PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY of JULY, 2018
SUMMER IN THE CITY

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THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Prelude
Scott Atchison, 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 462  
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
(stanzas one and four)
William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

Hymn 310  
He Lives
(stanzas one and three)
Ackley

Ritual of Christian Fellowship*
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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 277 * Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Frederick Challinor, 1903

Prayer*

Anthem Offertory John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offering? Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

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 7:15-20

† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Bear Good Fruit
Ah! Turn me not away, Receive me tho’ unworthy; hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne haste Thee, Lord to mine aid, Thy pity shew in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, though righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call. O Divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins! Forgive me, O Divine Redeemer! Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!

Melanie Burbules, soloist

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 338 Where He Leads Me St. Michael

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 Trumpet Processional Alfred V. Fedak (Twentieth Century)

* 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:** Rita Anne Rollins by the R. Randall Rollins Family.

**In Loving Memory of:** Betty Fleetwood Barge honoring her July 23rd birthday by her family.

**In Honor of:** The Chancel Choir’s Residency at Westminster Abbey.

**In Thanksgiving for:** Dr. Hayes Wilson by a very grateful patient.

**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 7:15-20


**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. Jamie Jenkins, *Minister of Visitation*
Oak Martin, *Guest Organist*

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

**Sundays @ 5**
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*
Elizabeth Byrd, *Worship Leader*
ANNOUNCEMENTS . JULY 22, 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.

TODAY

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

WORSHIP

Worship Survey
We value your feedback and want to provide experiences and communications that are meaningful to you! Please share your thoughts by taking a 20 question survey about worship at PRUMC available at www.prumc.org/survey. Information received by July 29 will be considered by Bill Britt and the worship staff in fall planning. Thank you!

August Faith Questions Worship Series
Our lives are filled with “big questions.” Join us as we listen for God’s call and discover how to make our lives count at every age and stage.

Aug 5 Who Am I and Why Am I Here?
Aug 12 Why Is My Life Full of Valleys?
Aug 19 How Can I Find Balance in Life?
Aug 26 How Can I Make My Life Count?

MUSIC & ARTS

Chancel Choir at Westminster Abbey
The Choir departs July 28 for their historic residency at Westminster Abbey! They will sing daily services 7/30 - 8/5. Keep them in your prayers as they continue preparations.

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.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Hollis Volunteers & Notaries Needed
Monday, July 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Hollis
Open house volunteers needed as well as notaries to assist with registration. Contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.

Atlanta Mission Volunteers Needed
Life skill instructors needed at both My Sister’s House (women & children) and Shepherd’s Inn (men). Commitment is once a week for an 8 week session. For more information, contact Beth Spencer at beths@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 with Carolyn Stephens and Julie Schendel. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP to Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org.

Fall Programming Kick Off
Sunday, August 26, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Learn about the many ways to connect and grow with the PRUMC community in Fall 2018. Meet staff, ministers, and members who will share exciting opportunities for our church family.

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Spiritual Discussions
Wednesdays, July 25, Aug 8, 15, 10:30 am, C104
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.
Fall Bible Study Registration Opens This Week
No matter how much or how little you already know of the Bible, spending time studying God’s word can be transformative. Learn together and grow together with your church family this fall! Classes include all levels of Disciple Bible Study including the Sunday School format, interactive workshops, classic studies of psalms, proverbs and creeds, works by popular Christian authors and bloggers, practical faith applications and much more! Details and registration online starting July 26 at prumc.org/events.

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 about our exciting trip following the footsteps of the Apostle Paul in Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, and more!

Jesse Tree Ornament Workshop
Mondays, August 27 - November 19
10:00 am, Harp Center Art Room
Jesse Tree ornaments tell the story of our faith in a beautiful and memorable way. Create your own keepsakes in a wonderful workshop as we begin a journey towards Advent. $50 covers supplies. Register at prumc.org/events.

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

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Super Sunday
Sunday, August 5
8:45 am & 11:15 am Worship
10:00 am Service Project  |  12:15 pm Fellowship
Young Adults will serve as liturgists and communion servers as we represent our thriving ministry. Between services, we’ll pack birthday bags for the children at Hollis Elementary. Coffee and breakfast snacks will be served in the Hospitality Suite. We’ll end a great day by celebrating our new members, visitors and our ministry with lunch at Blue Moon Pizza! This will be a great time to invite your friends to church. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

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

Trip to Tellus Museum, Cartersville
Tuesday, August 21, 9:15 am departure
$25 includes admission to view fossils, gems and minerals, plus a planetarium show! Self pay lunch at Doug’s Place. RSVP to 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

ADULTS

August Seasoned Saints
Check with Julie Wright about lunch plans at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

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Aug 8  Luau Bingo at 1:00 pm
Aug 22  Movie at 12:30 pm
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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.

Nursery Meet & Greet
Sunday, August 12, 9:45 am, D316
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.

Promotion Sunday
Sunday, August 26
All children birth through fifth grade move to new classes, meet new teachers, and experience God's presence through our awesome Children's Ministries offerings!

Join Our Teaching Team and “Grow a Soul!”
We SOW need you to join our teaching team! Our children need loving adults to help them build and strengthen their foundation of faith. To volunteer, contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org, or Jordan Black at jordanb@prumc.org.

YOUTH

Why God? Weekend
August 17-19, Harp Center
Dive into a weekend full of compelling messages, engaging worship, and fun with friends! Go deeper in your faith and start an amazing year with this incredible event. Details and registration at prumc.org/events.

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. Coffee and light breakfast will be served.

Sundays for Youth
10:00 am    Foundations for 7th - 12th
10:00 am    Confirmation for 6th grade
5:00 pm     1/99 Worship & Fellowship

THE PRESCHOOL

A New Year Begins with Andrea Petsche!
The 65th year of The Preschool brings a special excitement as we welcome our new Director, Andrea Petsche! Andrea is an educator passionate about hands-on learning and student-centered education with a focus on the whole child. Committed to the importance of a Christian education, she has served in faith-based schools for most of her career. We warmly welcome Andrea and her family to Peachtree Road. Classes begin Wednesday, August 29.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist Church
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.

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.