

## DIAKONIA

### 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.**

## 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

**O God, we approach you with hesitation and ambivalence:**

**we confess a hardness of heart, a poverty of spirit,**

**a weariness of soul.**

**We have resisted your grace,**

**depending instead on our own virtues.**

**We have rejected your laws,**

**following instead the desires of our own hearts.**

**We have lived at some distance**

**from the life-giving mercy that would renew us.**

**Hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken.**

**Draw near to us,**

**and grant us the peace of communion with you and all your people.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### 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

“Psalm 130”

John Ferguson

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; O Savior, hear me calling.

Lord hear my voice. Let your ears consider the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, who, Lord? Who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits for the Lord, whose word is my hope.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 8. 6-11

New Testament Page 145

† HYMN NO. 294

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

MARTYRDOM

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Old Testament Page 761

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

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

“Living with Depression”

## RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 881

Apostles’ Creed

† GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, PAGE 38

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“O Taste and See”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The text of the anthem is taken from Psalm 34. 8.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:

blest is the man that trusteth in him.

† 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. 292

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

“Christ We Do All Adore Thee”

Theodore Dubois

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY

Chromatic Fugue

Johann Pachelbel

† 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

**Crucifer**

Anna Parr

**Acolytes**

Rachel Logan, Dominique Wilson

**Preacher**

Ken Carter

**Liturgists**

Bill Jeffries, Cindy Smith

**Readers**

Mary Freeman, Bill Langley, Jacquie Slack

**Diakonia**

Sandy Arey

**Choir**

Chancel

**Visitation**

Cannon & Charlie Hunt, Kathy & Tim Harris

**Sound System**

Linda Mattix

**Sanctuary Stewards**

The Joy Class, Ruth & Russ Montfort, Diana Maa

**Greeters**

Dale Bateman, Robyn Crigger, Norm Stephens

**Ushers**

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

## PARISH NOTES

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God** by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byerly, Jr. in loving memory of their son, Guy Lee Byerly, III.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered at the 11:00 service to Layla Marie Wishnefsky, daughter of Selwyn and Jason Wishnefsky, granddaughter of Charlain and Worth Allen, born August 15, 2010.

Today is ***Stephen Ministry*** Sunday. The lay liturgists are all Stephen Ministers in today’s worship. Stephen Ministry has been active at PUMC for over 12 years. It is a confidential one to one ministry that emphasizes Christ as the Caregiver, and the Stephen Minister as the Caregiver. If you or someone you know would like to have a Stephen Minister, please contact one of our pastors or Patti or Nat Beasley at 704-847-8609. A bulletin board with pictures of active Stephen Ministers is located near the Chapel. Your prayers for this ministry of our church are appreciated.

Please pray for our **Senior High youth and their leaders** as they return today from a weekend retreat.

**Bishop William Willimon** of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church and former Dean of Duke University Chapel will read from his new book, ***Why Jesus?***, and sign copies on Friday afternoon at 4:00 pm in the Atrium. Refreshments will be served and all are invited.

**Dr. Carter will speak in the Sabbath Service at Temple Israel** (4901 Providence Road) on Saturday morning, April 16 at 9:30. Many may recall that their Rabbi, Murray Ezring, spoke at Providence UMC in November. All Providence UMC members are welcome to attend the service.

The annual **Easter Prayer Vigil** will be held in the chapel, beginning at 8:00 pm Good Friday, April 22 and continuing through 6:00 am Easter, April 24. A sign-up sheet for the prayer times will be located at the Welcome Desk. Time slots are available on a one-half hour basis. This is a wonderful and meaningful tradition at Providence UMC. All are invited to participate.

Our Children's Ministry will host several events on Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, and you're invited! We'll have an **Easter Egg Hunt** for our children ages 2 through Kindergarten during the Sunday School hour. All are invited to a **church-wide indoor picnic** that day in the gym. Please RSVP by noon, Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Max cost per family is \$25.

A **Maundy Thursday** service will be offered on April 21 at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate Holy Communion, remembering the sacrificial meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. The Rev. Paul Melton, St. Mark's UMC, will preach, and an offering will be received for Japan UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). A nursery is provided for this service.

The **Good Friday Tenebrae** service on April 22 at 7:00 pm will include choral music by the Chancel Choir and meditative reflection on the last words of Christ. The service is characterized by the successive extinguishing of light, symbolic of Christ's suffering and death. A nursery is provided for this service.

Three services are held on **Easter**. A *sunrise service* at 7:00 a.m., at the cross adjacent to Providence Road, features scripture readings, informal hymn singing and a message by Dr. Carter. Two identical *sanctuary services* are offered at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. These services will feature music by the Chancel Choir with Brass Charlotte, and Dr. Carter will preach. We encourage our members to carpool and arrive early, if possible, and to invite friends to share in these celebrations of the Resurrection.

**Vacation Bible School July 25—29** VBS is designed for 3-year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and costs \$15 per child (\$40 max per family). Registration runs through June 16<sup>th</sup> or until filled. VBS registration forms are available on our website ([www.providenceumc.org](http://www.providenceumc.org)) or at the Welcome Desk. If you would be interested in serving as a VBS volunteer, please contact Missy Goodrich, Lauren McDowell or Cindy Smith at 704/9372 or [csmith@providenceumc.org](mailto:csmith@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 Meredith Ritchie, 704.714.9378 or [mritchie@providenceumc.org](mailto:mritchie@providenceumc.org).

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


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

April 15	Bishop William Willimon, author of <b>Why Jesus?</b> , Reading & Book Signing
April 17	Palm Sunday Methodist Men's Fellowship Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt (2 yr. old—Kindergarten) Children's Ministry Picnic & Parade
April 18-23	Walk the Labyrinth-Chapel
April 21	Maundy Thursday, Service of Holy Communion
April 22	Good Friday, Service of Tenebrae Prayer Vigil Begins
April 24	Easter

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

<b>Sunday, April 10, 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 13, 2011</b>
8:30 am Worship	5:30 pm Cherub A
9:45 am Sunday School	6:00 pm Cherub B, Wesley, Carol & Junior Choirs
9:45 am Inquirer's Class	
11:00 am Worship	<b>Thursday, April 14, 2011</b>
1:00 pm Sr. High Retreat Returns	10:30 am Encore Choir
4:30 pm Youth Choir	7:30 pm Chancel Choir
5:30 pm UMYF-Mid-High only	
5:30 pm Jr. MinTs	<b>Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011</b>
	8:30 am Worship
<b>Monday, April 11, 2011</b>	9:45 am Sunday School
7:00 am Men's Bible Study	11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Career Transitions	4:30 pm Youth Choir
	5:30 pm UMYF

 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*

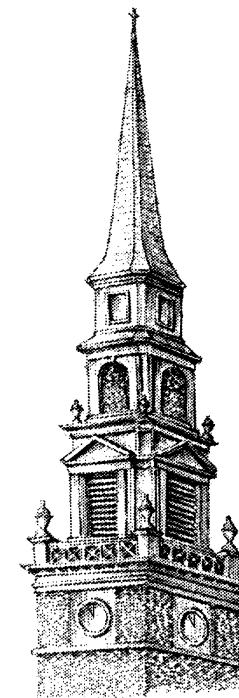
## OUR MINISTERS

*All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church*

## OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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# PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN LENT

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 10, 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

Chorale Prelude on WONDROUS LOVE Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come, Let Us Worship" G. T. Thalben-Ball

† HYMN NO. 384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

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.*