

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, in a time filled with violence and devastation,
we confess an anxiety about the world in which we live.
We lack the resources to see the present with clarity
or the future with hope.
We have grown numb to the loss of life,
or we are eager to retaliate.
Forgive us.
We have been quick to cast blame on others,
and less inclined to consider the anger
that is within our own hearts.
Have mercy on us.
Grant us solidarity with all who suffer,
compassion for all who grieve,
and patience toward all who serve the common good.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts and minds
with the peace that surpasses human understanding,
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

“*Agnus Dei*” (from **Missa Brevis**)

Paul Basler

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy
on us. Grant us peace.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49. 1-7

Old Testament Page 641

† PSALTER, PAGE 774

Psalm 40. 1-11

† HYMN NO. 579

“Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”

CARREY’S (SURREY)

† GOSPEL LESSON

John 1. 29-42

New Testament Page 85

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“What I’ve Learned from Martin Luther King, Jr.”

RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 881

Apostles’ Creed

† GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Behold the Lamb of God” (from **Messiah**) George Frederick Handel
Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

† 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. 357

“Just As I Am”

alt. HAMBURG

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

“May the Peace of God”

K. Lee Scott

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY

Concerto in A Minor

Vivaldi-Bach

† 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



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.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Crucifers

Charlie Talmadge

Acolytes

Natalie Bonsall, Graham Bryant

Preacher

Ken Carter

Liturgists

Bill Jeffries, Teresa Dunn

Visitation

Jordan & Chris Pierpoint,
Anita Doran & Andrew Straw

Sound System

Russ Case

Sanctuary Steward

John Calcagni

Ushers

Group Chairmen: Bill Coble, Brett Logan;
Bob Baldwin, Dale Batman, Mike Bishop, Al Brown,
Kelly Case, Rick Pugh, Kevin Rose, Wes Sugg,
Chris Sutherland, Bob Sutton, Chuck Weeks

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Sunday, January 16, 2011

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Change the World
Session
11:00 am Worship
6:20 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm Chamber Music Recital

Monday, January 17, 2011

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

5:00 pm Room in the Inn

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

5:00 pm Room in the Inn
5:30 pm Cherub A
6:00 pm Cherub B, Wesley, Carol
& Junior Choirs
6:30 pm POW program
7:30 pm Church Council

Thursday, January 20, 2011

10:30 am Encore Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 23, 2011

8:00 am Methodist Men’s Fellowship
8:30 am Worship
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

PARISH NOTES

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by John and Ginger Marr in loving memory of Ginger's parents, Manfred and Rebecca Gordon and John's father, John E. Marr, Jr.

The next **Providence Chamber Music Recital** is tonight at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Musicians will perform Ernst von Dohnanyi's Serenade for String Trio, Op. 10, Sergei Prokofiev's Sonata for Solo Violin, Op. 115, and music for brass.

The church office will be closed **Monday, January 17**, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

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 info is available at the Welcome Center. Our dinner menu for January 19 will be marinated chicken breast, brown rice, broccoli, cantaloupe and chocolate fluff. **Ed Kilbourne**, singer, storyteller & folk theologian, will give a concert at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The congregation and the community are invited. Ed is widely known and appreciated for his ability to combine music and spiritual teaching in worship and concert settings. You can learn more about Ed Kilbourne at www.edkilbourne.com.

Our Change The World adult series continues next Sunday morning. The topic for January 23 is homelessness.

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 processional 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)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PROVIDENCE?

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, please check the Voice of Providence.

January 16	Providence Chamber Music Recital
January 19	Church Council Ed Kilbourne in Concert
January 20	Livewires Luncheon
January 23	Ken Carter, "State of the Church," Methodist Men's Fellowship
February 1	United Methodist Women
February 4-6	Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska
February 6	Gospel of John Bible Study Begins
February 13	Inquirer's Class Scout Sunday Providence Chamber Music Recital
February 20	Spiritual Gift's Class
February 22	UMAR Luncheon
February 27	Youth Sunday Sunday School Open House
March 1	United Methodist Women
March 2	Funeral Planning Workshop
March 4-6	Youth Mid-High Spring Retreat
March 6	Day of Service
March 8	Shrove Tuesday; Nothing But Nets Basketball
March 9	Ash Wednesday

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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PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 16, 2011

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

GATHERING

CENTERING PRAYER

**O God, you made of one blood all nations,
and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples
him whose name is Emmanuel.
Enable us who know your presence with us
so to proclaim his unsearchable riches
that all may come to his light
and bow before the brightness of his rising,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.**

PRAISE

VOLUNTARY

"O Hail This Brightest Day of Days" Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Light Dawns for the Righteous" Hal Hopson

† HYMN NO. 103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

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
that we may share additional information about our church.*