

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*We are glad you are here. 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, phone number or e-mail so that we may share additional information about our church.*

PRAYERS

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, we want to be your followers,  
yet we hesitate to take up the cross.  
We want to be glorified with you,  
and yet we recoil from the shame that you endure.  
We want to enjoy the abundant life that you offer,  
and yet we fear the loss of life that you require.  
Look upon us with compassion  
in the days ahead,  
and unite us,  
not only in the fellowship of your suffering,  
but also in the power of your resurrection.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Kyrie Eleison* Andrew Pester  
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God shows his love for us in that  
while we were yet sinners  
Christ died for us.  
Through the power of the crucified Lord,  
we are redeemed.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

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

† PSALTER, Page 839, Response 1  
Psalm 118. 19-29

† HYMN AT THE GRADUAL, NO. 278  
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
Isaiah 50. 4-9 Old Testament Page 643

ANTHEM  
Let This Mind Be in You Lee Hoiby  
Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:  
Who, being in the form of God,  
thought it not robbery to be equal with God:  
But made himself of no reputation,  
And took upon him the form of a servant,  
And was made in the likeness of men:  
And being found in fashion as a man,  
He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,  
and given him a name which is above every name:  
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
of things in heaven, and things in earth,  
and things under the earth;  
And that every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. —Philippians 2. 5-11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE  
Luke 22. 14 - 23. 56

SILENT REFLECTION

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  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Gilbert Martin  
The text of the anthem, written by Isaac Watts, may be found at  
Hymnal No. 298.

† DOXOLOGY, NO. 296, Verse 5  
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle PICARDY

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN AT THE PARTING PROCESSION, NO. 286  
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

*You are invited to exit this service in solemn reverence  
as we anticipate the events of the coming week.*

† VOLUNTARY  
Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 537a Johann Sebastian Bach

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Our service of worship has ended.  
Our worship through service now begins.**

During this morning’s final anthem, the **Processional Cross** will be shrouded with purple, representing the imminence of the events that will be remembered during this Holy Week ahead.

The Prayer of Confession is taken from **Prayers and Liturgies of Confession and Assurance** by Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.



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.

HOLY WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

**Maundy Thursday, April 18**

6:00 pm The Lord’s Supper & Foot Washing, Chapel  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Good Friday, April 19**

6:00 pm Sensory Worship, Wolfe Hall  
7:00 pm Annual Service of *Tenebrae*, Sanctuary  
8:00 pm Easter Prayer Vigil begins, Chapel

**Easter, April 21**

7:00 am Sunrise Service, Columbarium  
8:30 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
10:00 am Butterfly Celebration & Release, Atrium & Columbarium  
11:00 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
11:00 am The Net Service, Wolfe Hall

## PARISH NOTES

**Welcome!** Whether you are a guest or a lifelong member, your presence is important. We hope you find Providence a place where you can connect with God and others. If you would like more information about our church, please visit [www.providenceumc.org](http://www.providenceumc.org), or email Cole Altizer, [caltizer@providenceumc.org](mailto:caltizer@providenceumc.org). He will happily answer any questions you may have about the church, membership or our many ministries and outreach opportunities for people of all ages.

While there are many songs in the Bible, **the Psalms constitute the “hymnal” of the Holy Scriptures.** The Psalms were written to be sung, and many have been set to metrical tunes in the last few hundred years. Throughout the history of the Christian church, Psalms have been chanted in different ways. This morning, as we often do on festival Sundays, we will chant the Psalm using a simple, repeated chant pattern. If you feel comfortable joining the choir and singing along, please do! If you don't feel comfortable, read along and join in if you are feeling courageous. Regardless, read the Psalm and consider what God is saying to you through the text today as we join with countless saints through the ages in singing these hymns from the Bible.

Three services will be held on **Easter**. A ***sunrise service*** at 7:00 am, in the Columbarium, features scripture readings, informal hymn singing, and a message by the Reverend Dr. Milton Gilbert. 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 the Reverend Dr. Randy Harry 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.

**The church offices are closed** on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22 in observance of the Easter holiday.

**Honor and remember loved ones** this Easter as we fill our Sanctuary with beautiful spring flowers and ferns. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk. Contributors may pick up their plants/ferns after the 11:00 am Easter (April 21) worship service. One list of dedications will be printed in the Easter bulletin. The order deadline is today.

Our annual **Easter Prayer Vigil** will be held in the Chapel from 8:00 pm on Good Friday, April 19 through the sunrise of Easter morning, April 21. Continuous intercession is offered during these hours. All are invited to participate in this Providence tradition. This is a wonderful way to turn our minds toward the true meaning of Easter. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**Our April Mission focus** is Project Agape Christmas Boxes. This ministry for Armenian children is in collaboration with the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Church. Donation instructions and lists of needed items are at a table in the corner of the Atrium. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

**Congregational Care** For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, you may contact Natalie Scott, [nscott@providenceumc.org](mailto:nscott@providenceumc.org).

**The Parlor is a quiet and private place available for nursing mothers** during our worship services. Ask an usher if you need assistance in finding this space.

We are a **Stephen Ministry** congregation. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you comfort and support when needed, for as long as needed. To connect with a trained Stephen Minister, please contact Gail Shepherd, 704.207.1000. All calls are strictly confidential.



## SERVING THIS MORNING

<b>Crucifer</b>	Spencer Von Cannon, Emma Caddell
<b>Acolytes</b>	Emma Belk, Seth Dunn, Talyn Steinmann, Emma Groves
<b>Preacher</b>	Randy Harry
<b>Lectors</b>	Bill Jeffries, Teresa Dunn
<b>Readers</b>	Dan Wielunski, Linda Edwards Campbell, Stephen Ware
<b>Choirs</b>	Chancel, Wesley, Cherub
<b>Sound System</b>	Dave Andersen, Linda Mattix
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 Group Chairmen: Paul Bumgarner, Terry Wallace; Terry Britt, Jim Farley, Joe Jones, Duncan Morton, Al Rose, Glenn Shepherd 11:00 Group Chairmen: Byrd Heaton, Gayle Wylie; Debbi Arnold, Jo Bishop, Kelly Case, Reggie Crowell, Scott Dowless, Bob Higgins, Charlie Kennedy, Chuck Lockwood, Diana Maa, Dan Owens, Ron Rick, David Ritchie

## OUR MISSION

*To Be the Growing Body of Christ, Glorifying God and Serving Others*

## OUR MINISTERS

*All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church*

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## *The Worship of God*

*Our Palm Sunday service*

*this morning marks the*

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:30 and 11:00 AM

*journey of Jesus into Jerusalem.*

*Within the hour of worship we move from the joyous processional of palms to the somber anticipation of the passion (suffering) of the Christ on our behalf. Today's service finds its completion in the two evening services, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. For this reason, we conclude this service in contemplation, as Holy Week has begun.*

## GATHERING

### CENTERING PRAYER

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.**

## PRAISE

### VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in E minor

Nicolas Bruhns

† PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM  
Luke 19. 28-40

New Testament Page 77

† PROCESSION OF THE PALMS, 11:00

† CALL TO WORSHIP, 11:00  
Ride Through Jerusalem

Michael Bedford

† HYMN AT THE PROCESSION, No. 280  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH