THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary
Cornet voluntary
John Travers
(1703-1758)

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
Rise up in early morning; Sing of the risen Savior. Sing tidings of salvation with alleluias ringing: In cymbalis bene sonantibus.

St. John Damascene
(676-749)

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*
Hymn 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Beecher

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*
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

Tune: Stuttgart

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

Ministry Moment

Brett Hillesheim, United Methodist Children’s Home

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 369* Blessed Assurance Phoebe Knapp, 1873

Prayer*

Anthem I waited for the Lord, Hymn of Praise Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint. O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

Psalm 40

The Chancel Choir

Mary Alison Hamby, Melanie Burbules, soloists
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 462  ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

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  Toccata in seven  John Rutter  (b. 1945)

* 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 These Children Being Baptized Today:
Stephen Millidge Anderson, Jr., born March 6, 2018, son of Leslie and Stephen Anderson; and Gillis Marion Caswell, born June 11, 2018, son of Laura Leigh and Jim Caswell.

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

In Loving Memory of: Charles H. Ponder by his daughter, Aileen Hatcher.
In Loving Memory of: Katherine D. Hill by Reid and Tammy Harbin.
In Loving Memory of: Robert P. McKibbon, Jr. by Mrs. R. P. McKibbon, Jr., Mary McKibbon, Anne and Scott Smith, and grandchildren Emma, Robert, and Caroline.
In Loving Memory of: Ann Hailey Epps by her family, Pat, Patrick, Marion, and Elaine.
In Honor of: The baptism of Gillis Marion Caswell and In Honor of: his grandmothers, Laura Fanning Gillis and Robbie Smith Caswell.

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*
Psalm 27:11-14


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

**Holy Communion**
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*
Robin Hensley, *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
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?

Today  Patience  Oct 14  Faithfulness
Sep 30  Kindness  Oct 21  Gentleness
Oct 7  Generosity  Oct 28  Self-control

United Methodist Children's Home Offering
The United Methodist Children's Home provides refuge, counseling and support to children who have been neglected or abused. Please join us in giving generously to this UMC ministry. You may give via the PRUMC website, or app, or by using the card and envelope in today's bulletin.

The Dogwood Gift Shop
Sundays, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Mon 10 am to 2 pm  |  Wed 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.

Peter and the Wolf
Today, 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.

Practical Theologians on Prayer
Rev. Ellen Shepard - An Expression of Hope
Today, 6:30 pm, Moore Chapel
Candler School of Theology faculty share about the importance of prayer on the journey of life. Our series will continues with:

Sep 30  6:30 pm  -  Rev. Tom Elliott
Oct 14  6:30 pm  -  Bishop Woodie White

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 - September 26
Lunch  - 11:30 am to 1 pm, Sandwiches & Salads
Dinner  - 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Brats and Hot Dogs
Visit prumc.org/food-fellowship for menus.

MUSIC & ARTS

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" as Chanticleer celebrates 40 years of incredible music. $30/$18. Tickets at prumc.org/events.
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.

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.

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 at prumc.org/events.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Fall Family Picnic!
Next 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. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

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. RSVP and volunteer at prumc.org/events.

THE PRESCHOOL

The Preschool Prospective Parents Meeting
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.

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 26 Movie: Forever Young
Oct 3 Apple Bingo
Oct 10 Bill Britt

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.
CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

Sympathy To
Coker Appleton on the death of her sister, Libba Wilson.

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.

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.

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.