

DIAKONIA

COLLECT

**O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting in this place and around the world that through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord Jesus Christ, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you. Amen.**

### 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

**Gracious and Loving God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts more than listening to your Word; we have desired success more than faithfulness; we seek recognition more than relationships. Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and let your love invite us to truly repent. Grant us a vision of your peace.**

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

“If Ye Love Me” Philip Wilby  
The text of the anthem is adapted from John 14: 15-18.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless.

ANTHEM, 11:00

“Sound the Trumpet” Henry Purcell  
Sound the trumpet! You make the listening shores rebound, on the sprightly haut-boy play, all the instruments of joy that skillful numbers can employ to celebrate the glories of this day.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20 Old Testament Page 184

† PSALTER, NO. 840, Response 1

Psalm 119. 1-8

† HYMN NO. 566

“Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love” EVAN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 3. 1-9 New Testament Page 154

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

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Controlled Growth?”

### RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 881

Apostles’ Creed

† GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71

“Glory Be to the Father” GREATOREX

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, PAGE 38, 11:00

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM, 8:30

Sonata in G Minor Henry Eccles  
Vivace

OFFERTORY ANTHEM, 11:00

“If Ye Love Me” Philip Wilby

† 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. 581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” BEACH SPRING

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Lord’s Peace” Aaron Zinter

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY

Fugue 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**

Kathryn Clary, Mallie Clay

**Acolytes**

Grant Steelman, Alex Gordon, Alexandra Rabey, Julia Sutherland

**Preacher**

Bill Jeffries

**Liturgists**

8:30 Chris Lowe; 11:00 Teresa Dunn

**Readers**

8:30 Ben Ritchie, Hank Talmadge, Emily Shinn  
11:00 Hampton Clements, Alexander Schultze, Anne Katherine Patterson

**Diakonia**

8:30 Annie Routh; 11:00 Ward Snyder

**Flag Bearers**

8:30 Nicholas Thompson, Lauren Mobley, Collin Ladue, Meredith Mobley  
11:00 Robert Branan, Margaret Shinn, Michael Perry, Meredith Mobley

**Instrumentalist**

Nick Lampo

**Choirs**

8:30 Chamber II; 11:00 Chancel, Carol & Junior

**Visitation**

Karene & Jim Bell, Aimee Norris, Ed Wells

**Sound System**

Vernon Patterson, Linda Mattix

**Sanctuary Stewards**

8:30 Gary, Nicholas & Zachary Thompson;  
11:00 The Joy Class, Ruth & Russ Montfort, Diana Maa

**Ushers**

8:30 Lauren Mobley, Jack Osment, Ben Ritchie, Meg Ritchie, Will Ritchie, Zach Thompson  
11:00 Ben Gibson, Carter Goodrich, Jack Hogston, Ben House, Todd Lautenschlager, Rachel Levi, Tyler Mason, Devaughn Outerbridge, Annie Routh, Jeff Routh, Ryan Szeker, Nicholas Wartham

## PARISH NOTES

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Christian Home Class in loving memory of Betty Feezor.

Join us for a **Providence Chamber Music Recital** tonight at 7:00 pm. Musicians will perform Bach's *Concerto for Oboe & Violin in C Minor*, *Theme & Variations for Cello & Bass* by Ignaz Joseph Pleyel, and Davidson composer Mary Armistead Jones' *Piano Trio*.

**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. This week our program will be **'Toy Box Leadership.'** Based on a new book by pastor and CEO, Ron Hunter 'Toy Box Leadership' offers leadership lessons from the toys you loved as a child from LEGOs to Slinky Dogs to Play-Doh.

**Live Wires, our Christian fellowship group for seniors**, invites you to its 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](mailto:cgrinham@providenceumc.org).

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

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

**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](mailto:sstephens@providenceumc.org).

### 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 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

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

*For a more comprehensive calendar, go to [www.providenceumc.org](http://www.providenceumc.org).*

<b>Sunday, February 13, 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 16, 2011</b>
8:30 am Worship	<b>continued</b>
9:45 am Sunday School	6:00 pm Cherub B, Wesley, Carol & Junior Choirs
9:45 am Inquirer's Class	6:30pm POW Program
11:00 am Worship	<b>Thursday, February 17, 2011</b>
4:30 pm Youth Choir	10:30 am Encore Choir
5:30 pm UMYF	7:30 pm Chancel Choir
5:30 pm Jr.Mints	<b>Sunday, February 20, 2011</b>
7:00 pm Chamber Music Recital	8:30 am Worship
<b>Monday, February 14, 2011</b>	9:45 am Sunday School
7:00 am Men's Bible Study	9:45 am Inquirer's Class
11:00 am Career Transitions	10:15 am JrMints Outing
<b>Tuesday, February 15, 2011</b>	11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Room in the Inn	4:30 pm Youth Choir
<b>Wednesday, February 16, 2011</b>	5:30 pm UMYF
5:00 pm Room in the Inn	6:20 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
5:30 pm Cherub A	
5:30 pm POW Dinner	



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.

### 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

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# PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SCOUT SUNDAY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 13, 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, 8:30

"Prelude on a Franck Motif

Gordon Young

VOLUNTARY, 11:00

Sonata in G Minor

Henry Eccles

Largo - Allegro con Spirito - Adagio - Vivace

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Will Fill This House with Glory"

Eric Thiman

† HYMN NO. 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

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.*