Morning Worship
July 29, 2018 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Prelude
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart
Charles H. Gabriel
(1856-1932)
Kathy Fletcher, Robin Hensley, pianists

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 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Nettleton
(stanzas one and three)

Hymn 397
I Need Thee Every Hour
Robert Lowry, 1873
(stanzas one and five)

Ritual of Christian Fellowship*
Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

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 454* Open My Eyes, That I May See Clara H. Scott, 1895

Prayer*

Anthem Fly away medley Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Some glad morning when this life is over, I’ll fly away; to a home on God’s celestial shore. I’ll fly away O glory, I’ll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away. When the shadows of this life have gone, like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away. Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand all the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land; but he’ll guide us with His eye, and we’ll follow till we die; we will understand it better by and by. By and by Lord, when the morning comes, when the blessed saints are gathered home; we will tell the story, how we’ve overcome; we will understand it better by and by. On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. I am bound for the Promised Land. O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.

Doxology Youth Choir
The Chancel Ensemble
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 7:24-27  
† following the reading

Minister  
The Gospel of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon  
*Keep From Crumbling*

Ministry of Music  
You raise me up  
Brendan Graham, Rolf Lovland  
arr. Roger Emerson

When I am down and my soul's so weary. When troubles come and my heart burdened be. Then I am still and wait here in the silence until you come and sit a while with me. There is no life without its hunger. Each restless heart beats so imperfectly. But when you come and I am filled with wonder, sometimes I think I glimpse eternity. You raise me up so I can stand on mountains. You raise me up to walk on stormy seas. I am strong when I am on your shoulders. You raise me up to more than I can be.

Katherine and Austin Beale, *soloists*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*  
Hymn 600  
*Wonderful Words of Life*  
Philip P. Bliss, 1874

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
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:
George Canning Cheek, born November 3, 2017, son of Bailey and Daniel Cheek; and Jack Belo Rankin, born March 11, 2018, son of Mary Elizabeth and Claude Rankin.

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.
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 today, (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

Choir Registration Begins August 1
We are excited to welcome all children and youth to a new season of music-making, friendship, worship, service and adventure through choir opportunities created just for them! We believe that music is important for all ages, and this year we are making it easier for busy families to participate in the choir experience. Details and registration at prumc.org/events.

Chancel Choir at Westminster Abbey
The Choir arrives today in London for their historic residency at Westminster Abbey. They will sing daily services from 7/30 - 8/5. Look for daily posts and photos on the PRUMC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prumc.

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Fall Bible Study Registration Now Open
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, sessions for men and women, practical faith applications and much more! Details and registration 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.
**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.

**SPORTS & RECREATION**

Fall Soccer, After School Programs and More!
For five decades, PRUMC’s Sports & Rec Ministry has enriched the lives of families in our community by offering experiences of friendship, sportsmanship and personal growth. Registration now online at prumcsports.org for Soccer, After School Programs and more.

Aug 23  Soccer Registration Deadline
Sep 5  Preschool Registration Deadline

**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
Parents of children ages two years or younger, fellowship with other moms and dads and learn about the great experiences and offerings for young families at Peachtree Road.

Teacher Training Workshop – “Grow a Soul!”
Sunday, August 19, 9:45 am, Children’s Bldg
Join us for inspiration, instruction and knowledge as we begin a new year of nurturing our precious children. Teachers are still needed! Contact 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!

**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.

**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.

Football Fellowship
Thursday, August 23, 6:00 pm, Location TBA
Save the date to kick off college football season!

**ADULTS**

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.

August Seasoned Saints
Check with Julie Wright about lunch plans at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org. On Bingo days, bring a $5 wrapped prize.
Aug 8  Luau Bingo at 1:00 pm
Aug 22  Movie at 12:30 pm
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.

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.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Kenya Family Mission Team Meeting
Sunday, August 19, 10:00 am
Since 2009 PRUMC has been sending teams to Kenya to help provide clean water and improve education. If you will join us for the March 7-17, 2019 trip, please attend this important meeting to learn details.

LOCAL OUTREACH

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.

Every Member in Ministry
At Peachtree Road we strive to grow in our faith by giving of ourselves. On August 19 we’ll offer many new ways to connect and serve through our Fall volunteer opportunities. We’ll have a volunteer form in the bulletin on that day or you may make your selections online.

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.