THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
THE TWENTIETH DAY of MAY, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary Fantasia on *Come Holy Spirit*, BWV 651 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 Call to Worship
Minister: When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place and the many foreigners heard the witnesses speaking in their own tongue.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, witness to us also in our language.*
Minister: Speak in the language of our need. Let us hear how our deepest hungers, desires, and aspirations can be fulfilled by your goodness and in your service.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, give us that good news again.*
Minister: Speak in the language of our fear. Let us hear how our worries about the future and about each other and about ourselves can find rest in your providential care.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, give us that encouraging news again.*
Minister: Speak in the language of our gratitude. Let us hear how our honest thanks relate us, not only to those with whom we live, but also to you, the Lord and Giver of life.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, give us that enlarging news again.*
Minister: Speak to us in the language of hope. Let us hear how our yearning and our expectations are not just wishful thinking, but responses to your promise.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, give us that good news again.*

† During the Call to Worship, the Paschal Candle is carried from the church.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 577  *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM Rhondda
(stanzas one and two)
The Lesson* Acts 2:1-4
When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

† following the reading
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 577*  
*God of Grace and God of Glory  
(CWM Rhondda)
(stanzas three and four)

Affirmation of Faith*
Minister: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
There is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
Whose holy faith let us now declare:
People: 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.

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.

Reception of New Members

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Pastoral 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 420*  
Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
Trentham

Prayer*

Anthem  
Let all the world in every corner sing  
Ralph VaughanWilliams (1872-1958)

Let all the world in very corner sing, my God and King, the heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

George Herbert

The Chancel Choir

At the Presentation, Hymn 94*  
Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thomas Ken, 1674, with alleluias

The Gospel Lesson*  
John 20:19-23  
† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon  
Breathe In the Spirit

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Recognition of High School Graduates (11:15 am)

At the Invitation,*  
Hymn 393  
Spirit of the Living God  
Daniel Iverson, 1926

Disciple Recognition (8:45 am)

SENDING FORTH

Commissioning of Georgia and Belize Mission Teams (11:15 am)

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  
Veni, Creator Spiritus, Pentecost Suite  
David Cherwien  
(b. 1957)

* 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: 

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God 
In Loving Memory of: Gretchen Hill Fowler honoring her 100th birthday by her daughter, Carolyn Fowler, and her son, John Fowler and his family.  
In Loving Memory of: Scott Chase Matchan by his loving family, Garrett Scott Matchan, Neil Matchan, Nancy Matchan Nunn and Sonya Matchan.  
In Celebration of the Wedding of: Catherine Taylor Miffleton and Cody Nix Wilson, who were married May 19th in South Carolina.

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  
John 20:19-23

Liturgists:  
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister, Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister, Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation, Rev. Lindsay Geist, Deacon, Elizabeth Byrd, Ministry Intern

Music:  
Scott H. Atchison, Director of Music and Organist, Nicole Marane, Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist, Jack Mitchener, Artist in Residence/Assistant Organist  
The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion  
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am  
Rev. Lindsay Geist, Deacon  
Jack Mitchener, Artist in Residence/Assistant 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.
2018 DISCIPLE GRADUATES

Disciple Graduates are recognized as completing over 30 weeks of study in the following classes.
Fast Track completed over 20 weeks of study.

DISCIPLE I
Jo Hodges, *Facilitator*
Troy Nottingham, *Facilitator*
Chris Collier
Collier Collier
Jason Cox
Chris Eckles
Caroline Grubbs
Lisa Kelly
David Metzner
Kathy Murphy
Sean Knowles
Alison Oxford
Cal Oxford
Ashley Roberson

Bryan Baer
Bill Brady
Madge Brady
Mason Brannon
David Danhof
Kelly Guest
Patrick Hyland
Steve Riddle
Greg Sgroso

DISCIPLE II
Lynn Banks, *Facilitator*
Ross Daniel, *Facilitator*
Leigh Beakley
Anne Breedlove
Carolyn Fowler
Amanda Geib
Jenny McMillin
Beverly Moody
Joy Pleimmons

DISCIPLE III
Alex Barfield, *Facilitator*
Sloan Dobrin, *Facilitator*
Ben Saylor, *Facilitator*
Terilyn Johnson
Taylor Miffleton Wilson
Marie Tvaroch
Megan Washburn
Cody Wilson

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS
Ed Hamlin, *Facilitator*
Marilyn Alred
Brian Ammons
Amy Bentley
Ann Hughston Blair
Win Blair
Henderson Burton
Gina Coker
Mary Frances Davidson
Lindsay Geist
Nancy Glover
Carissa Holmes
Matt Holmes
Michele Howard
John Hubbard
Camila Knowles
Elizabeth Leblang
Ann Lippman
Pablo Mejias
Christopher Nunn
Ashley Smith
Clint Smith
Jay Williams
Lisa Williams
Gloria Woodard

DISCIPLE III – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
Ashi Parikh, *Facilitator*
Michael Solis, *Facilitator*
Gary Arnold
Suzanne Brown
Mary Beth Cornell
Joy Dance
Martha Hale
Lynn Henkel
Linda Davis Jameson
Diana Mitchen
Tejal Parikh
Jison Sim
Julie Trowbridge
Kerry Witt
Peggy Witt

The names listed were compiled by Julie Schendel. Please contact julies@prumc.org with any questions.

In addition, to the above DISCIPLE classes, over 200 individuals participated in other classes including Deep Waters, Morning Light, and other short-term classes and small groups. Many thanks to the committed leadership of these classes and their faithful participants.

Look for registration for 2018 Fall classes to open online in July at www.prumc.org.
The purpose of Disciple Bible study is “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” – Ephesians 4:12

From the Disciple Bible Study programs, you can expect biblically nourished persons committed to live as disciples. Persons taking part in this study will learn the meaning of servant leadership over about a 33-week period.

Disciple aims at transformation, not just information.

Disciple is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. It focuses on the disciple as learner, believer, follower, proclaimer, and servant while providing the fellowship of a small group for study, prayer, preparation, support, and servanthood.

Disciple assumes that the Bible is key to renewal in the church and affirms that the canon was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us. The study gives the Old and New Testament equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God and draws upon the work of scholars to aid understanding of the Bible.

The Disciple Group

Disciple is based on the model of Jesus and the twelve disciples. Group members may come from all walks of life, may or may not be members of the church, and may be first time or experienced students of the Bible. Regardless of their background, groups covenant together through a commitment of time, daily and weekly preparation, and attendance at all weekly sessions. The greater the commitment of the group, the more fulfilling the experience.

Disciple reaches its greatest potential when group members prepare, attend weekly sessions, and participate fully. Participants of the Disciple program commit to spending about 30 minutes each day in study and preparation.

The strength of the Disciple program is not the leaders; it is the participants. We ask that you prayerfully consider being a part of the study here at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church. Our next session of Disciple programs begins in the fall. Keep an eye on the church website (www.prumc.org) for opportunities for growth, nurture, and nourishment. If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Julie Schendel at 404.240.8270 or julies@prumc.org.
Today we are proud to honor our graduating seniors. It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to this amazing group of young adults. Each one has contributed in a special way to the life of this church. We are honored to have had the opportunity to be a part of their lives and hope they will always feel connected to our church family here at Peachtree Road. We celebrate with them and their families and wish them well on the exciting journey that lies ahead. Congratulations!

2018 Graduating Seniors

John Hodgin Abernathy        Margaret Anna Fowler        Hollis Koehler Midkiff
Anna Gilson Agnew           Aaron Carter Franco          Evelyn Virginia Monroe
Ian Phillip Balish           Casey Elizabeth Gentry       Elizabeth Joan Mori
William Andrew Balish        Alexa Caroline Graff          Robert Allen Noble, Jr.
Claire Ellen Bergman         Elizabeth Jane Grant         Foster Keith Olson
Frederick Jacobson Carter    Virginia Anne Grant          Collin Pennell
Christopher Clay Chesin     Grace Sutton Hackett          Piper McKenzie Rackley
Jack Crawford                Ashton Blair Harbin            Shelby June Salisbury
Melanie Elizabeth Crawford   Brianna Ruth Harding          Daniel E. Sherling
Margaret Lane Daniel         Owen Brackett Hardy           Jay Carter Sherman
Anna Reagan Day              Sarah Anne Hardy              Chandler Smith
Thomas Franklin DeWalt       James Walker Harris          Caroline Munroe Stewart
Isabela Ann Dobbs            Franklin Robert Hudgins       Elizabeth Louise Waldrop
Whittier Spence Doherty      Mackenzie Milam Lee          Sarah Elizabeth Warers
Addie Elizabeth Driggers     Ian Glenn Jones               Cecelia Grace Wells
William Phillip Dunkel       Ellen Mason McCollam           Robert Brosnan Wilder
Jack Cary Evans              Morgan Woods McCullough        Margaret MacDonald Wilkins
James George Feiber          Helen Ayres McGaughy          Jeffrey Paul Wood, Jr.
Georgia Leigh Fife           Sarah Lawrence McGill
Eliza Rose FitzGibbons        Lauren Margaret McKee

The names listed were compiled by the Youth Ministry of PRUMC. Please contact Ashley Zimmerman at ashleyz@prumc.org with any questions.
The PRUMC Chancel Choir presents music from their upcoming residence at Westminster Abbey. $10 tickets available at prumc.org/events.

PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND PREVIEW CONCERT
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 7:00 PM, SANCTUARY
Peachtree Road United Methodist Church | 3180 Peachtree Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 | prumc.org | 404.266.2373
**Announcements**  .  May 20, 2018

Complete details at www.prumc.org. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
Sign up to receive our weekly E.newsletter by using the red pads in your row.

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**TODAY**

**Disciple Recognition**

*Today*, 8:45 am, Sanctuary

During worship today we recognize our Disciple graduates who completed 30+ weeks of study to increase their faith and scriptural understanding. We celebrate the dedication of our teachers and students as they continue to learn God’s word.

**Graduate Recognition**

*Today*, 11:15 am, Sanctuary

Today, our graduating seniors will announce their post-graduation plans to the congregation at the 11:15 am service. Our seniors will be missed, but we look forward to knowing the plans that God has for their futures.

**Pancake Breakfast**

*Today*, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Grace Hall

Come enjoy a hot stack of pancakes served with maple syrup or berry compote, and sausage or bacon. $5/adults, $3 children under 10. Gluten-free options available on this day.

**Dogwood Shop Open Two More Days!**

*Today*, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm  |  *Monday*, 10 am - 2 pm

We’ll be open for just a few more days so be sure to come by for incredible spring things! We have a great selection of jewelry, gifts, books, and unique decor. Proceeds benefit PRUMC global missions.

**Newcomer Tour**

*Today*, 10:00 am, Sanctuary

Join us for a 30-minute tour of the campus. We’ll tour the Sanctuary, Grace Hall, Children’s Building and other key areas of the church.

**5th Grade Look Ahead Preview**

*Today*, 10:00 am, Loft & Harp Center

5th graders meet the confirmation leaders, youth and staff, and hear about the exciting year ahead.

**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!

**Youth to Atlanta United Game**

*Today*, 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.

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**WORSHIP**

**Music & Arts**

**Pilgrimage to England Preview Concert**

*Sunday*, June 3, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Scott Atchison, conductor, Nicole Marane, organ

From July 30 through August 5, 2018, the Chancel Choir will serve as the choir in residence at Westminster Abbey, (London, UK) leading daily worship. Our choir will share music with people from around the world. In turn, our singers will be spiritually and musically enriched, ready to share their gifts with our church and community throughout the year. Come hear the music the choir will perform in this historic place! $10 tickets available at prumc.org/events.

**Well Wishes to Jack Mitchener**

*Today* is Artist in Residence/Assistant Organist Jack Mitchener’s last Sunday with us in worship. He has taken an organist position at the Cathedral of St. Phillip. We have appreciated his musical leadership in our weekly Chapel service as well as traditional worship in the Sanctuary. We wish him well in his new post!

**Services**

**Celebration of Freedom Patriotic Worship**

*Sunday*, June 24, 8:45 & 11:15 am

We’ll enjoy Patriotic Music with Choirs, Brass, Festival Chorus, and Timothy Miller singing “God Bless America.” Worship will feature our annual Procession of Veterans and an inspiring message from Bill Britt. Be sure to wear red, white & blue!

**Special Joining Day**

We welcome all who are interested in joining Peachtree Road to do so on Celebration of Freedom Sunday. Contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

**Stay Connected with the PRUMC App**

Don’t miss any of the incredible worship, music or events happening at Peachtree Road. With the PRUMC mobile app, you can worship with us live on Sundays, or catch up later in the week. We have social media feeds, prayer opportunities, event registration and more. Visit your phone's app store, search “PRUMC” and download today!
Children & Families

Vacation Bible School – Rolling River Rampage!
June 25 - 28, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, PRUMC
Experience the ride of a lifetime with God! 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. Register at prumc.org/events by June 1.

Mission Camp
June 4 - 6, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, Atlanta
Children (completed K-5th) and their parents are blessed to serve others in the Atlanta community. Register at prumc.org/events.

Summer Family Worship
Sundays, starting May 27, 8:45 & 11:15 am
During the summer, our 1st - 5th grade children join their families in worship. Traditional worship in the sanctuary at 8:45 and 11:15 am. Contemporary worship in Heritage Hall at 11:15 am.

Bible Olympics
Sundays, starting June 3, 10:00 am, PRUMC Gym
Children (completed K - 5th grade) gather each week in the Gym for team games and Bible learning. Join us for a summer of hot competition!

Preschool Summer Sunday School
Sundays, starting June 3, 10:00 am, Children's Bldg
Join us when you are in town for an awesome summer series with lots of energy, music and fun!

Join Our Teaching Team and “Grow a Soul!”
Our children need loving adults to help them build and strengthen their foundation of faith. As you help change the life of a child, you will find yourself changed as well! To volunteer, contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org, or Jordan Black at jordanb@prumc.org.

Adults

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
* Movies begin at 12:30 pm. On Bingo days, please bring a $5 wrapped gift/prize.
May 23 Movie
Jun 6 Classic Bingo
Jun 20 Speaker: Leading a Balanced Life

Men

Wednesday Morning Coffee Resumes in June
Wednesdays, starting June 6, 7:00 am, C105
Men’s Morning Coffee will not meet in May. We will resume fellowship June 6. Join us then as we gather to encourage one another in our faith. Discussion is topical and no preparation is necessary.

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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.

CARE

Movers and Shakers - Parkinson's Support Group
2nd Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, B152
June 13, July 11, August 8
Join us for lunch, support, fellowship and information on Parkinson’s. We welcome excellent speakers each month to keep us posted on the latest news about research, medications, diet and exercises. All are welcome!
**Welcome!**

Worship Schedule

**Traditional Worship | 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary**

**Holy Communion | 9:00 am, Moore Chapel**

**The Road (Contemporary) | 11:15 am, Heritage Hall**

**Sundays @ 5 | 5:00 pm, Moore Chapel**

Welcome!

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist

Thank you for worshipping 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.

Joining Peachtree Road

New Members are welcomed into the congregation 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.

**Travel**

For more information on upcoming educational travel opportunities, locate our brochures in the church kiosks or contact Jamie Jenkins at 404.771.7031 or jamiej@prumc.org.

Journeys of Paul

April 23 - May 3, 2019, Greece & Turkey

Immerse yourself in ancient lands as you follow the travels of Paul the Apostle. Explore incredible sites in Athens and Corinth. Cruise the blue waters of the Aegean through Mykonos and Santorini. Discover incredible antiquities in Istanbul and much more!

Oberammergau Passion Play

June 3 - 12, 2020, Austria, Germany, Czech Republic

A rare opportunity to witness the famous Passion Play that has been presented every ten years since 1634. In addition to the dramatic highlight, we will tour historic Munich, quaint Innsbrook, beautiful Prague and more! Advance planning is required for this experience, so RSVP soon.

**Calendar**

**May**

**Today**

8:45 am  Disciple Recognition
9:30 am  Dogwood Shop Open
9:30 am  Pancake Breakfast
10:00 am  Newcomer Tour
10:00 am  5th Grade “Look Ahead”
11:15 am  Kids Worship
11:15 am  Graduate Recognition
5:00 pm  Youth to Atlanta United

**Monday, May 21**

9:30 am  Last Spring Day of Dogwood

**Wednesday, May 23**

1:00 pm  Seasoned Saints: Movie

**Friday, May 25**

Georgia Adult Mission Team Departs
2:00 pm  Campus closing early

**Saturday, May 26**

Doxology Choir Tour begins

**Sunday, May 27**

Family Worship Begins
No Road, No Sundays @5

**Monday, May 28**

Memorial Day Holiday  |  Campus closed

**June**

**Sunday, June 3**

10:00 am  Bible Olympics begins
10:00 am  Summer Sunday School Begins
7:00 pm  Pilgrimage to England
Chancel Choir Concert

**June 4 - 6**

9:30 am  Mission Camp

**Wednesday, June 6**

7:00 am  Men’s Coffee Resumes
1:00 pm  Seasoned Saints: Bingo

**Wednesday, June 13**

12:00 pm  Movers & Shakers

**Wednesday, June 20**

1:00 pm  Seasoned Saints: Leading a Balanced Life
6:30 pm  Volunteer Chorus Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 23**

6:00 pm  Young Adults to Stone Mtn.