

PRAYERS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Jacques Berthier

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our temptations, O Lord,
are the very testings that came to you:
to be relevant, to be powerful, to be spectacular.
We may not be asked to turn stones into bread,
or to be in control of vast kingdoms,
or to throw ourselves down from a tall spire,
and yet your temptations are the very ones that we face.
Where we have listened to other voices, forgive us.
Where we have sought the applause of others, forgive us.
Where we have worshipped other gods, forgive us.
Give us a purity of heart and a clarity of vision.
Help us to hear your voice,
to seek your kingdom and its righteousness,
to worship you alone.
In the name of the One who was tested in every respect as we are,
and yet knew no sin,
even 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7

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ANTHEM

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Ruth Watson Henderson

The text of the anthem is taken from Psalm 103.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless his holy name, and forget not all his benefits. The Lord is full of compassion and gracious, long-suffering, and of great goodness. He will not always be chiding; neither keepeth he his wrath forever.

† HYMN NO. 377

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

† GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4. 1-11

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“You Cannot Do It All”

RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 881

Apostles’ Creed

† GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, PAGE 38

“ONE VISION, MANY GIFTS”

Our Mission with Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Since By Man Came Death” from Messiah

George Frederic Handel

The text of the anthem is taken from I Corinthians 15. 21, 22.

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

† DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN NO. 378

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

“Christ We Do All Adore Thee”

Theodore Dubios

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY

“Psalm XX”

Benedetto Marcello

† 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

Acolytes

Ben House, Ross Jeffries

Preacher

Ken Carter

Liturgists

Bill Jeffries, Teresa Dunn

Choirs

Chancel, Carol & Junior

Presentation

Sue Gorman, Bill Jeffries

Visitation

Linda & Dennis Hammack, Michelle Seagraves,
Marci Simmons

Sound System

Linda Mattix

Sanctuary Stewards

Gary, Nicholas and Zachary Thompson;
The Joy Class, Ruth & Russ Montfort, Diana Maa
Group Chairmen: Bob Driscoll, Gayle Wylie;
Fred Baldwin, Jo Bishop, Matt Cox, Reggie Crowell,
Hugh Daughtry, Joe Dowless, Byrd Heaton,
Nick Hollowell, Dan Owens, Ron Rick, David Ritchie,
Basil Williams

Ushers

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Family Promise Begins Today
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 Jr MinTs-Live It!

Thursday, March 17, 2011

10:30 am Encore Choir
11:30 am Livewires
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Family Promise Ends Today
8:00 am Methodist Men’s Fellowship
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Lenten Study—“Why Jesus?”
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Choir
5:30 pm UMYF
6:00 pm New Wine-Taizé Service
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2011

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

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

5:30 pm Cherub A
5:30 pm POW Dinner
6:00 pm Cherub B, Wesley, Carol
& Junior Choirs
6:30pm POW Program
7:30 pm Church Council Meeting



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 Bob Hartsell, Reneau Van Landingham and Pat Bass by the Christian Discovery Class; by Nat and Patti Beasley in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Beasley.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered at the 11:00 am worship service to Sophia Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Ashley and Dean Thompson, granddaughter of Amy and Gordon Lane, born October 26, 2010.

Three new Bible Studies are being offered: (1) a **Women's Study** every Monday from 9:45 am until 11:00 am through April 11th of *What Happens When Women Say 'Yes' to God?* by Lysa Terkeurist convened by Cindy Smith; (2) a **Men's Study** of Adam Hamilton's *24 Hours That Changed the World* on Tuesday evenings, convened by Jim Wollin; and (3) 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.

Providence on Wednesdays is an informal, inclusive mid-week place to gather for food, faith and fun. This week's meal includes fried shrimp, oriental cole slaw, baked potato, corn muffins and chocolate Éclair. On the 16th, dinner is served at 5:30 pm and ends at 6:30 pm. During the meal, our Health & Wellness Fair will be set up around the gym. Feel free to walk around and gather information about a variety of health & wellness topics including: nutrition, fitness, heart health, blood pressure and more. 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.

Next Sunday, **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.

New Wine—Taizé Service Sunday, March 20 at 6:00 pm, we will offer a service of worship in the style of Taizé, which is characterized by silence, short scripture lessons and prayers and brief, simple songs that are repeated again and again, inviting the singer to “get lost” in their singing and focus inward and upward. Our Youth Choir will lead us in worship for this service. We hope that you will take the opportunity to be a part of this contemplative and intimate worship service. It will be a wonderful way to end your day and begin your week.

Parents of Teens Our Stephen Ministry will host a conversation entitled “*Helicopters, Tigers and United Methodists: Parenting Teenagers Through Troubled Times*” led by Leslie Marsicano, Associate Dean for Academic Administration, Davidson College, on Sunday, March 20, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. All are invited.

Want to learn more about Providence? Simply indicate your interest on the Ritual of Friendship pad or contact Suzi Stephens, 704.714.9378 or sstephens@providenceumc.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PROVIDENCE?

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, please check the Voice of Providence.

March 17	Livewire Luncheon
March 20	Dr. Sergei Nikolaev, President, United Methodist Seminary, Moscow, Russia New Wine—Taizé Service “Parenting Teenagers Through Troubled Times” Meeting
March 23	Last POW Session of Winter/Spring
March 27	Providence Chamber Music Recital
April 5	United Methodist Women Program & Luncheon
April 8-10	Senior High Spring Retreat
April 10	Jr MinTs-Live it!
April 17	Palm Sunday Methodist Men's Fellowship
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

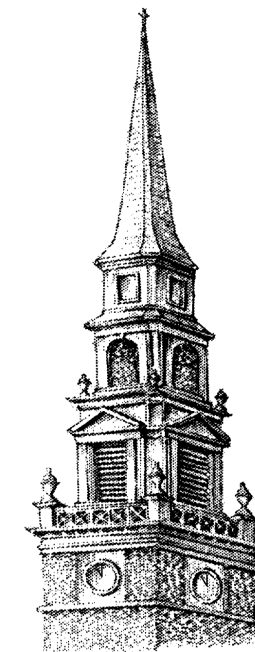
All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church

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PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 13, 2011

Eleven O' clock in the Morning

GATHERING

CENTERING PRAYER

**Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.**

PRAISE

VOLUNTARY

Adagio from **Oboe Concerto in C Minor**

Alessandro Marcello

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Let Us Worship”

G. T. Thalbel-Ball

† HYMN No. 73

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal Page 39 Sections 1,3,4,8,10-11

RESPONSE, Hymn No. 608, verses 1 & 3 AZMON

**This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word,
The cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal power
that washes us through all our days. Lord, cleanse again this hour.**