Closed

- 8:30 & 9:00 p.m. Softball (Ironbridge #9)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, September 12

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 Meredith Kyser
Kailey Davis

Greeters:

9:00 Nikki Earley (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Nicki Price (Library)
Pam Groome (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Sarah Stubblefield
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Sean & Lindsey Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Chris Healy, Carolyn Bilski
11:00 George Winstead
Linwood Hudson, Jack Waters
T. L. Jenkins, Stuart Watkins
Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins

Reader:

Pam Asbury

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)
Nikki Earley (MS)
11:00 Gary Wright (A)
Nikki Earley (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Eula Phillips
Peggy Gillette

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

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