FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY of APRIL, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude  
Sally Westmoreland

The Opening Voluntary  Antiphon  
Marcel Dupré  
(1886-1971)

The Greeting  
We welcome each of you to this service! Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Christian Fellowship. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member or are interested in more information about Peachtree Road. We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

The Choral Introit  
René Clausen  
(b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord. Shout to the Lord, alleluia! Praise Him! Alleluia!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*  
Hymn 89  Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
Hymn to Joy

Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith*  
The Apostles’ Creed  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri *  
Charles Meineke  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Ritual of Christian Fellowship*

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† The people are seated.

Ministry of Music Step Right Up! Dan and Heidi Goeller
Step right up in all that you do! Do it all for the glory of God. Do all things in the name of the Lord giving thanks to God the Father. Offer your best, offer all that you are as instruments of praise! Step right up! Do your best! Do all things with excellence!
The Combined Children's Choirs (11:15 am)

Sacrament of Christian Baptism
Response: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child (these children,) surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Prayer of Dedication
Hymn Tune: Stuttgart
Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Infant Blessing (11:15 am)

Hymn 147 All Things Bright and Beautiful Royal Oak
(stanza one)
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. Refrain

Reception of New Members

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

At the Offertory, † An offering is collected to support the work of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church sharing God’s love with the world.

Hymn 136* The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want Crimond

Prayer*
**Stand as you are able. ** Ushers will seat all those who are waiting.

Please turn off all mobile and electronic devices while in the Sanctuary.

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**At the Presentation,**

**Hymn 95**

*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.*

**The Gospel Lesson**

*John 10:11-18*  
† following the reading

*Minister*  
The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*  
Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

*Who Shepherds You?*

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**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**At the Invitation,**

**Hymn 368**

*My Hope is Built*  
The Solid Rock

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**SENDING FORTH**

**Benediction**

**Peace**

*Minister*  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*  
And also with you.

**Response**

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Choir and Congregation*

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**Closing Voluntary**

*Danse fugée*  
Gaston Litaize  
(1909-1991)

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* Stand as you are able.  
** Ushers will seat all those who are waiting.

Please turn off all mobile and electronic devices while in the Sanctuary.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the Narthex from any member of our usher team.

Following the service, Stephen Ministers are available in the chapel for prayer and support.

Please Welcome to our Church Community These Children Being Baptized Today:
Milly Katherine Miller, born May 19, 2017, daughter of Natalie and Allen Miller.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
In Loving Memory of: Dale Smith by his wife, Dottie Smith, and children, Scott and Anne Smith and Bruce and Debbie Smith, and grandchildren.
In Loving Memory of: Donna Bridges Jones and Raymond Allen Jones, Jr. by Ellen, Ray, Allen and Bradley Jones.
In Celebration of the Wedding of: Fran Armstrong and George Gwaltney.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Linda Schutte at 770.329.2075.
TODAY

Baby Presentation and Blessing
Today during the 11:15 am worship service we celebrate and bless all children born to church members in the past year. The United Methodist Women (UMW) will make a special gift to missions to honor the children presented today.

Dogwood Shop Open for Spring
Today, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Beautiful gifts for Mother’s Day, graduation, christenings and weddings. We have a great new selection of jewelry, garden items, gifts, books, and unique decor. Proceeds benefit PRUMC global missions. Open Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

Under Pressure: Tackling Teen Anxiety Together
Today, 5:00 pm, Harp Center
6th-12th grade students and their parents discuss the pressures unique to today's teens. Dr. Andrea DeWalt and Ashley Zimmerman facilitating. Conversation, dinner, help and hope!

Young Adults Brews & Bible
Today, 6:00 pm, Ann Lassiter’s home
Join other Young Adults for Bible Study led by Leslie Watkins, pizza, local brews and sweet tea. RSVP online at prumc.org/events.

WORSHIP

Music & Arts

Children's Musical: Step Right Up!
Saturday, April 28, 6:00 pm, Harp Center
Join PRUMC's five children's choirs for daring feats of strength and skill - with clowns, muscle men, jugglers, tumblers, riders and more! Free admission under the Big Top. Join us for a fun evening!

Symphony of Tea Chancel Choir Fundraiser
Saturday, May 5, 2:00 pm, Grace Hall
Join us for an afternoon of signature tea, fellowship, sweets and sandwiches, a silent auction, and musical entertainment by singer Amy Little and pianist Daniel Solberg. Advanced tickets only through April 29. $40/person, $300/table of 8 at prumc.org/events, or call 404.240.8212. All proceeds benefit the Chancel Choir 2018 Residency in Westminster Abby.

Music and Arts Sunday
Sunday, May 6
8:45 & 11:15 am Festival Worship
9:30 - 11:00 am Congregational Breakfast
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Art Exhibit
Enjoy glorious music with all choirs and festival brass featuring a newly commissioned arrangement of “This Little Light of Mine.” Visit Grace Hall to view artwork from our talented church members of all ages, and to enjoy a special breakfast.

Doxology Mother's Day Concert
Sunday, May 13, 10:00 am, Moore Chapel
Enjoy the program Doxology has prepared for their upcoming choir tour to the Pacific Northwest. Our youth choir will present “In the Beginning Was the Word: Singing the Scriptures” - a program based on eleven powerful Bible verses.

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Global Missions
Sponsor a Child, Change a Life
April 29 & May 6, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Make a lasting change in a child’s life by providing the essentials of food, clothing, education and medical care. A $330 sponsorship will sustain a child for an entire year in the nation of Georgia. View photos, hear stories, read information and talk to our mission team members. Contact Lynn Banks at lynnsbanks@mindspring.com.

Mary Grace & Miss Mavis Trunk Show
Sunday, May 6, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dogwood Shop
Unique pieces by member, jewelry designer and teacher Mary Grace Easterling and famed folk art knitter and fiber art specialist Miss Mavis!
**Children & Families**

**Kid’s Worship**
Sunday, **April 29**, 11:15 am, The Loft
1st – 5th graders worship with energy and excitement in a once-a-month experience filled with cool music, a relevant message, and friends!

**UMKF Celebration**
Sunday, **April 29**, 5:00 pm, The Loft & Soccer Field
We’ll honor our “graduating” 5th graders with a fun send-off and outdoor games. $10 includes dinner. RSVP at www.prumc.org/events.

**5th Grade Look Ahead Preview**
Sunday, **May 20**, 10:00 am, Loft & Harp Center
5th graders will meet the confirmation leaders, youth and staff and hear about the exciting year ahead.

**Summer Camp Registration Now Open!**
Registration now online at prumc.org/events for:
- **Mission Camp** | June 4 - 6, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Children (completed K-5th) and their parents are blessed to serve others in the Atlanta community.
- **VBS** | June 25 - 28, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Children (4 yrs as of 6/1/18 - 4th grade) enjoy 4 awesome days of incredible activities! 5th grade helpers and many adult volunteers are needed.

**Youth**

**Confirmation Sunday**
Sunday, **April 29**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
All 6th grade confirmation class students will be confirmed as members of the church.

**Youth to Atlanta United Game**
Sunday, **May 20**, 5:00 pm, Meet at PRUMC
Cheer on Atlanta United as they face the NY Red Bulls! $50 for tickets and transport. Bring extra money for food. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

**High School Mission Trip**
**June 17-24**, Leon, Nicaragua  |  9th - 12th grade
Serve, build relationships and help change the “28 de Mayo” barrio for the better! $1500 - sign up at prumc.org/events.

**Middle School Mission Trip**
**July 15-21**, Copperhill, TN
Hands-on mission projects, exciting music and programs, and team-building high adventure activities! $650 - sign up at prumc.org/events.

**Women**

**Women’s Spring Dinner, sponsored by UMW**
Tuesday, **May 8**, 6:00 pm, Grace Hall
Enjoy fellowship, dinner and a special awareness program on the issue of human trafficking in Atlanta. Special guests speakers include Dr. Alie Redd, Exec. Dir. of Covenant House, and Keisha Hamilton, author, life coach and survivor. $15 per person all inclusive. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

**Men**

**Men’s Breakfast with Geoff Beakley**
Tuesday, **May 8**, 7:00 am, Heritage Hall
As he prepares to graduate from seminary and take on the directorship of the Wesley Foundation, Geoff will speak about staying grounded in times of great change. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

**Adults**

**Biblical History Center Tour**
Tuesday, **May 8**, 9:00 am departure, $40
We’ll head to LaGrange to watch ancient history come to life! Biblical meal included. RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

**Trip to Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island**
**September 17 - 20, 2018**
Tour the Gullah Geechee community on Sapelo. Walk Amelia Island’s historic north end and cruise Beach Creek for a close up look of Cumberland Island’s National Seashore. RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

**Travel**

**Where in the World is Wesley?! U.K. Tour**
**July 24 – August 2, 2018** | **Register by May 10**!
Discover the world of John Wesley on this tour of Methodist England! We’ll visit York, Epworth, Bath, Bristol, Stratford-upon-Avon, Gloucester, Oxford and London. For more information, email Jamie Jenkins at jamiej@prumc.org.
Welcome!

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist
Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, program and service life here at Peachtree Road. Our hope is to make a warm, caring community that you can call home. To keep up with PRUMC events, services and more, we invite you to visit us at www.prumc.org or download the PRUMC App on your mobile device.

Welcome New Members!
A warm Peachtree Road welcome to all those who recently joined our church family. Photos can be found in our online gallery at prumc.org/photos or on the PRUMC App.

Joining Peachtree Road
Special Joining Day - Sunday, May 20
Be welcomed into the congregation on May 20 during our Sunday morning worship services at 8:45 or 11:15 am. You may transfer from another Methodist church, transfer from another denomination or join for the first time on Profession of Faith. For more information, please contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

Worship Services

Traditional Worship | 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Our sanctuary worship services follow a traditional liturgy, featuring familiar hymns and prayers. Rev. Bill Britt delivers the message and worshipers are surrounded by the warmth of our congregation.

Holy Communion | 9:00 am, Moore Chapel
In this intimate service celebrating the gift of the Eucharist, worship is led by members of the PRUMC clergy, organist Jack Mitchener and guest musicians.

The Road | 11:15 am, Heritage Hall
Rev. Julie Schendel, Rev. Carolyn Stephens and the PRUMC Worship Band provide a current and comfortable alternative to sanctuary worship. Fresh music, relevant message, and an engaging atmosphere make The Road approachable no matter where you are on your journey.

Sundays @ 5 | 5:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Evening worship is a great option if your weekend fills up before you know it. Refocus and recenter before Monday arrives. Come as you are and make a great beginning to a new week.

CALENDAR

Today, April 22
9:30 am  Dogwood Shop Open
11:15 am  Baby Presentation
5:00 pm  Under Pressure: Teen Anxiety
6:00 pm  Young Adult Brews & Bible

Saturday, April 28
6:00 pm  Children's Choir Musical

Sunday, April 29
8:00 am  Sponsor-a-Child
8:45 & 11:15 am  Confirmation Sunday
11:15 am  Kid's Worship (1st - 5th)
5:00 pm  UMKF - Celebration & Games

Saturday, May 5
2:00 pm  Symphony of Tea

May 6 continued
9:00 am  Art Exhibit
9:30 am  Dogwood Trunk Show
11:15 am  Music & Arts Festival Worship

Tuesday, May 8
7:00 am  Men's Breakfast
9:00 am  Biblical History Center Trip
6:00 pm  Women's Spring Dinner

Sunday, May 13
10:00 am  Doxology Concert

Saturday, May 19
7:10 pm  Young Adults to Braves

Sunday, May 20
8:45 & 11:15 am  Special Joining Day
8:45 am  Disciple Recognition
10:00 am  5th Grade "Look Ahead"
11:15 am  Graduate Recognition
5:00 pm  Youth to Atlanta United