FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE SECOND DAY of SEPTEMBER, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary  
*Prelude on ‘Ora Labora’  
Arr. Scott H. Atchison  
(b. 1961)

Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain, while all around him waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, “Go work today.”

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
Jacques Berthier  
(1923-1994)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*
Hymn 166  
*All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine  
Sine Nomine

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.

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.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Lesson

Galatians 5:22-26

† following the reading:

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Love: The First of All the Fruits

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

I will give thanks unto the Lord

Thomas Matthews (1915-1999)

I will give thanks unto the Lord and I will praise the Name of the Lord most high. I have set the Lord alway before me, for He is on my right hand therefore I shall not fall.

Psalm 7:18; Psalm 16:9

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 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. You are present with your people as the mountains that surround Jerusalem. You are generous with those who are good, who are upright in their hearts. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus*

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. He bore the burden of the sins of the world and now calls us to take up our crosses and follow him. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you have 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 the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread and 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, for none who believe in him will be put to shame.

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. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Agnus Dei
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 378  Amazing Grace 19th Century USA Melody
(stanzas one, two, three, and six)
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:
Lauren Wilhelmina Jeffers, born July 30, 2017, daughter of Elizabeth and Nickolas Jeffers.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
In Loving Memory of: Carolyn M. Carpenter by her family.
In Loving Memory of: Robert C. and Loretta Middleton by Ron Middleton.
In Loving Memory of: Helen Wright honoring her September 1st birthday by her husband, James, and her daughter, Kim.
In Honor of: Lauren Jeffers and her family on the occasion of Lauren’s baptism by her great-grandmother, Anne Godwin.

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. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister
Galatians 5:22-26

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister

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

The Road
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister
Amy Little, Worship Leader
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TODAY

Fruitful Worship Series: LOVE
Sundays, September 2 - October 28
Join us each Sunday this fall to consider the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5). How can we cultivate these characteristics in ourselves to bless the lives of others?

Sep 9  Joy  Oct 7  Generosity
Sep 16  Peace  Oct 14  Faithfulness
Sep 23  Patience  Oct 21  Gentleness
Sep 30  Kindness  Oct 28  Self-control

Labor Day Holiday Hours
The church campus will close today at 2:00 pm. The campus will remain closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

PRAYER

New! Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesdays, starting September 12
12:00 pm, Moore Chapel
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, Sanctuary & Moore Chapel
Candler School of Theology faculty share about the importance of prayer on the journey of life.

Sep 16  10:00 am - Bishop Larry Goodpaster
Sep 23  6:30 pm - Rev. Ellen Shepard
Sep 30  6:30 pm - Rev. Tom Elliott
Oct 14  6:30 pm - Bishop Woodie White

Fall Intercessory Prayer Ministry
September 9 - November 17
Share one hour of your week praying for the needs of others. Volunteers pray for each request and write notes of encouragement, hope, and support. Contact Brittany Charron at 404.240.8260 or brittanyc@prumc.org.

BIBLE STUDIES

Fall Bible Studies
To be a follower of Christ, we must study His teachings deeply and with consistency. Only then can we know and interpret God's words in ways that help us act them out in our daily lives. Don't let the opportunity to deepen your discipleship pass you by this fall. Course options may be reduced if minimum numbers are not met, so please register today! Visit prumc.org/bible-studies for class information and to sign up.

Wed - Sep 5
10:30 am  Journey Together
The Apostles' Creed
6:30 pm  Deep Waters
Images of Christ in Art

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

Sun - Sep 9
10:00 am  Disciple 4 (Sunday School)
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
Conversations with God
10:00 am  Morning Light - Bell
All Things New
10:30 am  Morning Light - Copeland
The Armor of God
6:30 pm  Breathing Room
6:30 pm  Evening Light - Bilthouse
Comparison Trap

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
IF YOU ARE NEW

Fall Kickoff Special Joining Day
Sunday, September 9, 8:45 or 11:15 am service
We look forward to welcoming a great group of new members on our Fall Kickoff. For information, contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

Coffee with the Clergy
Sunday, Sep 30, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Meet ministers and staff, as well as long-time and new members. Ask any question and learn ways to connect in the church community!

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Meals Begin
Wednesday, September 12
Lunch - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Dinner - 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Grace Hall
Kick off a great new season of food and fellowship with church friends. Visit prumc.org/food-fellowship for complete menus.
Sep 12 Taco Salad Bar
Sep 19 Lasagna
Sep 26 Lunch: Sandwiches & Salads
    Dinner: Brats & Hot dogs

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIR

Choir Registration
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

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 PRUMC!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Kids' Worship
Sunday, September 9, 11:15 am, The Loft
1st – 5th graders enjoy engaging worship, cool music, a relevant message, and friends!

Third Grade Bible Sunday
Sunday, September 16
8:45 am, Bible presentation, Sanctuary
9:45 am, Parent meeting, Moore Chapel
Our third graders receive the gift of a Bible and embark on an exciting journey exploring how to use and understand God's Word.

Fall Family Picnic!
Sunday, September 30, 5:00 pm
Bob and Becky Hill’s
Children and Youth families are invited for a casual Sunday afternoon of fun and fellowship! Enjoy outdoor games, an awesome DJ, delicious BBQ, and a special prize. $5 per person. Ages 2 and under no charge. Registration at prumc.org/events.

Intentional Parenting
Sunday, October 14, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Grace Hall
Sissy Goff and David Thomas lead this seminar with humor, truth and grace. Details and registration at prumc.org/events.

Halloween Extravaganza
Wednesday, October 24
5:30 - 7:30 pm, Harp Center
We'll have a carnival, Trunk-or-Treat, games, DJ, face painting, haunted house and more! Food for purchase at event. This is a family-friendly event that is open to the community. Registration coming soon.
YOUTH

Parents of 6th Graders!
As we begin a new school year, we want to make sure you are receiving emails from us. If you have not received any information regarding the 6th grade Confirmation Class this year, please contact Grace Nadeau at gracen@prumc.org.

Confirmation Retreat
October 19 – 21, Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA
This will be a great opportunity to get to know each other and our amazing confirmation leaders! Activities will include zip lining, climbing towers, ropes courses, daily devotions, and more. Registration coming soon.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Professionals Class Kickoff
Sunday, September 9, 10:00 am, C102
We will follow the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in story form, with Max Lucado’s book, "The Story." Led by Leslie Watkins and Carolyn Stephens. Coffee and light breakfast served. All are welcome.

Bible & Brews
Sunday, September 9, 6:00 pm, Ann Lassiter’s
You won’t want to miss our fun Bible studies this fall! Pizza, local brews and sweet tea provided once a month. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Top Golf
Sunday, September 30, 1:00 pm, Top Golf Atlanta
No golfing ability? No problem! Everyone plays and wins at this fun outing.

ADULTS

Monday Morning Pops Choir
Mondays, 10:30 am – 12:15 pm, Music Suite
Join us as we sing pops, Broadway songs, old favorites, and hymns. All are welcome – no experience necessary!

Grapes, Leaves and Apples Tour
Tuesday, October 9, 10:00 am, Jaemore Farms
We’ll travel to Cleveland, GA for a private wine tasting at the scenic Cottage Vineyard & Winery followed by a visit to Jaemore Farms for apples! All the while, enjoy the fall leaves in the North Georgia mountains.

WOMEN

Save the Date! Breathing Room
An Evening with Sandra Stanley
Thursday, November 1, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
6:30 pm Doors Open
7:00 pm Sandra Stanley, speaker
8:00 pm Book signing reception
Sandra Stanley is a local woman of faith, blogger, and author. Her newest devotional book Breathing Room reminds readers that God offers a way to trade your overwhelming pace for one that will finally bring you peace. Be sure to check our Bible Study offerings to read and discuss Breathing Room and Comparison Trap this fall. RSVP at prumc.org/events.
DOGWOOD SHOP

Fall Grand Opening!
Sunday, September 9, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
    Sundays, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
    Mondays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
    Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 6:30 pm
We are excited to bring you new, beautiful and intentional gifts for fall. Every purchase helps someone in need. So far, in 2018, The Dogwood has designated $54,000 in support of our global projects. Sales and stock volunteers are needed to continue this great ministry! To volunteer, contact Tracy Noble at tracyn@prumc.org.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Kenya Team Meeting
Sunday, September 9, 10:00 am, B153
Information session about our March 7 - 17, 2019 adult mission trip.

LOCAL OUTREACH

September Outreach Drives
Bring items here, or order and deliver via Amazon using the links at prumc.org/outreach-drive.
    Donate diapers and formula to the Children's Lobby bin for families in need.
    Donate new, white underwear and socks to Rollins or Grace Hall bins for Hollis boys and girls ages 6-8.

Agape Tutoring Opportunities
Sep 10  CUPP Reader Training
2210 Marietta Blvd, Atlanta, 30318
Hear program highlights, meet the staff and complete necessary paperwork. To tutor, you must attend orientation and the "Darkness to Light" training. RSVP to dtate@agapeatlanta.org.

BeLoved Landscaping
Do you enjoy working outdoors in the fall weather? Volunteers are needed to cut grass, rake leaves and landscape for the BeLoved homes located on the Westside. BeLoved is a community of women who have survived trafficking, prostitution and addiction. Contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org to volunteer.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

Congratulations To
Farrell and Brett Jackson on the birth of their child.
Terilyn and Eric Johnson on the birth of their child.
Katie and Will Childers on the birth of their child.
Katie and Charles Gibson on the birth of their child.

Sympathy To
Carol Martin on the death of her brother, Bob Huggins.
Carroll O’Brien on the death of her mother, Dene Branham McCullough.

New! Respite Care Atlanta
Respite Care Atlanta is a safe weekday place for those with mild cognitive impairment. We provide vital interaction for clients and self-care time to caregivers, and are now accepting participant applications. 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.

GriefShare
Tuesdays, starting September 18, 6:30 pm, C105
If you’ve lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you may feel isolated and have many questions about things you’ve never faced before. GriefShare meets weekly to help you face these challenges. Led by Carol Thurman & Lindley Small. Guidebook $10. For more information, contact Julie Schendel at julies@prumc.org.
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, these 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.