

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 create us in your image,
and yet we rebel against your love.
You take our sins upon yourself, in Jesus,
and yet we reject your grace.
You pour your Spirit upon us,
and yet we resist your gifts.
Teach us the way of humility.
Through the power of the Cross,
have mercy upon us,
and forgive us.

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

“The Best of Rooms” Z. Randall Stroope
Christ, He requires still, whereso’er He comes, to feed or to lodge, the best of rooms.
Alleluia. Grant Him the choice, the nobler part of all the house, the best of rooms, the
best of all’s the heart!

† PSALTER, NO. 840, Response 1
Psalm 119. 33-40

† HYMN NO. 566
“Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love”

EVAN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
I Corinthians 3. 10-11, 16-23

New Testament Page 154

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Being Human, Being Holy”

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

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake” Richard Farrant
Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive
that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and
incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and
evermore.

† 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. 545
“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE
“The Lord’s Peace”

Aaron Zinter

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY
“Sustain Us, Lord Almighty”

Dietrich Buxtehude

† 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
Preacher
Liturgists
Choir
Visitation
Sound System
Sanctuary Steward
Ushers

Margot Clary
Austin Tinker, Dominique Wilson
Ken Carter
Bill Jeffries, Teresa Dunn
Chancel Choir
Judy & Norm Stephens, Ann & Gayle Wylie
Russ Case
John Calcagni
Group Chairmen: Bob Lindsley, Maurice Waddell;
Tim Berkey, Richard Boner, Len Bullock, Win Coffield,
Brian Crutchfield, Bob Flowe, William Gean, Ed Gilliam,
Matt Ingham, Bob James, Diana Maa, Keith Richard,
Lloyd Von Cannon



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, February 20, 2011

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Spiritual Gifts Class
10:15 am JrMints to St. Mark’s UMC
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Choir
5:30 pm UMYF
6:20 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

Monday, February 21, 2011

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

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

12:00 pm UMAR Luncheon
5:00 pm Room in the Inn

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

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

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 continued

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

Thursday, February 24, 2011

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Youth Sunday, February 27, 2011

8:00 am Methodist Men’s Fellowship
8:30 am Worship
9:15 am JrMints Devotion & Donuts
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Documentary-Chapel
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Choir
7:00 pm New Wine-Evensong Service

PARISH NOTES

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Sherrey and Scott Makemson in honor of their children, Anna, Olivia and Zachary; and in memory of Dolf Wohlford by his wife Ivy Wohlford and his family.

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. **Ken Carter will lead a study of William Willimon's newest book, *Why Jesus?*** 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.

Easter Butterfly information and order forms are available are at the Welcome Desk. Orders are due by Wednesday, February 23.

Soul of Our Teachers: An Inside Look at Urban Education is a documentary film examining the experiences, challenges and insights of public school teachers across the Charlotte area. This documentary will be shown next Sunday, February 27 at 9:45 am in the Chapel.

On Wednesday, March 2, in Charter Annex we will offer an informative **Funeral Planning Workshop** to help you in planning your funeral service. You'll be led in thinking about your service, choosing appropriate scripture lessons and hymns as well as finer points of your plans such as your preferred funeral service providers, family contact information and obituary information. Led by our ministers, our director of music and a representative from the endowment committee, this workshop will include lunch (\$7.00). Please contact the music office at 704-366-7442 by Friday, February 25, to sign up.

Don't miss the excitement, inspiration, and blessings of our **March 6th Day of Service!** Registration forms are available in your Sunday School classroom or at the Welcome Desk. The deadline to register is Friday, February 25th. Questions? Contact Carol Shinn at cshinn@providenceumc.org.

New Women's Study: What Happens When Women Say 'Yes' to God? Do you want to experience life in extraordinary ways? Then see what happens when you say 'yes' to God! Let's consider how to listen, discern, and honor God's presence in our everyday lives. Our new Women's Book Study will feature Lysa Terkeurst's book by this title, presented by Cindy Smith, Director of Children & Family Ministries. The study begins on March 7th and will meet every Monday from 9:45 am until 11:00 am. through April 11th. A new study is a great time to invite a friend to church, so feel free to invite neighbors and friends. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by emailing csmith@providenceumc.org. Please also indicate if you would like to order a book for \$10.00.

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, 704.714.9378 or sstephens@providenceumc.org.

A witness to divisiveness throughout the world, Charles Wesley sought to bridge the chasm between wealth and poverty, slave and free with a message of oneness and wholeness. In his hymn "**Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love**", Wesley speaks of a unity which transcends physical presence. The hymn text outlines the ways to find this through our daily paths and our life patterns and concludes by reminding us that God's grace is the mortar of unity and the way through which we become one with one another.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PROVIDENCE?

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, please check the Voice of Providence.

February 22	UMAR Luncheon
February 23	Book Study: <i>Why Jesus?</i> By William Willimon
February 27	Youth Sunday Methodist Men's Fellowship Soul of Our Teachers Documentary New Wine—Evensong Service
March 1	United Methodist Women
March 2	Funeral Planning Workshop
March 4-6	Youth Mid-High Spring Retreat
March 6	Day of Service
March 7	New Women's Study Begins-Mondays through April 11
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

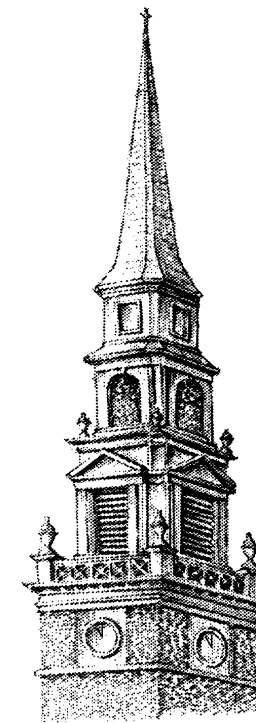
All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

Ken Carter Senior Pastor kcarter@providenceumc.org	Adam Ward Director of Music Ministries award@providenceumc.org
Bill Jeffries Senior Associate Pastor bjeffries@providenceumc.org	Charlotte Judge Associate Director of Music Ministries cjudge@providenceumc.org
Teresa Dunn Minister with Youth & College Students tdunn@providenceumc.org	Robert Ivey Organist, Music Associate bivey@providenceumc.org
Cindy Smith Director of Children & Family Ministries csmith@providenceumc.org	Carol Shinn Coordinator of Servant Ministries & Local Missions cshinn@providenceumc.org
Pam Carter Minister of Visitation & Global Missions pcarter@providenceumc.org	Suzi Stephens Coordinator of Welcoming Ministries sstephens@providenceumc.org
Marcia Conston Student Assistant Pastor mconston@providenceumc.org	Holle & Jamie Wollin Missionaries in Residence hollejamie@hotmail.com

Chris Lowe
Pastoral Intern

Providence United Methodist Church
2810 Providence Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211
704-366-2823, www.providenceumc.org



PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 20, 2011

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

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

Andante Con Moto

A.P.F. Boely

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Will Fill This House with Glory"

Eric Thiman

† HYMN NO. 559

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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.