TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE TWELFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Opening Voluntary  Master Tallis's testament  Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

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.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 103  Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  St. Denio

The Choral Introit

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord. Shout to the Lord, alleluia! Praise Him! Alleluia!

Affirmation of Faith*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Glory Patri*  The Apostles’ Creed  Charles Meineke

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 people are seated.
Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Christian Baptism (11:15 am)
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
Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Children’s Moments with the Minister

Hymn 147  

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Royal Oak

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. Refrain

Ministry Moment
Bryana Hill, Murphy Harpst Resident

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 371*
I Stand Amazed in the Presence
My Savior’s Love

Prayer*

Anthem  
Fight the good fight with all thy might
John Gardner (1917-2011)

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally. Run the straight race through God’s good grace, lift up thine eyes and seek his face; life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize. Cast care aside, lean on thy guide: His boundless mercy will provide; trust and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love. Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; he changeth not, and thou art dear; only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee. Amen.  

J.S.B. Monsell, (1811-1875)

The Chancel Choir
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 707  Hymn of Promise  Natalie Sleeth, 1986

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  Con moto maestoso, Sonata in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3  F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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* 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.
Please Welcome to our Church Community These Children Being Baptized Today:
Caroline Jean Holcomb, born March 27, 2018, daughter of Sarah and Brandon Holcomb; Vivian Marie McCord, born June 7, 2017, daughter of Katie and Matt McCord; and William Buchanan Nix, born January 6, 2018, son of Kristin and Casey Nix.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
In Loving Memory of: Marcia Crawford Standard and Bess and Logan Crawford by the Hartrampf and Standard families.

In Loving Memory of: Alexander Nicholas Calloway by father, Maxwell Calloway, aunt, Carolyn Calloway and brothers, Austin and Andrew Calloway.

In Loving Memory of: Susan Britney Barge honoring her August 15th birthday by her family.

In Celebration of the Wedding of: Ashley Fletcher and Jonathan Jones.

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
I Samuel 17:38-50

Liturgists: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister, Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation, Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister, Chris Mucha, Director of Youth and Their Families

Music: Scott Atchison, Director of Music and Organist, Oak Martin, Guest Organist, The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister
Robin Hensley, 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

Nursery Meet & Greet
Today, 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.

Methodism 101
Today, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Explore the history and traditions of our Methodist faith with Rev. Carolyn Stephens and Rev. Julie Schendel. A light breakfast will be served.

Murphy-Harpst Offering
Murphy-Harpst is a safe-haven for abused and neglected children, providing for basic needs, as well as emotional and spiritual support. Please join us in giving generously to this UMC ministry that is often the saving grace of children who have nowhere to turn. You may give via the PRUMC website, or app, or by using the card and envelope in today's bulletin.

IF YOU ARE NEW

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.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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, 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!

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

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.

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 22  Movie at 12:30 pm
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

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Denim & Diamonds!
UMW’s Southern Summer Sampler
This 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.

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! Registration and complete details – including class descriptions and facilitators, now online at prumc.org/events.

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.

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 June 26-30, 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.
PASTORAL CARE

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

Sincere Sympathy To
The family of Everett Parks Ferguson, the infant son of Nicole and Whit Ferguson, who was born prematurely and passed away later that day.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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, 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.

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

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.