

## PRAYERS

### COLLECT

**Living God,**  
when the Spirit descended on Jesus  
at his baptism in Jordan's water  
you revealed him  
as your own beloved Son.  
You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.  
Grant that all who are baptized into his name  
may keep the covenant they have made,  
and boldly confess Jesus Christ  
as Lord and Savior  
now and for ever. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYER

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### 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

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 5. 11-14

New Testament Page 226

### † GOSPEL LESSON

John 21. 1-19

New Testament Page 108

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

**Thanks be to God!**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SERMON

## RESPONSE

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Glory to God  
Glory, *gloria*, Heavenly King!  
Glory to you, Lord God!  
You are the giver of all good things.  
Blessing, honor, praise we bring.  
Lamb of God who takes our sin;  
Jesus Christ, God's gift to the world.  
You, who sit at God's right hand,  
have mercy on us; receive our prayer.  
You alone are the Holy One;  
You are the King of Heavenly and Earth!  
—Jane Foster Knox

Mark Wilson

### † DOXOLOGY, No. 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### † HYMN AT THE GRADUAL, No. 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

## BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

*The Baptismal Covenant begins on Hymnal Page 33.*

### INVITATION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

### RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

### QUESTIONS OF PARENTS AND MENTORS

### † QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION, Page 35

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Page 35

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER, Page 37

### BAPTISM AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

### RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

### COMMENDATION AND WELCOME, Page 38

## SENDING FORTH

### † HYMN AT THE PARTING PROCESSION, No. 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

### † BENEDICTION

### † CHORAL RESPONSE

Depart in Peace

Sandra T. Ford

### † SILENT PRAYER

### † CHIMING THE TRINITY

### † VOLUNTARY

**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.

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

Those interested in listening to the Closing Voluntary are invited to come forward to the Chancel area at the conclusion of this morning's worship.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019

### Confirmands

Julia Lake Bartee  
Maxwell Byron Blackstock  
Marshall Robert Blakeney  
Sydney Anna Brown  
Isabelle Virginia Darwin  
Madeline Joy Efird  
John Scott Goforth  
Holden James Greene  
Stokes Alexander Greene  
Logan Ella Hailey \*  
Charles Deane Hunt, Jr.  
Mary Cass Millikan  
Max Wesley Moran  
Dylan James Osherow  
Stephen Cole Thrasher  
Katelyn Reese Turner \*

### Confirmation Mentors

Phyllis Lawing  
David Ritchie  
Charlie Hunt  
Miki Osherow  
Ashley Elliott  
Jennifer Littlefield  
Christian Bohmfalk  
Malachi Scott  
Jack Bishop  
Linda Hammack  
Bob Blakeney  
Mary Rantala  
Josh Egger  
Jason Brown  
Matt Jones  
Amy Millikan

\* *Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism*

## CONFIRMATION LEADERS

Laura Flowe  
Kevin Mason  
Chris Steinmann  
Suzi Stephens  
Guy Varn

## 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 our website, [www.providenceumc.org](http://www.providenceumc.org), or please contact Cole Altizer, [caltizer@providenceumc.org](mailto:caltizer@providenceumc.org).

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God** in loving memory of Curt Yarborough by Julie Higgins and Morgan Yarborough; and by Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Anderson in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson.

**This morning, we celebrate** that 16 young persons are joining our church! Through baptism or confirmation, these young people make their personal profession of faith, and we call on the Holy Spirit to make firm their baptismal vows. As a response to the Holy Spirit's presence and a desire to connect to the body of Christ, these young people will also take vows of church membership. You, as a participant in worship, also have a very important part this morning. You will have an opportunity to affirm this next step in their faith journey and commit to walking together in the way that leads to life. All are invited to greet the confirmands in the Atrium after the worship service.



Come hear the **Music Ministry's Spring Concert** tonight at 7:00 in the evening in our Sanctuary. The Chancel Choir will perform **Arthur Honegger's King David**, an epic choral work that tells the story of the life of David, the shepherd who would be king. The story is told through narration and musical settings of Old Testament and Psalm texts sung by choir and soloists and accompanied by a chamber orchestra. This is an event that is not to be missed! Invite your friends to join you for an evening of drama and beauty!

**A Providence Chamber Music recital** will be Sunday, May 12 at 7:00 pm. The program, "Music of the United States," will include the world premiere of *Concerto for Viola* by Winthrop faculty composer, Leonard Mark Lewis, with the Charlotte Symphony's principal violist, Ben Geller. The featured ensemble of the evening is *The Madison Park String Quartet* performing Florence Price's *String Quartet in G major* and Jessica Mays' *On Shapes and Figures*.

Our **Youth Ministry** has planned two summer Mission trip opportunities: the Middle School Mission Trip, June 16-21 and the High School Mission Trip, June 23-28. Also, the annual Garden City beach retreat will be offered July 14-19. Register now for the missions trips and the beach retreat at [www.providenceumc.org/events](http://www.providenceumc.org/events) or contact Olivia Tobin, [otobin@providenceumc.org](mailto:otobin@providenceumc.org).

**Volunteers are needed for Freedom School**, July 8-26. There are many ways to volunteer your time and talent. For more details on how to volunteer, please check out [www.providenceumc.org/events](http://www.providenceumc.org/events).

**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>	Mary Catherine Brown
<b>Acolytes</b>	Seth Dunn, Jack Hogston
<b>Preacher</b>	Randy Harry
<b>Liturgists</b>	Olivia Tobin, Teresa Dunn
<b>Choirs</b>	Asbury Ringers, Youth
<b>Sound System</b>	Dan Wood, Kenneth Matre
<b>Ushers</b>	Group Chairmen: Dennis Guthrie, Jack Featherston; Mike Arnold, Larry Atkinson, Bob Branan, Andy Culler, Scott Dowless, Joe Fitzgerald, John Fletcher, Katie Hill, Ben House, Joe Jones, David Parr



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.



# PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 5, 2019

Eleven O' Clock in the Morning

## 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*

## OUR MINISTRY STAFF

<b>The Reverend Dr. Randolph Harry</b> Senior Pastor <a href="mailto:rharry@providenceumc.org">rharry@providenceumc.org</a>	<b>Adam Ward, DMA</b> Director of Music Ministries <a href="mailto:award@providenceumc.org">award@providenceumc.org</a>
<b>The Reverend Dr. William Jeffries</b> Senior Associate Pastor <a href="mailto:bjeffries@providenceumc.org">bjeffries@providenceumc.org</a>	<b>Andrew Pester, PhD</b> Associate Director of Music Ministries Organist <a href="mailto:apester@providenceumc.org">apester@providenceumc.org</a>
<b>The Reverend Cole Altizer</b> Associate Pastor <a href="mailto:caltizer@providenceumc.org">caltizer@providenceumc.org</a>	<b>Dongho Lee, DMA</b> Organist, Artist in Residence <a href="mailto:dlee@providenceumc.org">dlee@providenceumc.org</a>
<b>The Reverend Teresa Dunn</b> Minister of Discipleship & Adult Education <a href="mailto:tdunn@providenceumc.org">tdunn@providenceumc.org</a>	<b>Brian Mateer</b> Director of Missions & St. John's Campus <a href="mailto:bmateer@providenceumc.org">bmateer@providenceumc.org</a>
<b>Olivia Tobin</b> Director of Youth Ministries <a href="mailto:otobin@providenceumc.org">otobin@providenceumc.org</a>	<b>Anna Smith</b> Director of Children & Family Ministries, Director of Weekday School <a href="mailto:asmith@providenceumc.org">asmith@providenceumc.org</a>

For a full staff directory, visit [www.providenceumc.org/staff](http://www.providenceumc.org/staff).



## Providence United Methodist Church

2810 Providence Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28211  
704.366.2823, [www.ProvidenceUMC.org](http://www.ProvidenceUMC.org)

## 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

Gigue Douglas Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jubilate Deo* Michael Praetorius  
O be joyful in the Lord. Alleluia.

† HYMN AT THE PROCESSION, No. 660

God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH

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.*