PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY of NOVEMBER, 2018

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**THE GATHERING**

**Carillon Prelude**

Sally Westmoreland

**The Opening Voluntary**  *Préambule, Twenty-four pieces*

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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**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 Introit**

H. Hamilton Smith (Twentieth Century)

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

*Psalm 71:8, 11*

*Daniel 7:14*

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**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

**At the Procession,*

Hymn 159  *Lift High the Cross*

Crucifer

**Invocation***

**Affirmation of Faith***

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.
Children's Moments with the Minister

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.

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.

Hymn 147  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 361*  Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me  Toplady

Prayer*

Anthem  Sing we merrily unto God our strength  Sidney Campbell  (1909-1974)

Sing we merrily unto God our strength. Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, ev'n in the time appointed and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statue for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob. Alleluya.

Psalm 81:1-4

The Chancel Choir
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the Narthex from any member of our usher team.
Please Welcome to our Church Community These Children Being Baptized Today:
William Washington DiSalvo, born July 24, 2018, son of Courtney and Christopher DiSalvo; William Harrison Merrill, III, born August 8, 2018, son of Kristen and Harrison Merrill; and Joshua Gabriel Washburn, born April 25, 2018, son of Megan and Heath Washburn.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
In Celebration of the Wedding of: Natalia Bolding and Adekunle Olagbende.

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. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister
Revelation 1:4b-8

Liturgists: Rev. Bill Britt, Senior Minister, Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister, Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation

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
Nicholas Jones-Cooper, 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. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister
Elizabeth Byrd, Worship Leader

For information on upcoming worship services please visit 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

Advent Devotional: The Wonder of Christmas
Prepare your hearts for Christmas with a special Advent Devotional written by members and staff of Peachtree Road. Daily readings will remind us to “be still, look inward and find wonder.” Devotionals are now available in the Dogwood Shop! For those with limited mobility, copies are reserved and available throughout the church.

Holiday Shopping at The Dogwood
Sundays, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm  |  Mondays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  |  Wednesdays 9:30 am - 6:30 pm
Come shop our beautiful holiday inventory of gifts with good intention through December 16! For the person who has everything, gift cards are available supporting local and global projects for those in need. Tickets for The Many Moods of Christmas concert can be found here as well!

COMMUNITY

Neighborhood Movie Night
Thursday, November 29, 7:00 pm, Green Lot
Bring your lawn chair and blanket to kick off the Christmas season with seasonal refreshments and Elf! RSVP at prumc.org/events.

The Great Cookie Giveaway!
Help spread love one cookie at a time. We are looking for volunteers to help bake homemade Christmas cookies, package them with an invitation to worship, and deliver them to those working nearby on Christmas Eve. Many opportunities and times are available starting on December 21 through Christmas Eve. Sign up at prumc.org/events or contact Brittany Charron at 404.240.8305 or brittanyc@prumc.org.

EDUCATION

Canticles of Christmas
Mondays, December 3, 10 & 17, 6:30 pm, C104
The Christmas story comes to life in the Gospel of Luke through what is known as the Canticles of Christmas. Join Elizabeth Byrd to read, listen and discuss The Magnificat, Benedictus, Gloria and Nunc Dimittis. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

MUSIC & ARTS

The Great Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 2, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
PRUMC Children’s and Youth Choirs present a glorious music program and the lighting of the great Chrismon trees! Join us for cocoa and treats from CParks Catering in Grace Hall after the concert. No RSVP necessary.

The Many Moods of Christmas
Sunday, December 9, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
PRUMC Chancel Choir, Georgia Boy Choir, Soloists and Orchestra present PRUMC’s Christmas classic! From traditional Christmas hymns to moving new settings of familiar carols, this concert will open your hearts and souls to the miraculous story of Jesus’ birth. Reception sponsored by the PRUMC Friends of Music in Grace Hall following the concert. Complimentary tickets available in The Dogwood Shop and the church offices.

Christmas with The Georgia Boy Choir
Friday, December 14, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
Saturday, December 15, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
The Georgia Boy Choir with Orchestra present holiday favorites including their signature piece. Tickets available at georgiaboychoir.org.

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday, December 16, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
PRUMC Choirs, Peachtree Carillon present a sacred carol sing for the church and community appropriate for all ages. This unique Advent service combines the Australian Carols by Candlelight with the tradition of Lessons and Carols. Come join the Candlelight Choir! Rehearsals begin soon. For more information, contact Nicole Marane at 404.240.8206 or nicolem@prumc.org.

For concert childcare for Dec 2 (ages 3 and under), 9 or 16 (ages 4 and under) email eveningchildcare@prumc.org by the Wednesday prior to event.

Children & Youth Choirs in Worship
Dec 9  Doxology Chorale in The Road
Dec 16  Doxology Choir in Traditional Worship
Dec 24  Cherub, Carol, Covenant, Celebration, Doxology & alumni on Christmas Eve
PRAYER

Lectio Divina with Betsy Orr
Saturday, December 8, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Grace / Heritage Hall
Betsy Orr, one of Atlanta's leading Bible Study facilitators and teachers, will lead a special prayer workshop on Lectio Divina. This is the simple practice of meditating on, and praying the scripture. Dress comfortably and enjoy the opportunity to center yourself and listen to God. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Advent Intercessory Prayer Ministry
December 2 - 30
Bring God's comfort and peace to those who need it most. Pray one hour each week during Advent and write notes of encouragement, hope, and support. To volunteer, contact Brittany Charron at 404.240.8305 or brittanyc@prumc.org.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Christmas Kindness is Almost Here!
December 1 - 5, 2018
Each December Peachtree Road is privileged to host Christmas Kindness. We provide a shop full of new coats, household items and toys so the working poor of our city may select gifts for their families with dignity at no cost to them. A special offering will be held for this favorite outreach program on December 2 but you may give any time online. Learn more, volunteer or donate at www.prumc.org/christmaskindness!

Winter Coat Drive
We are now collecting new or gently used heavy winter coats for men and women for our daily outreach ministry. Large and extra-large sizes are preferred so sweaters can be layered underneath. Also collecting sweaters of all sizes.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Water for Kenya: Clean Water is Coming!
Virtual Reality Movie Experience
December 9, 16, & 23, 10:00 am, Grace Hall
This Christmas we'll celebrate becoming part of a global solution of bringing safe water to Africa. Our previous efforts of water filter distribution have significantly and positively impacted almost a quarter of a million people. We'll kick off our 2018 initiative with a new virtual reality experience! Join us to learn more.

WORSHIP

The Wonder of Christmas Sermon Series
Sundays, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Bill Britt helps us to slow down, remember the true meaning of this season, and rediscover the wonder of Christmas. Join us!
Dec 2 Hope: Expect a Miracle
Dec 9 Peace: Giving Up on Perfect
Dec 16 Love: Treasuring Christ
Dec 23 Joy: Gifts for Christ

The Longest Night Prayer Service
Sunday, December 23, 7:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Join us for a reflective candlelight service on the longest night of the year. Experience the hope that God intended through the coming of Christ.

Christmas Eve Worship Services
Monday, December 24, 2018
Come celebrate this glorious night with us! Our beautiful services will offer meaningful messages and magnificent music. Complimentary childcare for ages 3 and under for the 4:00 & 6:00 pm service.
12:00 pm Christmas Service of Holy Communion
4:00 pm Family Candlelight & Pageant
6:00 pm Family Candlelight & Pageant
8:00 pm Festival of Lessons & Carols
10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Advent Homebound Visitation
Share Christmas cheer with our homebound adults. On Sundays in December, select a member's card from the altar rail. Bring a treat, send a note or make a special visit. Let them know they are not forgotten this time of year.

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 www.respitecareatlanta.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
Mondays, 7:00 am, C210
Discover strength, hope and encouragement through the fellowship of those recovering from alcoholism. Contact Carolyn Stephens at 404.240.8207 or carolyns@prumc.org.
**THE DOGWOOD**

**Darden's Delights Trunk Show**  
Sunday, December 9, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Come stock up on delicious pies for the holidays! The Glass Family, PRUMC members, will have tastings of their “Pies with Purpose”. Great teacher and holiday gifts!

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**Nursery Volunteers Needed Once a Month**  
8:30 - 10:30 am or 10:30 am - 12:15 pm  
Working alongside our Nursery staff, volunteers provide a safe, nurturing environment for our children from birth to age two. Contact Laurie Spivey at 404.240.8255 or lauries@prumc.org.

**Teachers Needed**  
11:15 am, Sunday Opportunities  
Please consider joining our team and sharing God’s amazing story with our young children. Contact Martha Christopher at 404.240.8243 or marthac@prumc.org.

**Drop In Childcare Open During Holidays**  
Drop In Childcare at PRUMC offers flexible, faith-based childcare that includes enrichment and social engagement for children 4 months to 6 years. For more information, contact Michele Ellis at drop-in@prumc.org or visit prumc.org/drop-in. Save the date for: **Ornament-Palooza! December 17 - 21, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.**

**SPORTS & RECREATION**

**Holiday Camps**  
During the winter holidays, PRUMC Sports & Recreation will offer single and multi-day camps for ages 3-14. And don't forget – we are now registering for great winter programs including after-preschool and Youth Rugby. For more information, visit prumcspports.org.

**YOUTH**

**High School Christmas Party**  
Friday, December 7, 7:30 pm, Harp Center

**Middle School Christmas Party**  
Friday, December 14, 7:30 pm, Harp Center  
RSVP at prumc.org/events.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Christmas Brunch**  
Sunday, Dec 16, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite  
Join us for a festive brunch and a Christmas message from Ben Fletcher! 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.  
Nov 28 Movie: Lifted  
Dec 5 Joyful Bingo!  
Dec 12 Jesse Tree with Leslie Watkins

**Movie Clips and Commentary with Dr. Ken Boa**  
Thursday, December 6, 7:00 pm, Grace Hall  
View compelling film clips from a theological perspective as Ken Boa discusses the aesthetic and moral narratives of **Dead Poets Society.** All are welcome. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

**Holiday Lights of Hope at Hobgood Park**  
Tuesday, December 11, 4:30 pm departure, $15  
Walk through millions of holiday lights and animated displays. Followed by self-pay dinner at Tuscany Italian Restaurant. Proceeds benefit Anna Crawford Children's Center. RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

**MEN**

**Men's Breakfast with Professor John Cressler**  
Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 am, Heritage Hall  
Georgia Tech's Dr. John Cressler will help us come to a deeper understanding of the symbiotic relationship between faith and science, and how they live in harmony in our world. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

**Men's Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies**  
Led by Geoff Beakley. No preparation necessary. For information, contact geoffb@prumc.org.  
**Wednesdays, 7:00 am, C105**  
Topical discussion to encourage your faith.  
**Fridays, 7:00 am, C106**  
Discussion of scripture for the Sunday ahead.