

PRAYERS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“In Perfect Peace”

K. Lee Scott

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,
you have invited us to feast at your table,
and we have rejected your invitation.
You have called us to taste your goodness,
and we have turned away to other gods.
You have commanded us to share your bounty with others,
and we have consumed at the expense of our neighbors.
For those of us who are hungry,
O God, give bread.
And for those of us who have bread,
give us a hunger for justice and righteousness;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of life, we pray.

SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 2. 1-12

New Testament Page 153

† GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5. 6, 13-20

New Testament Page 4

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Empty”

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

“Treasures in Heaven”

Joseph W. Clokey

The anthem text is taken from Matthew 6. 19-21 and 7. 7, 8.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall

be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

† 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!

† HYMN NO. 628 (sing 4 times)

“Eat This Bread”

BERTHIER

† SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION, PAGE 13

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.

8:30 The elements will be received by kneeling at the communion rail. You may kneel in prayer, staying as long as needed. As you depart, others will come until all have received.

11:00 The elements will be received by intinction (dipping the bread into the chalice). After receiving the sacrament, you may choose to kneel in prayer before returning to your pew or you may return immediately by the side aisle.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Almighty God, to Thee We Pray”

Thomas Tallis

Almighty God, to Thee we pray, Thy name we glorify. O make us all in every way, Thy servants to comply. Truth like a blade shall cull the ground and scatter seeds abroad. With joyous praise our tongues will sound to glorify our Lord. O men of God, behold and brave His love on earth declare. Justice and faith in God will save all nations everywhere. O give us strength to do the will of God without delay; in brotherhood we must fulfill God’s peace on earth today. Make sure our hearts and thirst for Thee, Lord, teach us how to love; in righteousness we will be free to seek our place above. O let us soar to heaven on high to live out all our days; with joyous sounds we pierce the sky, in hymns of love and praise.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN NO. 614

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

FOR THE BREAD

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Lord’s Peace”

Aaron Zinter

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY

Fanfare on AZMON

Mark Brampton Smith

† 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

Acolytes

Robert Branan, Tyler Braxton
Annie Routh, Alexandra Rabey,
Kenneth Matre, Zachary Thompson

Preacher

Liturgists

Ken Carter
8:30 Bill Jeffries, Marcia Conston
11:00 Bill Jeffries, Cindy Smith

Celebrant

Communion Servers

Bill Jeffries
8:30 Lea Harkins; 11:00 Claire Asbury, Chris Lowe,
Tim Harris, Isabel Johnston, Meredith Ritchie

Visitation

Sound System

Sanctuary Stewards

Ushers

Kathy & Tim Harris, Nancy & Gene Thompson
Ralph Haberstock, Doug Matre
Judy and Paul Williams
8:30 Group Chairmen: Paul Bumgarner, Terry Wallace;
Terry Britt, Emma Cleek, John Cleek,
Vernon Patterson, Al Rose, Glenn Shepherd
11:00 Group Chairmen: Dennis Guthrie, Warren Leonard;
Mike Arnold, Bob Branan, Andy Culler, Jack Featherston,
John Fletcher, Bill Gower, Dennis Guthrie, Joe Jones,
Danny Kirkland, Bill McCabe, David Parr, Fred Smith,
Steve Wilhoit



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.

PARISH NOTES

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Maurice Dowell Sellers by his wife, Catie Cocke Sellers and his children, Nancy and Harry Sellers.

Please be in prayer for our confirmation class and their leaders as they return today from a retreat at Lake Junaluska.

Providence on Wednesdays is an informal, inclusive mid-week place 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 Monday. Our program this week is "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman, presented by Cindy Smith.

Want to learn more about Providence? Simply indicate your interest on the Ritual of Friendship pad or contact Suzi Stephens, 704.714.9365 or sstephens@providenceumc.org. Our Inquirers Class meets next Sunday, February 13.

Live Wires, our Christian fellowship group for seniors, invites you to its next gathering on Thursday, February 17th. The luncheon begins at noon followed by a concert by John Leon Lewis, Music Director of Harrison UMC. John, a wonderful pianist and vocalist, is a returning Live Wires' favorite. Please make your reservation by Tuesday, February 15th by signing up at the Welcome Desk or calling 704-714-9383.

Ken Carter will lead a study of William Willimon's newest book, *Why Jesus?* on Wednesday evening, February 23. Bishop Willimon will be at Providence UMC on April 15 for a reading and book signing. To order a copy (at \$10) contact Carol Grinham at cgrinham@providenceumc.org.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Sunday, February 6, 2011

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

Monday, February 7, 2011

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

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

5:00 pm Room in the Inn

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

5:00 pm Room in the Inn
5:30 pm Cherub A
5:30 pm POW Dinner
6:00 pm Cherub B, Wesley, Carol & Junior Choirs
6:30pm POW Program

Thursday, February 10, 2011

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, February 13, 2011

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Inquirer's Class
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Choir
5:30 pm UMYF
7:00 pm Chamber Music Recital

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PROVIDENCE?

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, please check the *Voice of Providence*.

February 6	Gospel of John Bible Study Begins
February 13	Scout Sunday Providence Chamber Music Recital
February 22	UMAR Luncheon
February 23	Book Study: <i>Why Jesus?</i> By William Willimon
February 27	Youth Sunday New Wine—Evensong Service
March 1	United Methodist Women
March 2	Funeral Planning/Endowment 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
March 20	Dr. Sergei Nikolaev, President, United Methodist Seminary, Moscow, Russia Taizé Service
March 23	Last POW Session of Winter/Spring
March 27	Providence Chamber Music Recital

OUR VISION

A Growing Body of Christ Glorifying God and Serving Others

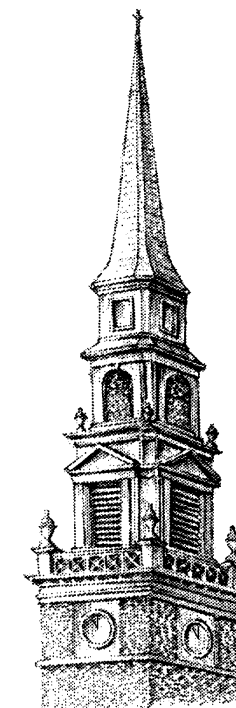
OUR MINISTERS

All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church

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PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 6, 2011

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

Chorale Prelude on CANONBURY Harold Stover

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Will Fill This House with Glory" Eric Thiman

† HYMN NO. 57

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

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.