SUMMER IN THE CITY
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE FIFTEENTH DAY of JULY, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Prelude
Nicole Marane, pianist

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.

Call to Worship *

To God Be the Glory
William H. Doane, 1875

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

Choir and Congregation

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Invocation*

Hymns We Love to Sing *

Hymn 380
There's Within My Heart a Melody
(stanzas one and five)

Love, Mercy, and Grace
(see insert)

C. Austin Miles

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 (11:15 am)

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 365*

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Moody

Prayer*

Anthem

What a fellowship, what a joy divine

Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the Everlasting Arms! What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the Everlasting Arms! Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the Everlasting Arms! O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way. O how bright the path grows from day to day. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the Everlasting Arms? I have peace with my Lord. Leaning on Jesus’ Arms!

E.A. Hoffman (1839-1929)

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 Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 6:25-34

† following the reading

Minister

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God!
Sermon

Let Go of Worry

Ministry of Music

Ride on, King Jesus!

African American Spiritual, arr. Hall Johnson

Ride on King Jesus! No man can hinder me. For He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The river of Jordan He did cross. King Jesus rides in the middle of the air. He calls the saints from everywhere. He is the King, He is the Lord. Ride on, Jesus!

Michael Lindsay, soloist

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*

Hymn 130 God Will Take Care of You Martin

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 Fanfare on ‘Diadem’ Scott H. Atchison (b. 1961)

* 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:
Eliza Stewart Garrison, born October 5, 2017, daughter of Shauna and Edwin Garrison; and Charlotte Sydney Littlejohn, born September 8, 2017, daughter of Katie and Brad Littlejohn.

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

In Loving Memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn A. Askew and Dr. and Mrs. Jay R. Moody by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moody.

In Loving Memory of: Buck and Sara Elizabeth Appleton by their daughters, Libba Wilson and Coker Appleton, and their grandsons, Brett Wilson and Clay Wilson and their families.

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

In Celebration of the Wedding of: Sara Hamilton and Charles Manush.

In Celebration of the Wedding of: Sam Dorathi Edward and Vijay Kharatmol.

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
Matthew 6:25-34

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister, Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister, Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister, Rev. Lindsay Geist, Deacon

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

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Emily Rivers, Candler Intern
Leslie Boyette, Guest 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. Bill Britt, Senior Minister
Elizabeth Byrd, Worship Leader

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

TODAY

Lemonade on the Lawn
Everyone is invited to the front lawn after the service for lemonade, cookies and fellowship!

Bible Olympics
Sundays, 10:00 am, 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! 5th graders can be junior coaches.

Young Adult Summer Series
Sundays, 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!

WORSHIP

July Sermon on the Mount Worship Series
Each Sunday in July we gather together for favorite hymns and a special sermon series on the essence of our Christian faith – the Beatitudes. Be reminded of, and inspired by the teachings of Jesus as we focus on the Sermon on the Mount.

Today    Let Go of Worry
Jul 22    Bear Good Fruit
Jul 29    The Integrity of Words and Deeds

August Faith Questions Worship Series
Coming next month to Peachtree Road!

MUSIC & ARTS

Atlanta Summer Organ Festival
Wednesday, July 18, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
Featuring the famous Maestro Hector Olivera! Come hear “one of the greatest organists in the world today,” $15 suggested donation. Dessert reception following recital.

Chancel Choir Westminster Residency
July 30 through August 5, 2018
The PRUMC Chancel Choir will share their gifts by leading daily worship at Westminster Abbey.

Choir Registration Coming August 1
We are excited to welcome children and youth for another great year in music! Our plans include a few “firsts” as well as efforts to make it easier for busy families to participate. Details and registration coming to prumc.org/events.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Summer Family Worship
Summer Sundays, 8:45 & 11:15 am
During the summer, our 1st - 5th grade children join their families in worship in the Sanctuary or Heritage Hall.

Preschool Summer Sunday School
Sundays, 10:00 am, Children’s Bldg
Join us for an awesome summer series with energy, music and fun! We hope to see you each week that your family is in town.

Nursery Meet & Greet
Sunday, August 12, 9:45 am, Children’s Bldg
Fellowship with other moms and dads and learn about the great experiences and offerings for young families at Peachtree Road.

Teacher Training Workshop
Sunday, August 19, 9:45 am, Children’s Bldg
Join us for inspiration, instruction and knowledge as we begin a wonderful new year of nurturing our precious children. Contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

IF YOU ARE NEW

Methodism 101
Sunday, August 12, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Explore the history and traditions of our Methodist faith. Led by Carolyn Stephens and Julie Schendel. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP to Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org.
EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Spiritual Discussions
Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am, C104
Continues August 8 & 15
Julie Wright facilitates a thoughtful discussion on how Christians can apply their faith to life. Come any day – each are stand-alone lessons guided by Rob Bell videos. All are welcome.

Wednesday Yoga at Peachtree
July 25 & Aug 1, 6:30 pm, Heritage Hall
Join us for a relaxing yet energizing free weekly yoga class. No experience necessary, open to ages 14 and up. Please bring a mat.

July Summer Book Club
Thursday, July 26, 12:00 pm, C104
Join Julie Schendel to discuss The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. Discover how these faithful men found joy despite exile and oppression. Please bring your lunch.

August Summer Book Club
Tuesdays, August 7 & 21, 7:00 pm, C104
Julie Schendel facilitates exciting discussion of the stories of our sacred text – some miraculous, some horrific! We’ll read Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans.

The Gospel According to Winnie the Pooh
Sunday, August 26, 10:00 am, Moore Chapel
Explore A. A. Milne’s Winnie the Pooh series from a Christian perspective with Leslie Watkins. RSVP at prumc.org/events with add-on options of a picnic at PRUMC and a High Museum exhibit tour with Julia Forbes.

Journeys of Paul Information Meetings
Sunday, August 26, 12:30 pm, C105
Tuesday, August 28, 6:30 pm, C105
Learn more about our exciting trip following the footsteps of the Apostle Paul in Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, and more!

Disciple Bible Study & Fall Short Term Classes
Registration Begins August 1
No matter how much or how little you already know of the Bible, spending time studying God’s word can be transformative! Details online starting August 1 at prumc.org/events.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Hollis Volunteers & Notaries Needed
Monday, July 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Hollis
Hollis Academy needs volunteers to meet and greet in the classrooms for their Open House. Notaries are needed to assist with registration. Contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.

Agape Lunch Volunteers Needed
Agape needs volunteers to provide lunches for their summer programs of Reading Readiness, Camp Jump Start and Fit/Go-Girl-Go! Contact Dominique Tate at dtate@agapeatlanta.org.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Sign Up Now for Youth Soccer Leagues
Registration now online at prumcsports.org for Fall Youth Soccer Leagues for ages 4-11. Sign up as an individual or as a team.
Aug 23 Registration Deadline
Sep 10 Practices Begin
Sep 15 Games Begin

YOUTH

Why God? Weekend
August 17-19, Harp Center
Dive into a weekend full of compelling messages, engaging worship, and fun with friends!

Fall Open House
Sunday, August 26, 10:00 am, Harp Center
6th-12th grade students and their parents hear about what’s in store for the youth this year.

YOUNG ADULTS

July Happy Hour
Thursday, July 19, 6:00 pm, Fado Buckhead
Cool off with your friends! Appetizers and soft drinks provided. Contact Mason Brannon for more information at mmbrannon@gmail.com.

Shoot the Hooch!
Saturday, July 21, 10:00 am, PRUMC Back Lot
Carpool from the church to spend a day on the river! Inner tubes provided but bring your own food and beverages. RSVP at prumc.org/events. Questions? Contact Mason Brannon at mmbrannon@gmail.com.
ADULTS

Salem Camp Meeting - Covington, GA
Thursday, July 19, 9:30 am departure
Take part in an American tradition with music and inspirational message! Self-pay fried chicken lunch ($12) at Salem Hotel. RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

Seasoned Saints - John Wayne Movie
Wednesday, July 25, 12:00 pm, C104
$8 lunch provided with reservation. RSVP by July 22 to 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

MEN

Men's Morning Coffee
Wednesdays, 7:00 am, C105
Come be encouraged in your faith! Topical discussion, no preparation necessary. Contact Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

Men's Bible Study with Ken Boa
Fridays, 7:00 am, C106
Uncover the timeless wisdom of Christ and apply it to your daily life. Come as you are, no preparation necessary.

Men's Volunteer Team
The Men's Ministry of PRUMC is compiling a list of those open to volunteer service work. We'll contact men for potential projects throughout the year. Email your contact info to Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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! Pig roast, live music, fantastic auction and fun beverages. Proceeds benefit a children's library in Kenya and our Christmas Kindness initiative. Tickets at prumc.org/events.

PASTORAL CARE

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

Congratulations to
Andrea and Clay Huffman on the birth of their child.
Sydne and Malcolm Smith on the birth of their child.
John & Jeanne Balsam on the birth of their grandchild.

Sincere Sympathy to
Alton Conway on the death of his sister, Kay Thomasson.
George Lumpkin on the death of his sister, Betty Henderson.
Matthew Gansereit on the death of his father, Raymond Gansereit.
Jodi Yarbrough on the death of her mother, and to Bennett, Grant and Marshall on the death of their grandmother, Charlotte Hendricks.
The family of Scott Sizemore on his death.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist Church
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.

Traditional Worship
8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Traditional liturgy, familiar hymns and prayers.

Holy Communion
9:00 am, Moore Chapel
Traditional service of Holy Communion.

The Road
11:15 am, Heritage Hall
Fresh music, engaging message & atmosphere.

Sundays @ 5
5:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Come-as-you-are evening worship.