



PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday Morning

8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAISE

VOLUNTARY

“Melody” and “Prayer”

Alexander Guilmant

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Light Dawns on the Righteous”

Hal Hopson

† HYMN NO. 103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*Please write your name in the Friendship Pad on the center aisle and pass it to your neighbor.
First-time guests are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so*

PRAYERS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“Lord, Regard Our Prayers”

K. Lee Scott

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we want to know what is required of us,
and yet we are sometimes
fearful of giving ourselves to you.
We sense a call to reach out toward others,
and yet we often look upon the needy
with more judgment than mercy.
When we have not heard the cries of the needy,
or noticed the bruised and broken people along our paths,
forgive us.
Grant to us an integrated life of devotion and service,
profession and practice,
holiness and compassion.
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.**

THE WORD

ANTHEM, 8:30

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Bob Chilcott

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

ANTHEM, 11:00

“With One Heart”

Mark Patterson

With one heart and one voice we will glorify the Lord as we learn together to sing with one accord. Though each one here is different in so many ways, we can all join together in one song of praise. With one heart and one voice we come now to sing, raising one alleluia to Christ our King. Lord, you have shown us your mercy. You’ve shown us forgiveness each day. Now help us to love one another and show the world your spirit of grace.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6. 6-8

Old Testament Page 817

† HYMN NO. 133

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

SHOWALTER

† GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5. 1-12

New Testament Page 4

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Happiness”

RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 881

Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ORGAN OFFERTORY, 8:30

Chorale Prelude on MORNINGSTAR

Robert A. Hobby

OFFERTORY ANTHEM, 11:00

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Bob Chilcott

† DOXOLOGY, NO. 94

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN NO. 89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

“May the Peace of God”

K. Lee Scott

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY

LOBE DEN HERREN

Johann Gottfried Walther

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**Our service of worship has ended.
Our worship through service now begins.**

As we leave this Sanctuary, let us greet one another in Christ's name.

† Congregation may stand

SERVING THIS MORNING

Crucifers	Colleen Sanderson, Jackson Arey
Acolytes	Ross Jeffries, Alex Gordon, Rachel Levi, Rachel Hall
Preacher	Ken Carter
Liturgists	Bill Jeffries, Teresa Dunn
Soloist	Charlotte Judge
Visitation	Marion & Mike Bruner, Kathy & Denny Hammack
Sound System	Vernon Patterson, Joe Jones
Sanctuary Stewards	Beckie Helms, Susan, Steve, Brittain & Ross Bilon
Ushers	8:30 Group Chairmen: Paul Bumgarner, Terry Wallace; Terry Britt, Emma Cleek, John Cleek, Vernon Patterson, Al Rose, Glenn Shepherd 11:00 Group Chairmen: Bill Coble, Maurice Waddell; Andy Culler, Bob Driscoll, Adam Dunaway, Bill Gower, Dennis Guthrie, Byrd Heaton, Bob Lindsley, Brett Logan, Gayle Wylie

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PROVIDENCE?
EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS**

For more information, please check the Voice of Providence.

FEBRUARY

2nd Tuesday	United Methodist Women
1st Friday-Sunday	Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska
Sundays	Gospel of John Bible Study Begins
2nd Sunday	Scout Sunday Providence Chamber Music Recital
4th Tuesday	UMAR Luncheon
4th Wednesday	Book Study: <i>Why Jesus?</i> By William Willimon
4th Sunday	Youth Sunday New Wine—Evensong Service

MARCH

1st Tuesday	United Methodist Women
1st Wednesday	Funeral Planning/Endowment Workshop
1st Friday-Sunday	Youth Mid-High Spring Retreat
1st Sunday	Day of Service
3rd Tuesday	Nothing But Nets Basketball
3rd Sunday	Dr. Sergei Nikolaev, President, United Methodist Seminary, Moscow, Russia Taizé Service
4th Sunday	Providence Chamber Music Recital

PARISH NOTES

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Leslie and Ben House in loving memory of their son, Alexander McClintock House, and Ben's mother, Catherine Ware House; and in honor of the fifty-sixth anniversary of Margie and Harry Daugherty given by their children and grandchildren.

Today is the fifth Sunday of the month. An offering will be gathered for Loaves & Fishes in specially marked collection baskets.

Providence on Wednesdays is an informal, inclusive mid-week place for our church and the community to gather for food, faith and fun. Dinner is served at 5:30 pm, programs begin at 6:30 pm and end at 7:30 pm. Childcare is available for infants through kindergarten-age children. If you plan to attend dinner, please make your reservation by calling 704-714-9380 by noon on the Monday preceding the dinner. Standing reservations carry over from the Fall. A new brochure with POW program information is available at the Welcome Center. Our POW program on Wednesday will feature 'The Life & Faith of John Wesley' presented by Bob McKellar, at 6:30 p.m., in the Chapel. Wesley's famous quote can be paraphrased in this way: Do no harm; do good; and stay in love with God. Bob will share historical info about Wesley's life and early Methodism as we learn more about Wesley's call to 'do all the good we can.'

Our Change The World adult series continues next Sunday morning. The topic fwill be hunger.

Based on I Timothy 1:17, "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever", our hymn, "**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**" reminds us of the awe and reverence that we need to have as we worship our God. Even as we cannot see the sun, we see merely the light reflected by the hot gases surrounding the sun, so God's glory is hid from our eyes. Even the angels cover their faces in God's presence (Isaiah 6:2) because they cannot look on God's full glory. First published in *Hymns of Christ and Christian Life*, (1876), the text was altered by the author and published in W. Garrett Horder's *Congregational Hymns* (1884).

Want to learn more about Providence? Join others like yourself who want to know more about our community of faith. Simply indicate your interest on the Ritual of Friendship pad or contact Suzi Stephens, 704.714.9365 or sstephens@providenceumc.org.



Our nave is equipped with a hearing loop system. Switch hearing aid to T-coil to receive sound through your hearing aid. Personal receivers are also available for others desiring enhanced listening. Please ask an usher.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

For a more comprehensive calendar, go to www.providenceumc.org.

Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:15 am JrMints Devotion & Donuts
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Change the World Session
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Choir
5:30 pm UMYF
6:20 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

Monday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Career Transitions

Tuesday

10:30 am UMW General Meeting & Luncheon
5:00 pm Room in the Inn

Wednesday

5:00 pm Room in the Inn
5:30 pm Cherub A
5:30 pm POW Dinner

Wednesday—Continued

6:00 pm Cherub B, Wesley, Carol & Junior Choirs
6:30 pm POW program

Thursday

10:30 am Encore Choir
5:00 pm Room in the Inn
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday

5:30 pm Confirmation Retreat Departs

Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Change the World Session
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Confirmation Retreat Returns
4:30 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Sr. High Super Bowl Party

OUR VISION

A Growing Body of Christ Glorifying God and Serving Others

OUR MINISTERS

All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church

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