SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE SIXTEENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

The Opening Voluntary
Elegy
Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

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
A new commandment
Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord, that ye love together as I have loved you; that e’en so ye love one another. By this shall every man know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 13:34-35

The Georgia Boy Choir

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*
Hymn 577
God of Grace and God of Glory
CWM Rhondda

Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith*
The Apostles’ Creed

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.

Gloria Patri*

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*
Third Grade Bible Presentation (8:45 am)

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

Tune: Stuttgart

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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.

Third Grade Bible Presentation (8:45 am)

Hymn 147 (8:45 am) All Things Bright and Beautiful (stanza one) 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

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 534* Be Still My Soul Finlandia

Prayer*
O Thou the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy luster round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne, set in the height of God’s ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee, transforming day to souls ere while unclean, now pure within. Amen.

The Chancel Choir
The Georgia Boy Choir

Rev. H. R. Bramley
(1833-1917)

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*

Hymn 377

It Is Well with My Soul

Ville Du Havre

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Peace* Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

Response* Chorus: 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

Allegro assai, Sonata No.1, Op.42

Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)
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:
Jack Crane Weldon, born March 27, 2018, son of Caroline and Brad Weldon.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
In Honor of: The Timothy Sunday School Class and In Memory of: Those members who are no longer with us by Sandra and Don Davis.
In Loving Memory of: Otis Alvin (Al) Barge, III honoring his September 19th birthday by his family.
In Loving Memory of: Barbara and Lee Henkel by Lee, Lynn, and Cathy.
In Loving Memory of: Anna A. Gilson by her daughter, Greta, and family.
In Celebration of the Wedding of: Julie Schaetzel and Rob Underwood.

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
Philippians 4:4-7

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister, Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister
Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister, Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister,
Rev. Lindsay Geist, Deacon

Third Grade Reader: Porter Brunson

Music: Scott H. Archison, Director of Music and Organist, Nicole Marane, Associate Music Director and Associate Organist, Kathy Fletcher, Director of Youth and Children’s Music, Robin Hensley, Music Associate, The Chancel Choir, Doxology Youth Choir, Peachtree Ringers, The Georgia Boy Choir, David R. White, conductor

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister
William Frierson, Guest Organist

The Road
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, 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.
TODAY

Fruitful Worship Series: Peace
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 23 Patience  Oct 14 Faithfulness
Sep 30 Kindness  Oct 21 Gentleness
Oct 7 Generosity  Oct 28 Self-control

Third Grade Bible Sunday
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.

Practical Theologians on Prayer
Bishop Larry Goodpaster - An Expression of Life
Today, 10:00 am, Sanctuary
Candler School of Theology faculty share about the importance of prayer on the journey of life.
Our series will continue in the Moore Chapel:
Sep 23 6:30 pm - Rev. Ellen Shepard
Sep 30 6:30 pm - Rev. Tom Elliott
Oct 14 6:30 pm - Bishop Woodie White

The Dogwood Gift Shop
Sundays, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Mondays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 6:30 pm
We are excited to bring you new, beautiful and intentional gifts for fall. Every purchase helps someone in need. Sales and stock volunteers are needed to continue this great ministry! Contact Tracy Noble at tracyn@prumc.org.

American Harp Society - Georgia Chapter
Today, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Fall Bible Studies
No matter how much or how little you already know of the Bible, studying God’s word can be transformative. Study and engage with your church family this fall! Registration and complete details online at prumc.org/bible-studies.

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.

A Just Cause Golf Tournament
Monday, October 22, 10:00 am, Druid Hills
Benefiting Covenant House. To learn more, play, or become a sponsor, visit prumcgolf.org.

Restoration Prison Ministry Volunteer Opps
Men’s Reentry Center Family Day
Saturday, October 13, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Contact Gina Coker at ginacoker@me.com.

Women’s Reentry Center Family Day
Saturday, October 27, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Contact Amy Bentley at aubent@hotmail.com.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Meals
Sep 19 Lasagna
Lunch - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Dinner - 5:00 to 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.

SPORTS & RECREATION

New! Atlanta Youth Rugby
Kids K through 12th grade learn the basics of this exciting sport with a strong focus on safety! Learn more and sign up at prumcsports.org.

New! Strength from the Core
PRUMC member Rahul Thomas offers an amazing program incorporating mobility, stability, balance and breathing. No machines - your strength begins with you. Learn more at prumcsports.org.
MUSIC & ARTS

Peter and the Wolf
Sunday, September 23, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary
Nicole Marane, John Lemley and John Lawless present a delightful concert telling the classic tale of young Peter through orchestral instruments. $10 adults / $5 ages 5-12 (under 5 free) / Family max/$20. Tickets at prumc.org/events.

Coro Vocati: To the Field of Stars
Sunday, September 30, 3:00 pm, Moore Chapel
This ensemble of professional singers presents Gabriel Jackson’s "To the Field of Stars" featuring Atlanta cellist, Guang Wang. $15 suggested donation / $5 students. Visit corovocati.com.

Save the Date for Chanticleer
Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
William Fred Scott, Music Director
Experience this seamless "orchestra of voices." $30/$18. Tickets at prumc.org/events.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

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. 4 and under no charge. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Intentional Parenting
Sunday, October 14, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Grace Hall
Be the parent that God intended. Sissy Goff and David Thomas lead this seminar with humor, truth and grace. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Confirmation Retreat
October 19 – 21, Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA
Get to know each other and our amazing confirmation leaders through zip lining, climbing towers, ropes courses, daily devotions, and more. Registration coming soon.

Halloween Extravaganza
Wednesday, October 24
5:30 to 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.

MEN

Men’s Breakfast with Charlie Paparelli
Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 am, Heritage Hall
As an entrepreneur, father, angel investor, and disciple of Christ, Charlie Paparelli does not compromise any of his roles. In this demanding age, learn how he thrives in faith, business and life. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

WOMEN

Breathing Room with Sandra Stanley
Bible Study | Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Bible Study | Sundays, 5:00 pm
An Evening with Sandra Stanley
Thursday, November 1, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
Do you ever feel like you can’t enjoy anything because you’re trying to do everything? Trade your overwhelming pace for one that will finally bring you peace. Details and RSVP at prumc.org/events.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Professionals Fall Series
Sundays, 10:00 am, C210
Follow the Bible from Genesis to Revelation with Max Lucado’s book, The Story. All are welcome.

Top Golf
Sunday, September 30, 1:00 pm, Top Golf Atlanta
No golfing ability? No problem! Everyone plays and wins. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

ADULTS

Wednesday Seasoned Saints
12:00 pm Lunch, 1:00 pm Program, C104
On Bingo days, please bring a $5 wrapped gift/prize. Movies begin at 12:30 pm.
Sep 19 Service Project
Sep 26 Movie: Forever Young

Grapes, Leaves and Apples Tour
Tuesday, October 9, 10:00 am, Jaemore Farms
View fall in the mountains, enjoy a tasting at Cottage Vineyard and visit Jaemore Farms for apples! RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.
**THE PRESCHOOL**

**Prospective Parent Meetings**  
**October 16 & 24, 9:30 am, D316**  
Learn about The Preschool philosophy, tour classrooms, and witness collaborative experiences. Contact Kathy Schoen at kathys@prumc.org or visit thepreschool.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 Dottie Smith on her death.

**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. Respite Care Atlanta is now accepting participant applications and volunteers are needed now to make this endeavor happen! Visit our new website at www.respitecareatlanta.org.

**IF YOU ARE NEW**

**Coffee with the Clergy**  
**Sunday, Sept 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!

**WORSHIP**

**Midweek Prayer Service**  
**Wednesdays, 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.

**World Communion Sunday**  
**Sunday, October 7**  
Join us as we break bread together, affirm our connectedness as Christians, and celebrate the grace of God and the hope of Jesus Christ.

**The Blessing of the Animals**  
**Sunday, October 7**  
4:30 pm Gathering on the Front Lawn  
5:00 pm Procession and Blessing in Sanctuary  
All God's creatures are invited to receive a blessing from our ministers at this special service.

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**WELCOME!**

**Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist Church**  
Thank you for worshipping 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.