

PRAYERS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER
Lord, Regard Our Prayers

K. Lee Scott

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**You cry out to us to open our hearts,
but we keep them shielded
from the goodness of your Spirit.
You call for us to open our minds,
but we would rather confine them
to what we already know.
You long for us to open our ears,
but we shy away
from the language of your grace.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Heal us, embrace us, and wash us in your love.
Breathe your Spirit on us once more,
and move us to respond with lives of faithfulness.**

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
Acts 2. 1-21

New Testament Page 109

EPISTLE LESSON
Romans 8. 14-17

New Testament Page 145

† PSALTER, Page 826
Psalm 104. 24-35

† SEQUENCE HYMN, NO. 544
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

† GOSPEL LESSON
John 14. 8-17, 25-27
New Testament Page 101

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM
Anthem for Pentecost
Hal Hopson
With a mighty wind and tongues of fire,
He called His Church into being
The household of the living God,
An instrument of His holy will.
The foundation is that of the apostles and the prophets.
The chief cornerstone is Jesus Christ, the Lord.
There is One Lord, one faith, one Father of us all.
There is neither Jew or Greek;
There is neither bond nor free.
From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
His name shall be praised.
Blessing and honor and glory,
Blessing and glory and power be to Him forever and ever.
Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON
The Birthday Celebration

RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 880
The Nicene Creed

† GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71
Glory Be to the Father
GREATOREX

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
If Ye Love Me
Thomas Tallis
If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you forever,
even the Spirit of Truth.
—John 14. 15-17

† DOXOLOGY, NO. 94
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN AT THE PARTING PROCESSION, NO. 475
Come Down, O Love Divine
DOWN AMPNEY

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE
Alleluia, Amen
Carl Wiltse

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY
Might (from *Trilogy on Pentecost*)
Noël Goemanne
*“And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind,
and it filled the house where they were sitting.” Acts 2. 2*

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

**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.

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.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Crucifer
Acolytes
Jack Bishop, Alison Fitzgerald
Seth Dunn, Evan Slack,
Meredith Mobley, Stella Stephens

Preacher
Liturgists
Choir
Sound System
Ushers
Randy Harry
Bill Jeffries, Brian Mateer
Chancel
Dave Andersen, Ben House
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,
Mary Gray Daniel, Bob Higgins, Charlie Kennedy,
Chuck Lockwood, Diana Maa, Dan Owens, Ron Rick,
David Ritchie



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

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. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Cole Altizer, caltizer@providenceumc.org.

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the fiftieth and last day of the Easter season, when the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Sam Wright by his wife, Hettie, son, Jim, daughter, Mary Rantala, and their loving families; and in memory of Sue and Jim Crumly by Candie and Sam Rankin, and Jim and Jenny Bolt.

A Special Charge Conference is set for Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm in Room A102-104. The purpose of this Special Charge Conference is to authorize changes to the Providence UMC Endowment Fund Agreement and/or Policy. This brief meeting precedes the regularly scheduled Church Council meeting.

Summer Communication For June-August, we will have a weekly email newsletter. We will return with regular communications in September. If you have information to submit, please send it to comm@providenceumc.org.

Vacation Bible School volunteers are needed, June 24-27. Providence UMC will be hosting Vacation Bible School for over 100 children. Please consider volunteering your time and talent for one or more days. To volunteer or for more information, contact Anna Smith, asmith@providenceumc.org, 704.714.9373.

The Stitching Divas will host free knitting or crochet lessons for children of all ages, Wednesdays, 10:00-am - 12:00 pm in the Joy Class. If you or your child want to learn, there will be instructors to teach and guide you. It is requested that a parent or adult stay with children under ten years of age. Materials and easy patterns will be provided. Please pre-register by contacting Nancy Kucera at nkmamak123@aol.com.

Freedom School is a summer reading program for inner city children at Oakhurst STEAM Academy. Providence UMC helps provide volunteers, July 8-26. Many volunteers are needed; there are many ways to volunteer your time and talent. For more details on how to volunteer, check out www.providenceumc.org/events.

Youth entering 9th grade in August are invited to participate in **Acolyte Training**. Two training sessions to learn the procedures for the various duties are offered: July 22-24 and August 5-7 (1:00-3:00 pm). If you are interested, please contact the Music Ministry office, lhelveston@providenceumc.org.

The Providence UMC **playground project** is complete. Funds are still needed to complete payment by December 15 (\$45,000). Green donation envelopes are located at the Welcome desk and in the Children's Ministry area. Checks should be made payable to Providence UMC with "playground" on the memo line. Please consider supporting our youngest church friends.

A New Sunday School Class focusing on social justice has begun. The class will meet in Room A200. Joe Hamby will teach, and Shelli and Jeff Volpp will help in leading the class. For more information, please contact Teresa Dunn, tdunn@providenceumc.org.

Children's Worship Bags are available in baskets near the sanctuary doors. Please return your bag to the baskets after the service so we may refill and reuse them.

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.

A Safe Place for Veterans is a new program to welcome Veterans. If you would like more information or would like to sign up to help, please stop by the table in the Atrium this morning.

June Mission Collection In support of early literacy, we are collecting new and gently used children's books (appropriate for birth - 3rd grade) and monetary donations for children in the Smoky Mountain District of the Western NC Conference. For children beyond our borders, we are collecting monetary donations to provide school libraries for three schools in Haiti. Collection bins for books are available in the Atrium. If you would like to make a monetary donation to be shared with the Smoky Mountain District and the Haiti Library project, please make a check payable to Providence UMC with "Literacy Projects" on the memo line.

Congregational Care To notify the church of an address change, illness, hospitalization or death, or pass along a prayer request or to arrange home-bound communion, please contact Natalie Scott, nscott@providenceumc.org.



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.

OUR MISSION

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

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All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church

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PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PENTECOST

June 9, 2019

8:30 and 11:00 AM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

GATHERING

CENTERING PRAYER

**God of wind, word, and fire,
we bless your name this day
for sending the light and strength
of your Holy Spirit.
We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that you have poured out upon your children.
Accept us with our gifts
to be living praise and witness to your love
throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ,
who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever. Amen.**

PRAISE

VOLUNTARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Down, O Holy Spirit

John Yarrington

† HYMN AT THE PROCESSION, No. 539
O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

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.