THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude  
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary  
Adagio, Organ Symphony No. 3, Op. 28  
Louis Vierne  
(1870-1937)

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  
Jacques Berthier  
(1923-1994)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.  

Taizé

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*  
Hymn 64  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
Nicaea

The Invitation*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
Confession and Pardon*

Let us confess our sins before God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Ritual of Christian Fellowship*

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† The people are seated.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

The Prayer of Remembrance

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel Lesson*  John 3:1-17

† following the reading:

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

Sermon  Perfect Triune Love

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

Prayer

Anthem  Jubilate Deo  Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise, be thankful until him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 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.

The Chancel Choir

Psalm 100
THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You loved the world so much that you gave your only son that whoever believes in him would not perish but have eternal life. You sent him into the world, not to condemn it, but that it might be saved. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus*

† The people are seated.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, who knew you as his loving parent and thus called you “Abba!” We, too, cry, “Abba!” knowing that when we do it is the Spirit itself bearing witness that indeed we are your children. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Agnus Dei

The Breaking of the Bread

The Agnus Dei
At The Administration:

Choir Motet: Psalm 72
Chant: I.A. Atkins
Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's son. Then shall he judge thy people according unto right: and defend the poor. The mountains also shall bring peace; and the little hills righteousness unto the people. He shall keep the simple folk by their right: defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrongdoer. They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth: from one generation to another. He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool: even as the drops that water the earth. In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth. His dominion shall be also from the flood unto the world's end. They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him: his enemies shall lick the dust. The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents: the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts. All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service. For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth: the needy also, and him that hath no helper. He shall be favourable to the simple and needy: and shall preserve the souls of the poor. He shall deliver their souls from the falsehood and wrong: and dear shall their blood be in his sight. He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia: prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised. There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills: his fruit shall shake lie Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth. His Name shall endure forever; his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities: which shall be blessed through him; and all the heathen shall praise him. Blessed be the Lord God, even the God Israel: which only doeth wondrous things; and blessed be the Name of his Majesty forever: and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen. 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.

Congregational Hymns,

325 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus In Babilone
413 A Charge to Keep I Have Boylston

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 389 Freely, Freely
Carol Owens, 1972
SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

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

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Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

*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.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God

In Loving Memory of: C. Preston Stephens and In Honor of: Betty B. Stephens by their children, Sally and Mel Westmoreland, and grandchildren, Matt, Tripp and Marie Westmoreland.

In Loving Memory of: Dr. James H. Cann by his daughters, Elizabeth Cann Gray, Dr. Roberta Cann and Martha Cann Ernest.

In Loving Memory of: Jennifer Rybert by her mother, Jean and her brother, Tommy.

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: Geoff Beakley, Student Minister
John 3:1-17

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister; Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister; Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister; Rev. Darren Hensley, Deacon

Music: Scott H. Atchison, Director of Music and Organist; Nicole Marane, Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist; The Chancel Choir

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

Pastoral Care
For the most current information, please visit our Pastoral Care page at https://www.prumc.org/pastoral-care.

Congratulations To
Martha and Andrew Grace on the birth of their child.

Sympathy To
Ann Upshaw on the death of her mother, Jane Strong Lewis.
Carter DeHaven on the death of her mother, Jane Pepper.
Brooks Barge on the death of his sister, Britney Barge.
Alicia Batchelor on death of her father, Dr. Raul Pohorille.
The family of Anne Gilmore on her death.
The family of Algie Curry "AC" Brown on his death.

Please keep the following PRUMC groups in your prayers as they travel, serve, and represent our church: Georgia Adult Mission Team, Belize Young Adult Mission Team, Doxology Youth Choir, Kingdom Journey families.

WORSHIP

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!

Celebration of Freedom Special Joining Day
Sunday, June 24, 8:45 & 11:15 am
We look forward to welcoming a great group of new members as part of our June 24 services. If you have been visiting PRUMC and would like to become a member, join us for this wonderful opportunity. For more information, contact Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org.

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.

Celebration of Freedom Volunteer Festival Chorus
Sunday, June 24, 8:45 and 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Join us to sing patriotic favorites and hymns from the choir loft. We’ll have one rehearsal on Wednesday, June 20. Refreshments and fellowship at 6:30 pm, rehearsal from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. If you would like to sing, email Ruth Somerville at ruths@prumc.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Party on Peachtree!
Watch, Cheer and Volunteer
Wednesday, July 4, 7:00 am, Front Lawn
Join us on our front lawn to cheer on all the participants of Atlanta’s annual Peachtree Road Race! We’ll have refreshments, party favors and a tons of fun. We need volunteers to help set up, hand out bottled water and take down. To help with hospitality, please contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

Denim & Diamonds!
UMW’s Southern Summer Sampler
Saturday, August 18, 7:00 pm, The Solarium
Gals and guys – polish up your boots and pull out your fanciest dungarees for our all-out annual fundraiser! Have fun while raising funds for a children’s library in Kenya and for our Christmas Kindness initiative. Pig roast, live music, fantastic auction and fun beverages. A great time for all adults. Tickets at prumc.org/events.
YOUTH

Middle School Mission Trip
July 15-21, Copperhill, TN
Join us for an unforgettable week of hands-on mission projects, exciting music and programs, and team-building high adventure activities! $650. Sign up at prumc.org/events.

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YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Sunday School Summer Series
Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives
Sundays, June through August
10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
YA classes combine to explore the lives of those who walked with Jesus, and discuss what we can learn from them. Coffee, fellowship, service opportunities and celebrations included!

Singles Gathering Event
Thursday, June 28, 6:30 pm, Hudson Grill
New to the church? Been attending a long time? Join other singles ages 30-45 to mingle and get to know one another. All are welcome! Sign up at prumc.org/events.

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ADULTS

Oakland Cemetery Tour
Sunday, June 24, departing at 2:00 pm, $15
Self-pay late lunch at Six Feet Under followed by the tour, “The Art and Architecture of Death.” 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.

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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.
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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Stepping Stones Bible Study
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10:30 am, A201
Join a friendly, thought-provoking group to
study The Upper Room’s "Disciplines". Led by
Dick Dietz, Stepping Stones discuss their faith
journeys as they relate to the readings. Open to
all. For more information, contact Julie Schendel
at 404.240.8270 or julies@prumc.org.

Fall Bible Study Registration Coming in July
Bible Study is one of the greatest ways we
grow in our discipleship with Christ and in our
relationships with one another. No matter how
much or how little you know, spending time
studying God’s word can be transformative. We
offer many topics, course lengths, facilitators and
class levels. Complete details and registration
coming in July to prumc.org/events.

Edu-Travel: 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! Locate our brochures
in the church kiosks or contact Jamie Jenkins at
404.771.7031 or jamiej@prumc.org.

Edu-Travel: Oberammeragau 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. Locate our brochures in the church kiosks
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GLOBAL MISSIONS

Upcoming Global Mission Trips
Join us for a life-changing experience! Go global
and be transformed through the incredible
mission opportunities we offer for all ages. For
more information and to register, visit www.
prumc.org/events. If you have questions, please
contact Anne French at annef@prumc.org.

June 2-10, 2018
Belize (Young Adult)

October 12-22, 2018
Georgia (Adult)

December 26, 2018 - Jan 3, 2019
Nicaragua (Family "FULL")
Team Meeting: Sunday, August 26, 10:00 am

February 18-24, 2019
Nicaragua (Women)

March 7-17, 2019
Kenya (Adult)
Team Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 9, 10:00 am

June 20-30, 2019
Kenya (Family "FULL")
Team Meeting: Sunday, August 19, 10:00 am

LOCAL OUTREACH

Get Your Cans to Church!
Bring aluminum beverage cans (only aluminum
please) to our collection cage located in the back
Blue Lot near the kitchen. For every 1 million
cans collected, Novelis will donate a house to
Atlanta Habitat for Humanity!

CONGREGATIONAL 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!

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.

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.

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.

MAY

Today, 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.

Sunday, June 24
Celebration of Freedom | Special Joining Day
9:30 am Pancake Breakfast
2:00 pm Oakland Cemetery Tour

June 25 - 28
9:30 am Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 28
6:30 pm Singles Gathering Event

JULY

Wednesday, July 4
7:00 am Party on Peachtree Road Race Viewing
Campus Closed