THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Openin Voluntary  \textit{Hark, a voice saith all are mortal, BWV 643} J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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.

\begin{verbatim}
† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.
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The Choral Introit

He shall rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia! 

\textit{Psalm 71:8, 11 Daniel 7:14}

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 160 \textit{Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart} Marion

Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith*

\begin{verbatim}
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.
\end{verbatim}

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*

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† The people are seated.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

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 Tuned: 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

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 189* Fairest Lord Jesus St. Elizabeth

Prayer*

Anthem Offertory John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offering? Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Chancel Choir Micah 6:6-8
Closing Voluntary

Fugue in G minor, BWV 542
J.S. Bach

* 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.*

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*Please Welcome to our Church Community These Children Being Baptized Today:*

John Argo Boyd Grace, born May 15, 2018, son of Martha Collins and Andrew Grace; Taylor Elise Sappington, born September 27, 2017, daughter of Amber and Jarrett Sappington; Bennett Charles West, born February 3, 2018, son of Jennifer and Jeff West; and Emery Oakley Wood, born March 18, 2018, daughter of Blair and Zac Wood.

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

**In Honor of:** Larry Adams and Susan Bennett by Deborah and Ben Becher.

**In Celebration of the Wedding of:** Meredith Bullock and John Brunstad.

*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.*

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*Preaching:* Rev. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*

*Micah 6:6-8*


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

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*Holy Communion*  
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am  
Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*  
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](http://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

Fruitful Worship Series: Kindness
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?
Oct 7    Generosity    Oct 21    Gentleness
Oct 14    Faithfulness    Oct 28    Self-control

Coffee with the Clergy
Today, 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!

Young Adults Top Golf
Today, 1:00 pm, Top Golf Atlanta
No golfing ability? No problem! Everyone plays and wins at this fun outing.

Fall Family Picnic!
Today, 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.

Coro Vocati: To the Field of Stars
Today, 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.

Practical Theologians on Prayer
Rev. Tom Elliott - An Expression of Recognition
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 continue with: Oct 14    6:30 pm - Bishop Woodie White

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.

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
Next 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
Next 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 celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on a beautiful fall afternoon! No pet is too furry, feathery, scaly or small to receive a special blessing from our ministers at this favorite service.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Extravaganza!
Wednesday, October 24
5:30 to 7:30 pm, Harp Center
Join us for a church and community event complete with carnival, Trunk-or-Treat, games, DJ, face painting, haunted house and more! Food for purchase at event. Family-friendly and open to everyone! RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Trunk-or-Treat Hosts Needed!
Volunteer at prumc.org/events.

Candy Donations Gladly Accepted!
Bring to cauldrons located around the campus.

Breathing Room: An Evening with Sandra Stanley
Thursday, November 1, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
Trade your overwhelming pace for one that will finally bring you peace through God. Author, blogger and wife of Andy Stanley shares her story. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Breathing Room Bible Study
Sundays, starting today, 5:00 pm, B118
MUSIC & ARTS

Thomas Heywood Organ Recital
Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
Cosponsored by the Atlanta Chapter, AGO
Featured works by Handel, Bach, Debussy and Guilmann. Details at prumc.org/music.

Chanticleer: Then and There, Here and Now
Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
William Fred Scott, Music Director
Experience this seamless “orchestra of voices” as the world’s reigning male chorus celebrates their 40th anniversary. Pieces by Palestrina, Victoria, Bates, and Stucky. Favorite arrangements by Jennings, Shaw, and McGlynn. $30/$18. Tickets at prumc.org/events.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Meals
October 3: Sweet & Sour Chicken
Lunch - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Dinner - 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Grace Hall
Visit prumc.org/food-fellowship for menus.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Youth & High School Basketball Season
Register by Thursday, October 25
Leagues for ages 5-12 (boys and girls) and high school students grades 9-12. Details and registration at prumcsports.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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

YOUTH

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.

THE PRESCHOOL

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.

The Preschool Book Fair
November 6 & 7, Barnes and Noble at The Peach
Mention The Preschool at checkout, and a percentage of all sales will go to our school.

Preschool Applications Due
Thursday, November 8
Applications are available for children age 1-5 at thepreschool.org. For more information, please contact Kathy Schoen, Director of Admissions, at 404.240.8204 or kathys@prumc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

#Last90Days Encouragement Group
Mondays, 9:15 am, Dancing Goats Coffee
Join Allison Flowers Ahern and Leslie Watkins for conversation and encouragement as we follow Rachel Hollis’ Last 90 Days challenge. Kids welcome! Contact lesliew@prumc.org.

Bible & Brews
Second Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Ann Lassiter’s
Oct 14 Rev. Elizabeth Byrd
Nov 11 Q100’s D.J. Rapko
A fun and meaningful evening with pizza, convo, and local brews. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Save the Date! Friendsgiving Potluck
Saturday, November 10, 6:00 pm

MEN

Atlanta Falcons Away Game Gathering
Sunday, November 4, 1:00 pm
We’ll meet at Paul Weathington’s for lunch and to watch the Falcons take on the Redskins! RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Men’s Morning Coffee
Wednesdays, 7:00 am, C105
Come be encouraged in your faith! Topical discussion, no preparation necessary. Contact Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.
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.
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.

Senior Adult Sunday
Sunday, October 14, 8:45 & 11:15 am
Celebrate the age of wisdom and grace as our adult members serve in worship.

Veterans Luncheon
Thursday, November 8, 12:00 pm, Hospt. Ste.
Please join us for a special luncheon honoring PRUMC veterans as we thank you for your service. RSVP by Friday, November 2 to Mimi Brunson 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Christmas Kindness Volunteer Registration
Opens Wednesday, October 3
Volunteer at prumc.org/events.

Murphy-Harpst Work Day & Cookout
Saturday, October 20, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
We’ll work with staff and kids to beautify the campus, then fellowship and learn about M-H. Volunteer at prumc.org/events.

A Just Cause Golf Tournament
Monday, October 22, 10:00 am, Druid Hills
Proceeds will benefit the mission of Covenant House of Georgia, providing shelter and support to the homeless youth of Georgia. To learn more, play, or become a sponsor, visit prumcgolf.org.

Restoration Prison Ministry Volunteer Opps
Share hospitality with returning citizens and their families during these days of fun, food and fellowship.

Men’s Reentry Center Family Day
Saturday, October 13, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Contact Ed Hamlin at ehamlin@logility.com.

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

Library Volunteers Needed
Help reshelve books and keep the library in order one hour each week. Contact Julie Harrison at julieh@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.