PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE FIFTH DAY of AUGUST, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary
Allegro, Concerto in B minor
Johann Walther (1684-1748)

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
Lucius Chapin (ca. 1813)

This is the day the Lord hath made; he calls the hours his own. Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.

Issac Watts, 1719 (Psalm 118:24)

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*
Hymn 57
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
Azmon

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.

Ministry Moment

Mason Brannon, Chair, Young Adult Ministry Council

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Lesson

I Samuel 16:1-13

† following the reading:

Minister

The Word of God for the people of God.

People

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Who Am I And Why Am I Here?

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

By Your word, O God

David Schelat (b. 1955)

By your word, O God, your creation sprang forth, and we were given the breath of life. By your work, eternal God, death is overcome, Christ is risen from the tomb, and we are given a new life in the power of your Spirit. May we boldly proclaim this good news by the words of our mouths and the deeds of our lives, rejoicing always in your powerful presence. Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

The Chancel Ensemble

Presbyterian Book of Common Prayer

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 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. There is one body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. 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. He is the bread of life. Whoever comes to him will never be hungry. Whoever believes in him will never by thirsty. 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Agnus Dei
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 374  Standing on the Promises  R. Kelso Carter, 1886

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  Fuga in G Major, BWV 577  J.S. Bach  (1685-1750)

* 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: Grace Rollins by her family.

In Loving Memory of: Eric Alan Greer by Karen and Ron Greer.

In Loving Memory of: Megan McQueen Gaddis by the Gaddis family.

In Loving Memory of: Sydney Blanchard Smith by her mother, Nancy Blanchard, and sisters, Glynn Brown and Christy Forehand.

In Loving Memory of: Dr. Manfred Hoffmann honoring his August 6th birthday by his family, Betsy Lunz, Joanne Hoffmann, Chris and Terri Hoffmann, and Thomas Hoffmann.

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. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister
I Samuel 16:1-13

Liturgists: Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister, Mason Brannon, Kelly Guest, Samantha Cole, Catherine Gunnells, Alan Porter

Music: Robin Hensley, Guest Conductor and Organist, The Chancel Ensemble

The Road
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister
Amy Little, Worship Leader

Sundays @ 5
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate 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

Young Adult Super Sunday!
8:45 am & 11:15 am Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 am Service Project, Hospitality Suite
12:15 pm Fellowship, Blue Moon Pizza

We are proud to have our young adults participate in worship as liturgists and communion servers today. These participants represent a dynamic and thriving ministry within our church. Between services, all young adults are invited to serve others by packing birthday bags for the children at Hollis Elementary. Coffee and breakfast snacks will be served. After late worship, all young adults are invited to celebrate the day with lunch at Blue Moon Pizza.

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.

WORSHIP

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.

Today  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?

Summer Family Worship
Summer Sundays, 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. The Road worship in Heritage Hall at 11:15 am.

Coming This Fall: Fruitful
This fall we will consider the fruits of the Spirit as outlined in Galatians. How do we cultivate and bless the lives of others? Join us!

MUSIC & ARTS

Choir Registration is Now Open!
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.

Sun - Sep 9
  9:00 am  Doxology Parent Meeting
  3:15 pm  Chorale Auditions

Wed - Sep 12
  Most Children’s Choirs Begin

Thu - Sep 13
  Thursday Cherub Choir Begins

Sun - Sep 16
  Doxology & Peachtree Ringers in worship

Chancel Choir at Westminster Abbey
The Choir completes their residency today by singing three services in the Abbey – Matins, Eucharist and Evensong. They return to Atlanta tomorrow, so please keep them in your prayers for safe travels. They look forward to sharing photos and their experiences with you when they return!

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. New this year – special prizes for best dressed! All proceeds will benefit a children’s library in Nakuru Kenya, with our partners Start with One Kenya and Christmas Kindness. We hope to see you there! Tickets at prumc.org/events.
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.

Classes include all levels of Disciple Bible Study including the Sunday School format, interactive workshops, classic studies, works by popular Christian authors, practical faith applications and much more!

Registration and complete details – including class descriptions and facilitators, now online at prumc.org/events. Classes begin on the following dates:

**Sun - Aug 26**
6:00 pm Disciple 1  
6:00 pm Disciple 3

**Mon - Aug 27**
10:00 am Jesse Tree Workshop  
6:30 pm Disciple 2

**Tue - Aug 28**
9:30 am More Than Sparrows

**Wed - Sep 5**
10:30 am Journey Together  
6:30 pm Deep Waters

**Thu - Sep 6**
7:00 am Women’s Coffee Group  
7:00 pm Everybody Always

**Sun - Sep 9**
10:00 am Disciple 4  
6:00 pm Disciple 2 - Fast Track  
6:00 pm Margin

**Mon - Sep 10**
12:00 pm Psalms  
6:30 pm Biblical Poetry

**Wed - Sep 12**
10:00 am Morning Light - Gilley  
10:00 am Morning Light - Bell  
10:30 am Morning Light - Copeland  
6:30 pm Breathing Room

**Thu - Sep 20**
9:30 am Prayer Painting Workshop

**Sun - Sep 30**
5:00 pm Breathing Room

**Thu - Oct 4**
6:30 pm Journeys of Paul

Ongoing
- Wed - Men’s Coffee Group
- Thu - Stepping Stones
- Fri - Men’s Study with Ken Boa

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. $50 covers supplies. Register at prumc.org/events.

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.

Joining Peachtree Road
Are you interested in becoming a member of Peachtree Road? Fall is a great time to join and become more involved in your church community. For more information contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.
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. Be sure to check out our newest programs - Atlanta Youth Rugby, and Strength from the Core with PRUMC member Rahul Thomas!

Aug 23  Soccer Registration Deadline
Sep 5   After School Registration Deadline

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.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Nursery Meet & Greet
Sunday, August 12, 9:45 am, D316
Parents of children ages 2 years and 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! If you feel called to be part of our teaching team, please 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!

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Football Fellowship
Thursday, August 23, 6:00 pm, Location TBA
Save the date as we kick off the college football season! Details to be announced soon.

Young Professionals Class Kick-off
Sunday, September 9, 10:00 am, C102
Come for coffee and light breakfast as we kick off our new fall series. Led by Leslie Watkins and Carolyn Stephens, we will follow the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in story form, with Max Lucado’s book, The Story. This is a fun and new way to hear God’s word. Reading encouraged, but not necessary.

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.

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
Sep 5   School Days Bingo
Sep 12  Service Pets (Pet Therapy)
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.

Congregational Care

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

Sympathy To
The family of Bill Pritchard on his death.

New! Respite Care Atlanta
PRUMC has partnered with six other congregations to create a safe weekday place for those with mild cognitive impairment. Respite Care Atlanta will provide vital interaction for clients and self-care time to caregivers, and is accepting participant applications now. We are excited about this wonderful new initiative and volunteers are needed! Visit our new website at www.respitecareatlanta.org. For more information, contact Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
Mondays, starting August 6, 7:00 am, C210
Discover strength and hope through the fellowship of those recovering from alcoholism. If you are looking for help and encouragement to stop drinking, please join us. For more information, contact Carolyn Stephens at 404.240.8207 or carolyns@prumc.org.

Creation Care

Halfway Mark Met in Can Drive!
We have been collecting aluminum cans at PRUMC to fund a new Habitat for Humanity Home. For every 3 million cans we collect, Novelis will donate a house, and we are halfway there! This month we met 50% of our goal. Please keep up the good work and bring aluminum beverage cans (only aluminum please!) to our collection cage located in the back Blue Lot near the kitchen. If we keep up this momentum, we can reach our goal by December!

Prayer

New! Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesdays, starting September 12
12:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Ever need a moment in the middle of your week to pause and recharge? This fall, we offer a sacred opportunity for you to do just that. Each Wednesday we invite you to join us for special moments of reflection and devotion. Lunch will be available immediately afterward.

Prayer: The Essentials
Practical Theologians on Prayer
Sundays this Fall, Moore Chapel
We invite you to come and hear Candler School of Theology faculty members share about the importance of prayer on the journey of life.

Sep 16 10:00 am - Bishop Larry Goodpaster
Prayer: An Expression of Life

Sep 23 6:30 pm - Rev. Ellen Shepard
Prayer: An Expression of Hope

Sep 30 6:30 pm - Rev. Tom Elliott
Prayer: An Expression of Recognition

Oct 14 6:30 pm - Bishop Woodie White
Prayer: An Expression of Gratitude

Fall Intercessory Prayer Ministry
September 9 - November 30
Share one hour of your week praying for the needs of others. Volunteers pray for each request that is submitted and write notes of encouragement, hope, and support. Pray in one of several locations here, or in a place of your choosing. To volunteer, please contact Brittany Charron at 404.240.8260 or brittanyc@prumc.org.
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.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Kenya Family Mission Team Meeting
Sunday, August 19, 10:00 am, B153
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.

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
Our Sunday morning worship in the Sanctuary is rich, warm and meaningful. Built upon traditional Christian liturgy, our more formal services combine the sacred elements of scripture, prayer, and hymns led by clergy and choir. Holy Communion is held once a month to remind us of our unity as Christians.

HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 am, Moore Chapel
Chapel communion is a service celebrating the gift of the Eucharist. Each week, in this intimate service, worshipers have the chance to hear the different voices of the PRUMC clergy. Music is led by staff and other guest musicians accompanied by the organ.

THE ROAD
11:15 am, Heritage Hall
The Road is an inviting worship experience that blends familiar church elements with an engaging atmosphere. Here you will find approachable fellow-worshipers who enjoy a fresh message, current music and a shared experience. At The Road you can come as you are, when you are able. No matter where you are in your life or your faith, our doors are open to you.

SUNDAYS @ 5
5:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Life can get too busy, but don’t let that define you. Reconnect with your faith, your church and yourself at a comfortable, informal service on Sunday afternoons. This is a great time to re-center before heading into a new week.