THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

Choral Prelude

Per Crucem

Taize

Sicut cervus

G.F. Palestrina
(1525-1594)

O sacrum convivium

James Biery
(b. 1956)

Wade in the water

arr. Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

Because You live, O Christ

arr. Alice Parker
(b. 1925)

Jack Britt High School Chorus
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Richard Butler, Director

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

arr. Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)

Rise up in early morning; Sing of the risen Savior. Sing tidings of salvation with alleluias ringing: In cymbalis bene sonantibus.

St. John Damascene
(676-749)
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*
Hymn 545 \hspace{1cm} \textit{The Church's One Foundation} \hspace{1cm} Aurelia

Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith*
\textit{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 * \hspace{1cm} 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*

Ministry Moment \hspace{1cm} Michael Layne

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† The people are seated.

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 314* \hspace{1cm} In The Garden \hspace{1cm} C. Austin Miles, 1913

Prayer*
**Anthem**

*If ye love me*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give another comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

*John 14:15,16,17*

The Chancel Choir

**At the Presentation,*

**Hymn 95**

Tune: *Old Hundredth*

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 Lesson**

I Peter 2:9-10

† following the reading

Minister The Word of God for the people of God.

People Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

*You Are God’s Own People*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Reception of 2018 Confirmation Class

**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

**Closing Voluntary**

*Menuet gothique, Suite Gothique Op. 25*

Léon Boëllmann

(1862-1897)

* 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.*

*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.*

**Preaching:** Rev. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*
I Peter 2:9-10


**Music:** Nicole Marane, *Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist*, The Chancel Choir

**Holy Communion**
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*
Jack Mitchener
*Artist in Residence/Associate Organist*

**The Road**
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Rev. Julie Schendel, *Associate Minister*
Amy Little, *Worship Leader*

**Sundays @ 5**
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Julie Schendel, *Associate Minister*
Elizabeth Byrd, *Worship Leader*

*For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.*
TODAY

Sponsor a Child, Change a Life
**Today & 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 nurture a child for an entire year in the nation of Georgia. Be sure to come by Grace Hall to view photos, hear stories, talk to our mission team members and select a wonderful child to sponsor this year.

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

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

Kid’s Worship
**Today**, 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
**Today**, 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.

WORSHIP

Music & Arts
**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 today, 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 Abbey.

**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” by composer Mack Wilberg. Visit Grace Hall to view artwork from our talented church members of all ages, and to enjoy a special breakfast. Mary Carpenter will create a painting of each worship service on this day.

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.

Doxology Pacific Northwest Choir Tour
Doxology Youth Choir will head to Seattle and Victoria, BC on May 26 to perform at Paul Morris’ church, a local food bank, a retirement center and the beautiful Paradise Inn at Mt. Ranier!

IF YOU ARE NEW

Special Spring Joining Sunday
**Sunday, May 20**, 8:45 & 11:15 am
Have you been worshiping with us and are interested in joining Peachtree Road? Please consider joining with other new members on Sunday, May 20 at either worship service. We would love to officially welcome you as a new member and help you find your place at Peachtree Road. Contact Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org or 404.240.8221.

Services

**Upcoming Special Worship Services**
**May 6**  Music & Arts Sunday
**May 13**  Mother’s Day / Wesley Woods Offering
**May 20**  Disciple Recognition (8:45 am)
**May 20**  Graduate Recognition (11:15 am)
**Jun 3**  Founders Day
**Jun 24**  Celebration of Freedom
SERVE

Global Missions

Dogwood Trunk Show for Global Missions
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! Proceeds benefit PRUMC global missions.

2019 Kenya Family Mission Trip
Team Meeting: Sunday, August 19, 10:00 am
Trip Dates: June 20 - 30, 2019
Registration now open for our first family mission trip to Kenya led by Scott Alexander! Children must be 12 years old by departure date. Limited space. Sign up available online only at prumc.org/events.

LEARN

Travel

Journeys of Paul Informational Meetings
Sunday, May 6, 12:30 pm, A101, or
Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm, A101
You are invited to join friends and fellow church members to explore the Journeys of Paul in Greece and Turkey, April 23 - May 3, 2019. Learn all the details at informational meetings led by Jamie Jenkins. Brochures available in kiosks, or contact Jamie at 404.771.7031.

CONNECT

Children & Families

5th Grade Look Ahead Preview
Sunday, May 20, 10:00 am, Loft & Harp Center
5th graders 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

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.

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.

Young Adults

Young Adult Night at the Braves
Saturday, May 19, 7:10 pm, SunTrust Park
Join us to watch the Braves take on the Marlins! 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.

Wednesday Seasoned Saints
12:00 pm Lunch, 1:00 pm Program, C104
May 2  Garden Bingo
May 9  Speaker - Service Pets
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 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

Music & Arts Sunday, May 6
8:00 am    Sponsor-a-Child
8:45 am    Music & Arts Festival Worship
9:30 am    Congregational Breakfast
9:00 am    Art Exhibit
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