TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018
Morning Worship
October 14, 2018  8:45 & 11:15 AM

The Gathering

Carillon Prelude  
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary  
Arioso  
J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)  
Tommy Carpenter, cello

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  
René Clausen  
(b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord. Shout to the Lord, alleluia! Praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise and Thanksgiving

At the Procession,*  
Hymn 127  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
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*  
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 (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

Reception of New Members

Stewardship Moment

David Eidson

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 472*  

Near to the Heart of God

McAfee

Prayer*

Anthem

Ride up in the Chariot

Traditional African American

arr. Joseph Joubert

Gonna ride up in the chariot soon-a in the mornin’, and I hope I’ll join the band.
Gonna walk and talk with Jesus, gonna chatter with the angels, oh Lord, have mercy on me. Ride in the mornin’, oh, my Lord!

The Chancel Choir

Timothy Miller, Jayme Alilaw, soloists
Mace Hibbard, alto saxophone, Tommy Carpenter, cello
Joel Morris, percussion, Daniel Solberg, piano
At the Presentation*
Hymn 95

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 Gospel Lesson*
Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn

Amen

Traditional African American
Timothy Miller, Jayme Alilaw, soloists

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

Introduction and Allegro, Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Op. 42
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

* 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:
Caroline James Morris, born January 5, 2018, daughter of Amy and Grady Morris.

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

In Honor of: Peggy Bowden Moore by the Dudley L. Moore, Jr. family and In Loving Memory of:
Mildred Lane Moore by the Dudley L. Moore, Jr. family.

In Loving Memory of: Mary Cummings by her loving family, Molly, Reid, Mimi, Bryan and Greer Knox.

In Loving Memory of: their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas Allen Avera and Dr. and Mrs. William George Whitaker, Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. William George Whitaker, III.

In Honor of: Julie Wright by the 50 Plus Ministries.

**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*
Matthew 25:14-30

**Liturgists:**
Rev. Julie Wright, *Associate Minister*
John Leeson, Celene Joiner, Nancy Bell, Emily Leeson, Jack Norton, (8:45 am)
John Leeson, Celene Joiner, Paul Weathington, Elizabeth Layne, Richard Conway (11:15 am)

**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, *Assistant Organist*

**New Traditions**
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*
Amy Little, *Worship Leader*

**Sundays @ 5**
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*
Elizabeth Byrd, *Worship Leader*

*For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.*
ANNOUNCEMENTS     OCTOBER 14, 2018
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

ALL IN Annual Campaign
Join us in supporting the ministries of this great church! Your pledge strengthens the programs and builds the community of PRUMC. Please prayerfully consider how you will shape our church in 2019. Every promise builds our future and every pledge counts. That’s what being “All In” is all about. Information and budgeting tools available at www.prumc.org/all-in. You can make your pledge online, through the PRUMC app, or by using the All-In pledge cards in the church kiosks or this bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

Senior Adult Sunday
Today, 8:45 & 11:15 am
Today we celebrate the age of wisdom and grace as our older adult members serve in worship.

Intentional Parenting
Today, 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.

Bishop Woodie White
Prayer: An Expression of Gratitude
Today, 6:30 pm, Moore Chapel
Special guest Bishop Woodie White closes our Practical Theologians on Prayer series this evening. Join our final Candler School of Theology faculty member as he shares about the importance of prayer on the journey of life.

Fill the Pantry for BCM
Help feed Atlanta’s working poor. Pick up a grocery bag with a list of needed items from volunteers today. Drop off filled bags in Rollins Center or Grace Hall.

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. Volunteers needed! Contact Tracy Noble at tracyn@prumc.org.

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.

Annual Missions Market
Sunday, Nov 11, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Shop the world for one-of-a-kind gifts! Handcrafted jewelry, fiber art, pottery, chunky knits, funky art and everything Christmas. Homemade soups, casseroles, cakes and nibbles. New vendors this year. Every purchase benefits PRUMC missions.

MUSIC & ARTS

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. $30/$18. Tickets at prumc.org/events.

Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints
Sunday, November 4
4:30 pm Organ Recital, Su-Ryeon Ji
5:00 pm Choral Evensong, PRUMC Chancel Choir, Georgia Boy Choir. End the Lord’s day with beautifully sung prayer “to remember thy servants, Lord.”
**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.

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Kid’s Worship
Sunday, **October 21, 11:15 am, The Loft**
1st – 5th graders enjoy engaging worship, cool music, a relevant message, and friends!

UMKF
Sunday, **October 28, 5:00 to 6:30 pm, The Loft**
3rd, 4th and 5th graders - it’s all about faith, food, fun, and fellowship with our church friends! 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.

Smashing Pumpkins @ 1/99
Sunday, **October 28, 5:00 to 7:30 pm, Harp Center**
We'll grill out by a bonfire and have pumpkin-smashing games. Bring a friend and a pumpkin!

**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.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Bible & Brews
**Second Sundays, 6:00 to 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.

Friendsgiving Potluck
Saturday, **November 10, 6:00 pm**
Save the date to share a meal with friends before the busyness of the holidays hits!

**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.

**ADULTS**

Wednesday Seasoned Saints
12:00 pm Lunch, 1:00 pm Program, C104
On Bingo days, please bring a $5 wrapped gift/prize. Lunch $7.50. Movies begin at 12:30 pm.
Oct 17  Service Project
Oct 24  Movie: I Can Only Imagine

Veterans Luncheon
**Thursday, November 8, 11:00 am, Grace Hall**
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.

Trip to Scottsdale Farms, Milton, GA
**Tuesday, November 13, 9:30 am departure**
Visit the animals, plant nursery, garden and gift shop at this quaint destination. Self-pay lunch at The Café. RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

New! Respite Care Atlanta
Respite Care Atlanta, formed by several congregations including PRUMC, provides social interaction and intellectual stimulation for participants with cognitive challenges during the week, giving their family caregivers time for self-care. Numerous PRUMC members already volunteer but more are needed. If you know someone who would benefit as a participant, contact Julie Wright, juliew@prumc.org or visit www.respitecareatlanta.org.
IF YOU ARE NEW

Methodism 101
Sunday, Nov 11, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Explore the history and traditions of our Methodist faith with Jamie Jenkins. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP to Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org.

Harvest Sunday Special Joining Day
If you’ve been visiting PRUMC and would like to become a member, join us for this special opportunity to be welcomed into this church family. For information, contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

WORSHIP

The Feast of All Saints
Sunday, November 4, 8:45 & 11:15 am
We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us and we remember that we are a living history, with God’s Spirit continually working in, and through us.

Harvest Sunday Festival Worship
Sunday, November 18, 8:45 & 11:15 am
We gather together as a church family to give thanks for our many blessings. We’ll celebrate with meaningful worship, magnificent music, and wonderful new members.

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 is available immediately afterward.

Sunday Worship Services
We invite you to experience our many worship services and styles happening each Sunday!
Traditional Worship | 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Holy Communion | 9:00 am, Moore Chapel
The Road | 11:15 am, Heritage Hall
Sundays @ 5 | 5:00 pm, Moore Chapel

GUILDS

Flower Guild Luncheon
Sunday, Nov 4, 12:30 pm, Hospitality Suite
Lunch and learn about this dedicated team who creates beautiful arrangements for our worship spaces. Make lasting friendships and contribute to the glory of our services. Open to members and all those interested. RSVP to Ruth Sommerville at ruths@prumc.org by Oct 26.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Christmas Kindness Volunteer Registration
Christmas Kindness offers a dignified way for Atlantans in need to share the joy of Christmas with their families. Volunteer spots fill up quickly! Sign up at prumc.org/events.

Murphy-Harpst Work Day & Cookout
Saturday, October 20, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
We’ll work with staff and kids to beautify the campus, then fellowship and learn about M-H. Sign up 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, providing shelter and support to the homeless youth of Georgia. To learn more, play, or become a sponsor, visit prumcgolf.org.

New BCM Clothing Bin!
Donate gently used clothes and shoes to BCM’s Buckhead Thriftique using the new bin in the Blue parking lot (near the Habitat can collection cage.) Clothing is purchased with dignity by the working poor or given free to the homeless.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Young Adult Belize Mission Trip Meeting
Sunday, November 4, 12:30 pm, B153
Come meet team leaders Mason Brannon and Elizabeth Byrd and learn about our June 1-9, 2019 mission trip.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Meals
October 17: Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
Lunch - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Dinner - 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Grace Hall
Visit prumc.org/food-fellowship for full weekly menus.

Harvest Sunday Congregational Luncheon
Sunday, Nov 18, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Our annual luncheon will feature turkey and dressing with gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cranberry relish and pumpkin pie. We hope you can be a part!