


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

World Communion Sunday

10:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Variations on Kum Bah Yah

by John A. Behnke

+ Introit

UMH 405

Seek Ye First

Chancel Choir—Vs. 1 and 2
Vs. 1 repeat with Congregation

Welcome

Election of Officers

+ Call to Worship*

A Prayer for World Communion Sunday

Jesus prayed that we might be one.

One in spirit

One in mission

In union and communion with each other and with You.

Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

From the Africana Worship Book, Year B, (Discipleship Resources, 2007) Used with permission.

+ Hymn UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Reports

Missions—Brenda Woodward
Youth—Susan Clark
Young Adults—Daniel Burch

Music—Margaret Taylor
Ricardo Duperior

TO HEAR THE WORD

Making Connections

A Time With the Children

Joy Wagner

First Reading*

Luke 22:24-30

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading*

Acts 20:18-21

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Kind of a Leader Will You Become?
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

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.

Communion Music*

FWS 2226

UMH 620

Bind Us Together, Lord

One Bread, One Body

Prayer after Communion

Offertory

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

Refrain / Estribillo



Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais - es, all our
¡A - le - lu - ya! Te ben - de - ci - mos, e - res



hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your
tí nues - tra a - le - grí - a. ¡A - le - lu - ya! Te ben - de -



prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.
ci - mos, e - res tí nues - tra a - le - grí - a.

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson

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 and in recognition of Susan Worrell's birthday.

The rose on the altar today is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Adalynn Lee Siems. Parents are Tara and Adam Siems and extremely proud first-time grandparents are Kathleen and Ron White.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome **The Rev. Dr. Peter Moon**, our Richmond District Superintendent. Dr. Moon is with us today for worship and our Charge Conference.

World Communion Sunday is today. Our gifts today support scholarships for graduate national and international students, Ethnic Scholarships for national and international undergraduates studying within the United States and ethnic in-service, non-degree, training.

Wednesday Night Dinners will begin this week on **October 7** which also happens to be our Community Dinner. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you plan to attend dinner. Wednesday's menu includes: Billiedale's "Awled Breaded" Pork Loin, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert and Beverage. The usual prices will apply (\$5 adults; \$3 children 10 and under). Guests eat free. But there is a twist now. Anyone who brings a guest from the community will also get their dinner free.

We currently have no one signed up to prepare dinner on the following dates:

October 14, 21 and 28

November 18

December 9

Please take a moment and add your group's name to the Wednesday Night Dinner **Cook's Schedule** located in the hallway near the counter's room. Or email Linda Collins (Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net) and she will add your group's name for you. If we don't have any cooks then we can't have any dinners!

Needed: Stew Assistants. If you are interested in assisting with the preparation of the stew on Saturday, October 10, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Vest at: drivingcoach@verizon.net.

Our traditional **Community Stew Dinner** is Saturday, October 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the social hall. Please invite your friends to join us.

The Cemetery Committee requests that all **non-seasonal flowers be removed** from the cemetery by Thursday, October 15.

In light of recent events widely covered by the news media affecting places of worship, it was considered prudent to examine our own safety and security at Providence UMC. Under the guidance of the Chesterfield County Police Department's Community Services Division, a variety of security options are being considered to ensure a safe and enjoyable worship experience here at Providence for the congregation, and a safe work environment for the Church Staff. As a temporary measure until other security options can be fully evaluated, beginning Sunday, October 11, 2015, an off-duty, uniformed Chesterfield County Police Officer will be present on Church property during all Sunday services and Sunday School hours.

Robbie Robertson
Trustees Chairperson

The Living Word Sunday School Class is beginning a new study on "**Favorite Bible Passages.**" Anyone is welcome to join them in Room 303 on Sunday mornings. If you have questions or would like to know more, contact Betty-Anne Roberson at (804) 241-0945.

Providence Road Partners are continuing to provide **food backpacks** for students in need at A. M. Davis. \$12 a week will provide 6 meals for one student for one weekend. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please make your check payable to Providence UMC, with A. M. Davis on the memo line. Contact Wendy Collins (276-2418 or MrsCollins17@aol.com if you have questions.

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

donations are greatly appreciated!

Providence Pumpkin Patch **is Almost Here!**

Get ready for fall with Providence! Our church is hosting a pumpkin patch with **600 pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, and minis delivered on October 7, at 3:30 p.m.** The patch will be open for business October 10—30, Noon to 7:00 p.m. daily. Ministries and groups in the church can "own the patch" for a day and keep the profits for their ministry/group. We earn 25% of what we sell. To add to the fun, we will have movie nights in the patch, hayrides, story times, pumpkin carving, face painting, and more!



Lots of volunteers of all ages are needed to **unload the truck** on October 7, at 3:30, count inventory, set up tables, make our patch beautiful, put stickers on pumpkins and donate wheelbarrows and wagons. Everyone is needed to make this successful. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you can help. There are important jobs for all ability levels. For more information contact Susan Clark at susan.clark@providenceumc.net.

Trunk or Treat, here at Providence, will be **October 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Please sign up if you are 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!

Pansy Sale to benefit **United Methodist Urban Ministries** of Richmond's Shalom Farms is

currently underway. There is an order envelope in the church office if you would like to place your order while you are here today. Cost is: 1 flat (\$20—32 plants); 1/2 flat (\$10—16 plants); 1/4 flat (\$5—8 plants). Order deadline is October 12, with delivery on October 16. If you have questions, contact Shirley Collins (745-3024 or SCOL23235@gmail.com). Makes checks payable to UMUMR. Donations are accepted for planting at Providence.

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, Brian Bilski, **Helen Bowen-Carter** (Nickie Price's friend who is battling cancer), Percell & Mary Brown (friends of Judy Gindhart), Judy Burl (friend of Linda Collins), **Kim Epps** (friend of Amy Palmer), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Bob Gillie (on the recent death of his sister, JoAnn), the family of Sandra Gordon (died 9/17, friend of Paul & Beverly Martin), Betty Jo Hackworth (surgery), **Beth Hastings** (Ruby Agee's daughter who is battling cancer), **the family of Shirley Hathaway** (who died September 26), Lori Hudson, Mildred Isbell, Norma Kidd (Morningside at Belgrade, room 141), Diane King, **Dan LaFleur** (co-worker of Pat Loud), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Michael Marrietti (quad bypass on 9/24, friend of Brenda Woodward), Michael Mazzo, **Lisa Adams McNerney** (friend of Amy Palmer), the family of Brett & Caroline Randall (on the death of Brett's mother), Eva Raymond (JW Rehab), Betty-Anne Roberson, Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clarke and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Ken Skelton (son of Pat Loud's friend), Scott Warner (starting dialysis), Stuart Watkins, Joyce Wilderson (sister-in-law of Althea Armstrong), Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for October 4, 2015: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers, for a partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 4

- 9:00 Breakfast (SH)
- 10:00 Worship & Charge Conference
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Handbells
- 4:45 Youth Choir
- 5:30 Youth or Inukshuks
- 5:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, October 5

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 3:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)

Tuesday, October 6

NO Bible Study this week

- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle (member's home)

Wednesday, October 7

- 3:30 Pumpkins Delivered
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, October 10

- PUMC Brunswick Stew Preparation
- 9:00 & 10:00 Upward Games
- 5:00 Brunswick Stew Dinner (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

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Communion Preparer:

11:00 Judy Jacobs

Acolyte:

11:00 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

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

Nursery:

SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Ushers:

11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Brad Wootten
Rudy Petrick

Reader:

11:00 Sharon Harris

Audio/Media Shout Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizer:

Anna Knight

Office Hours:

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

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