

## PRAYERS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER, 11:00  
“In Perfect Peace”

K. Lee Scott

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have not loved you**  
**with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## THE WORD

† GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17. 1-9

New Testament Page 17

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

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Why Jesus?”

## RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 881

Apostles’ Creed

† GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SOLO, 8:30

“The Lightener of the Stars”

Robert Buckley

Behold the Lightener of the stars on the crests of the clouds, and the choralists of the sky lauding him. Coming down with the acclaim from the Father above, harp and lyre of song sounding to him. Christ, thou refuge of my love, why should not I raise thy flame! Angels and saints melodious singing to thee. Son of the Mary of graces, of exceeding white purity of beauty, joy were it to me to be in the fields of thy riches. O Christ, my beloved, of the holy Blood, by day and by night I praise thee.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM, 11:00

“Christ Upon the Mountain Peak”

Paul Bouman

The text of the anthem may be found on Hymnal Page No. 260.

† 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. 623

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”

PENITENTIA

† 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, 11:00

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Johann Sebastian Bach

The text of the anthem may be found on Hymnal Page No. 644.

## SENDING FORTH

† HYMN NO. 258

“O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”

WAREHAM

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE, 11:00

“The Lord’s Peace”

Aaron Zinter

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

Harold Stover

† 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**

Charlie Gordon, Carly Hammack,  
Jackson Arey, Caroline James  
Grant Steelman, Hank Talmadge,  
Rachel Hall, John Higgins

**Acolytes**

**Preacher**

Ken Carter

**Liturgists**

Bill Jeffries, Teresa Dunn

**Celebrant**

Bill Jeffries

**Communion Servers**

8:30 Mary Rantala; 11:00 John Arey, Marcia Conston,  
Elaine Levi, Carol Lowe, Chris Lowe

**Soloist**

8:30 Larry Valenti, tenor

**Choir**

11:00 Chancel

**Visitation**

Donna & Mike Bishop, Linda & Mike Maloney

**Sound System**

Ralph Haberstock, Doug Matre

**Sanctuary Stewards**

Judy & Paul Williams

**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: 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

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

**Day of Service Sunday,**  
**March 6, 2011**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Inquirer’s Class  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 pm Day of Service Luncheon  
4:30 pm Youth Choir  
5:30 pm UMYF-Sr. High Only  
6:20 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

**Monday, March 7, 2011**

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study  
9:45 am Women’s Book Study Begins  
11:00 am Career Transitions

**Shrove Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

5:00 pm Room in the Inn  
5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Dinner  
6:30 pm Nothing But Nets  
Basketball Game

**Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

9:30 am Ash Wednesday Service  
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
5:00 pm Room in the Inn  
5:30 am Cherub A  
6:00 pm Cherub B, Wesley, Carol  
& Junior Choirs  
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday, March 10, 2011**

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

**Sunday, March 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  
5:30 pm JrMints-Live It!



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 by Ruth and Carroll Thomas and family in loving memory of their son, Joe Carroll Thomas, Jr and their grandson, Thomas Edward Brown.

Today, we celebrate the **Feast of the Transfiguration**. On this day we remember Christ's revealing his divinity to his disciples on the mountain.

Today is our annual **Day of Service**, where more than 270 members and friends will serve ten different ministries of Providence UMC! If you would like to participate but have not registered, you may still join our Mattress, Knit, Literacy, or Neighborhood Crawl venues. All participants must complete an emergency/photo release form and take it to your work site. This form, and directions to all venues, can be found at the Welcome Desk. Thanks to those who prayed for our participants and ministries by name this week, and to those who will so generously serve those in need. Today we will change the world!

What Happens When Women Say 'Yes' to God? Our **new Women's Book Study** will feature Lysa Terkeurst's book by this title. The study begins on tomorrow, March 7<sup>th</sup> and will meet every Monday from 9:45 am until 11:00 am through April 11th. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or email [csmith@providenceumc.org](mailto:csmith@providenceumc.org). Please also indicate if you would like to order a book for \$10.00.

**Shrove Tuesday** Join us for Shrove Tuesday at Providence UMC, March 8, 5:30 p.m., Charter Annex and Gym. Come and enjoy a delicious Pancake Supper, beautiful jazz music by The Jazz Arts Initiative and an exciting 'Nothing but Nets' Basketball Game between our Youth and our Youth counselors, to support the purchase of nets to help children in Africa fight malaria. **Please make your reservation by noon Monday, March 7th.** Cost is \$7 adults, \$4 for children. Max per family is \$25. *Remember, no POW this week: the next Providence on Wednesday will be held on March 16th.*

Three services will be held on **Ash Wednesday, March 9:** 9:30 am and 12:00 pm in the Chapel and 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a period of forty days in which individuals prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter.

Two **Lenten Studies** are being offered: a Men's Study of Adam Hamilton's *24 Hours That Changed the World* on Tuesday evenings, beginning March 15, convened by Jim Wollin, and a study of William Willimon's *Why Jesus?*, beginning March 20, convened by Ken Carter. Details and contact information are available in the *Voice* and at the Welcome Center.

**Worship in March** Next Sunday, **March 13**, we will welcome new members, celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and announce a major gift in support of a critical housing need in our community. On **March 20**, our guest preacher will be Dr. Sergei Nikolaev, President of the United Methodist Seminary in Moscow, Russia; on that day we will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 8:30 and welcome new members. On **March 27**, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and observe United Methodist Women Sunday; the service will also include a dramatic presentation of the day's gospel lesson.

Bishop William Willimon will be at Providence UMC on April 15 for a reading and book signing of his newest book, **Why Jesus?** To order a copy (at \$10) contact Carol Grinham at [cgrinham@providenceumc.org](mailto:cgrinham@providenceumc.org).

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

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

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

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 17	Livewire Luncheon
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
April 8-10	Senior High Spring Retreat
April 17	Palm Sunday
April 21	Maundy Thursday, Service of Holy Communion
April 22	Good Friday, Service of Tenebrae
April 24	Easter

## 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 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 6, 2011

8:30 and 11:00 AM

## GATHERING

CENTERING PRAYER

**Holy God,**  
upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah,  
who by his death and resurrection  
would fulfill both the law and the prophets.  
By his transfiguration enlighten our path  
that we may dare to suffer with him  
in the service of humanity  
and so share in the everlasting glory of him  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever. Amen.

## PRAISE

VOLUNTARY

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure" Johann Sebastian Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP, 8:30

New every morning is your love, great God of light,  
**and all day long you are working for good in the world.**  
Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors,  
**and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

CALL TO WORSHIP, 11:00

"I Will Fill This House with Glory" Eric Thiman

† HYMN NO. 173

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATISBON

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.*