PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE NINETEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018
**Morning Worship**

*August 19, 2018 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM*

**THE GATHERING**

Carillon Prelude

*Sally Westmoreland*

Opening Voluntary  
*Fantasy on “Beach Spring”*  
(Lord, whose love through humble service)  
*Peachtree Carillon*

*Mt. 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.

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The Choral Introit

*Hamilton Smith*  
(Twentieth Century)

He shall rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!  
*Psalm 71:8, 11  Daniel 7:14*

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

At the Procession,*

*Hymn 139  Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  Lobe Den Herren*

Invocation*

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.*  
*The Apostles’ Creed*

Gloria Patri*

*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.*

Ritual of Christian Fellowship*  

* **
† The people are seated.

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

(stanza one)

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

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 140* Great Is Thy Faithfulness William M. Runyan, 1923

Prayer*

Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake Richard Farrant (1530-1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore, Amen.

Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations

(John Bull, 1568)

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 Lesson
II Samuel 16:5-14
† following the reading

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

Sermon
How Can I Find Balance in My Life?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 413 A Charge to Keep I Have Boylston

SENDING FORTH

Blessing of the Teachers

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 Finale, Grande Pièce Symphonique, Op.17 Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

* 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 This Child Being Baptized Today:
John Maximilian Ehrbar, born October 3, 2017, son of Kate and Jack Ehrbar.

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

In Loving Memory of: Emolyn and Harold Hill, Sr. and Harold Hill, Jr. by Jane Hill and Becky and Bob Hill.

In Loving Memory of: Ted French honoring his August 22nd birthday by the French Family.

In Loving Memory of: Belle W. Kirkpatrick by her husband, George, and daughters, Anna Belle and Mary Scott.

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

In Loving Memory of: Bill Pritchard, on what would have been his 91st birthday, by Holly, Tom, Elizabeth and Emily Pritchard and Joyce Hutchison.

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
II Samuel 16:5-14

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister, Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister,
Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Darren Hensley, Deacon

Music: Nicole Marane, Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist, The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister
Oak Martin, 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. Julie Schendel, 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

Every Member in Ministry
At Peachtree Road we strive to grow in our faith by giving of ourselves. Today we offer many new ways to connect and serve through our Fall volunteer opportunities. Complete the volunteer form in today's bulletin or make your selections online at prumc.org. Thank you!

Teacher Training Workshop - “Grow a Soul!”
Today, 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.

Kenya Family Mission Team Meeting
Today, 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 20 - 30, 2019 trip, please attend this important meeting.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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!

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.

Save the Date! Fall Family Picnic!
Sunday, September 30, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
At the home of Bob and Becky Hill
Children and Youth families are invited for a casual Sunday afternoon of fun, fellowship and BBQ! Details coming soon to prumc.org/events.

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.

Save the Date! Coffee with the Clergy
Sunday, Sept 30, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite

YOUNG ADULTS

Football Fellowship
Thursday, Aug 23, 6:00 pm, Red Pepper Taqueria
Come kick off the 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.

Seasoned Saints
Check with Julie Wright about lunch plans at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.
Aug 22 Movie at 12:30 pm

SPORTS & RECREATION

Fall Soccer, After School Programs and More!
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! This year we are making it easier for busy families to participate in the choir experience. Details and registration at prumc.org/events.

Sun - Aug 26
On campus registration in Hospitality Suite and Harp Center

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

LOCAL OUTREACH

Agape Tutoring Opportunities
2210 Marietta Blvd, Atlanta, 30318
Hear program highlights, meet the staff and complete volunteer paperwork. To tutor, you must attend orientation and the “Darkness to Light” training. RSVP to dtate@agapeatlanta.org.

- Darkness to Light Training
  Tuesday, August 28, 11:00 am

- Homework Buddies Training
  Tuesday, August 28, 1:00 – 2:30 pm
  Wednesday, August 29, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

- CUPP Reader Training
  Monday, September 10, 8:30 am – 12:45 pm

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

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!

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Register Now for Fall Bible Studies
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.

Sun . Aug 26
6:00 pm Disciple 1
6:00 pm Disciple 3

Mon . Aug 27
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
10:00 am Jesse Tree Workshop
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
6:30 pm Evening Light

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 - no registration necessary

Wed
7:00 am Men’s Coffee Group

Thu
10:30 am Stepping Stones

Fri
7:00 am Men’s Study with Ken Boa
CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

Congratulations To
Amanda and Jeff Upshaw, IV on the birth of their child. Ann and Jeff Upshaw, III are the proud grandparents.
Samantha and Hartford Campbell on the birth of their child. Lillian and Gene Ansley are the proud grandparents.
Courtney and Chris DiSalvo on the birth of their child.

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 now accepting participant applications. 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.

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, Sanctuary & 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.