

PPBC Services

- The Nursery: see the Ushers for assistance and directions.
- The Tape Ministry: See one of our Deacons for assistance [DVDs for \$5].
- The Use of the Church Facility: contact the Office for availability.

Safety Numbers & Contacts for Notices of Cancellation of Services

- Dominion Virginia Power at 1-866-DOM-HELP
- Richmond Police Gang Hotline—646-5387
- See the Local Channels [CBS, ABC, NBC] for notices of cancellation

Prayerfully remember the PPBC Members in Military

Mansfield C. Murph, Chateece Chappelle

Volunteers Needed! Serve once a month!

The PPBC Health Ministry, The PPBC Nursery, The PPBC Video Tape Ministry, The Tutorial Program with the PP Boys & Girls' Club, The PPBC Kitchen Kaptains, The Cub Scouts. PPBC Transportation Ministry is seeking individuals to drive the Shuttle Bus. All personnel are required to have a valid driver's license and to undergo a criminal background check. The church will pay the fees for those certifying for a chauffeur's license.

Sunday School Lesson for January 21, 2018

Title: "A Prayer for an Obedient Faith" Text: Daniel 9:4-19

The ICR Charge

1. Heart-search by the Spirit!
2. Sacrifice self!
3. Abide in Christ!
4. Learn wisdom!
5. Grow by the Word!
6. Preach the Truth!
7. Have mercy!
8. Forgive seventy times seven!
9. Stand with hope!
10. Travel by prayer!
11. Walk by faith!
12. Live by Grace!

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Call-In Prayer with Pastor Wednesdays 6:30-6:45 p.m.

1. Dial 1-712-770-8022.
2. Enter the Access Code: 608751

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday 5:00-8:00
p.m.
or By Appointment

Times for Worship

Sunday School - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Wednesday: 12:00 noon
<http://www.providencelpark.org>
E-mail: ppbc1876@verizon.net
Fax: 804-329-9917
Phone: 804-329-1963

Providence Park Baptist Church

**Where the Gospel is Preached and
Practiced—**

**a congregation of saved sinners who
endeavor to preach the Gospel of God
through Jesus of Nazareth by personal
proclamation and practice.**



**468 East Ladies Mile Road
Richmond, Virginia 23222
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**Jerome Clayton Ross, Ph.D.
Pastor**

Sunday, January 14, 2018

**Theme for 2018
"Lifting Him Up"**

John 3:14: 8:28: 12:32

The Order of Worship
Sunday, January 14, 2018

The Prelude.....The Musicians
†The Call to Worship.....Isaiah 55:1-2.....The Deacon
†The Invocation.....The Deacon
†The Chant.....*We Have Come into His House* #361
†The Hymn of Praise.....*Break Thou the Bread of Life* #263
†The Responsive Reading.....*God the Son* #75
†The Response.....Stanza 4, *Come, Thou Almighty King* #247
The Interlude.....The Musicians
The Welcome*.....The PPBC Messenger
The Selection.....*In The Beginning, God*.....F. Williams & M. Frank
The Prayer.....The Pastor
The Response.....Stanza #3, *Let Us Break Bread Together* #366
The Offertory.....The Deacons & The Ushers
†The Chant.....*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* #253
The Selection.....*Holy Art Thou*.....arr. by Leigh Kingsmill
The Sermon.....The Pastor

The Bread of Life
John 6:22-51

†The Hymn of Dedication.....*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #56
The Rite of the Lord's Supper.....*The Congregational Covenant*
The Communion Prayer.....*The Lord's Prayer*
The Communion Selection.....*God So Loved the World*
The Sharing of the Lord's Supper.....Providence Park Baptist Church
†The Hymn of Affirmation.....*Lift Him Up*.....Johnson Oatman, Jr./B. B. Beall
†The Benediction.....The Pastor
The Postlude.....The Musicians

† **Please Stand**

*Please, review the announcements and schedule PPBC on your calendar!

Deacons Serving:

Anthony Robinson—Worship Leader

William Ferguson—Offertory

John & Beth Hinkle—Communion Servers

Congregational Covenant

By the providence of Almighty God, we have assembled ourselves for worship in the Spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We affirm our unity in that Spirit and acknowledge our congregational relationship and individual responsibility for one another.

We pledge our support to each other as members of this congregation and participants in the baptized body of believers who receive Jesus Christ as Lord of life and victor over death.

We share this worship as a witness to our promise of prayerful concern for this communion. We covenant with one another that in daily duties and persistent practice we will seek the well-being of the other one for whom Christ also died. We willingly bind ourselves to the obligations of continuing fellowship.

Expecting to move toward the fulfillment of our association that we may know each other even as we have been known by our Heavenly Father,

We await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever, Amen.

Prayer for Epiphany

Holy Father, Giver of the Light of life and the world: In awe and wonder we bow before Thee. We praise Thy name with gratitude for the bounty of Thy blessings that are showered upon us. We behold the preciousness of Thy grace in each moment that we experience the joy of being Thine and sharing Thy mercy with others. Pierce the darkness of our lives and scatter all unrighteousness. Enlighten, and enliven, us by Thy Power, and grant our feet the privilege of proceeding in Thy way. Breathe upon our hearts a sense of care and consideration. Straighten our backs with courage and confidence. Bend our knees in humility to Thy truth. Let not the agony of our sins destroy us. Let not the doom of our ways befall us. Save, deliver, and heal us by Thy might and mercy. Father, ever grant us a clear vision of Thy Person through hindsight, foresight, and insight in love. Brighten our houses and make them homes. Make us beams of Thy blessings to all whom Thou hast placed in our lives. Finally, consume us, encompass us, and bring us into the fullness of Thy Light, that we may be Christlike. Amen. **jcr: 12-30-1997**