TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE ELEVENTH DAY of NOVEMBER, 2018
**Morning Worship**

November 11, 2018 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

**THE GATHERING**

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

The Opening Voluntary

*Intermezzo (founded upon an Irish Air)*

Charles V. Stanford

(1852-1924)

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 702  

*Sing With All the Saints in Glory*

Hymn to Joy

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

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 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(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. Re
drain

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 540*

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

Anthem

I sought the Lord

Anonymous, 1878

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me; it was not I that found, O Savior true, no, I was found of thee. O thy hand and mine enfold; I walked and sank not on the storm vexed sea; ’twas not so much that I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me. I find, I walk, I love but oh, the whole of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee; for thou wert long beforehand with my soul, always thou lovedst me.

The Chancel Choir
At the Presentation*

Hymn 95  
Tune: Old Hundredth

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*  
Matthew 9:35-38
† following the reading

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

Sermon  
We Are Thankful...for the Church

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*

Hymn  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Assam

1. I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus — no turning back, no turning back.

2. The world behind me, the cross before me ...

3. Though none go with me, still I will follow ...

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
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the Narthex from any member of our usher team.

* 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.

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:
William Merritt Anna, born April 23, 2018, son of Morgan and Mike Anna; John Clayton Huffman, born June 14, 2018, son of Andrea and Clay Huffman; Susan Walker Sailers and Stella James Sailers, born May 31, 2018, daughters of Julie and Josh Sailers; and John Robert Wright, III, born February 11, 2018, son of Liz and J.R. Wright.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
In Thanksgiving for: The Baptism of our children, Grayson Foster and Madeline Elizabeth, by Betty and Mike Turnbull.
In Honor of: Nancy and Ben Tarbutton and Betty and Jean Mori by Anne, John, Rankin and John Mori.

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 9:35-38

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister, Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister, Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister

Music: Scott H. Atchison, Director of Music and Organist, Nicole Marane, Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist, Kathy Fletcher, Director of Youth and Children's Music, Robin Hensley, Music Associate, The Chancel Choir, Doxology Youth Choir

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Darren Hensley, Deacon
Nicholas Johns-Cooper, Guest Organist

The Road
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Rev. Julie Schendel,
Associate Minister
Amy Little, Worship Leader

Sundays @ 5
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Julie Schendel,
Associate Minister
Elizabeth Byrd, Worship Leader

For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.
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TODAY

Methodism 101
Today, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Explore the history and traditions of our Methodist faith with Jamie Jenkins. A light breakfast will be served.

Annual Missions Market
Today, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Join us for PRUMC’s annual artisan market to kick off the giving season! We have new vendors for a unique holiday shopping experience. See the insert in today’s bulletin for details. Every purchase benefits global and local missions. Every gift significantly changes the life of a person in need. Don’t miss it!

Young Adults Bible & Brews: Q100’s D.J. Rapko
Today, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Ann Lassiter’s
A fun and meaningful evening with pizza, convo, and local brews. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Chamber Music in the Rotunda
Organ Dedication Concert
Today, 7:00 pm, Rotunda
Please join us for an intimate evening of chamber music featuring PRUMC’s organists, soloists, Schola and guest instrumentalists. We will dedicate the Van Daalen continuo organ and the Estey Harmonium pedal organ, made specifically for this purpose. $15 suggested donation / $5 students.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Thanksgiving Sides & Pies
Order by Saturday, November 17
Pick up November 20 and 21
Simplify your Thanksgiving holiday by letting Chef Bob provide your sides and pies. Choices include: mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, corn bread dressing, green bean casserole, glazed carrots, cranberry relish, pecan pie, pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie, miracle cookie pie. Each side serves four. Each pie serves eight. Link to order at prumc.org/events or call 404.797.7323.

HARVEST SUNDAY

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.

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

Harvest Sunday Congregational Luncheon
11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Join your church family at the table to celebrate and fellowship with each other! Our annual luncheon will feature turkey and dressing with gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cranberry relish and pumpkin pie.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Volunteers Needed on December 1!
Saturday, December 1, 1:30 to 4:00 pm
Our Christmas Kindness shifts are filling up, except for one! You guessed it – it’s the SEC Championship! If you know of groups that are not interested in SEC football please encourage them to sign up for that shift at prumc.org/events.

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. Drop off near Rollins reception.

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.
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Advent Workshop!
Sunday, November 18, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Families enjoy fellowship, food, fun and crafts galore to kick off the Advent season! To volunteer, contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org. RSVP at prumc.org/events. Bring children’s hats, gloves, and scarves to donate to Christmas Kindness.

ADULTS

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.

Seasoned Saints: Ageless Grace
Sandy Bramlett & Lori Trachtenberg
Wednesday, November 14, 1:00 pm, C104
Neuroscientists believe there is something you can do to change the brain and help prevent cognitive decline. We’ll show you a few simple and fun ways to keep your brain and body fit. Dress comfortably.

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 14 Ageless Grace (see article above)
Nov 28 Movie: Lifted

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.

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.

Men’s Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies
Led by Geoff Beakley. No preparation necessary. For information, contact geoffb@prumc.org.

MUSIC & ARTS

The Great Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 2, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
PRUMC Children’s and Youth Choirs
Joyous music and the lighting of the great Chrismon trees at PRUMC! Cocoa and cookies in Grace Hall. No RSVP necessary.

The Many Moods of Christmas
Sunday, December 9, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
PRUMC Chancel Choir, Georgia Boy Choir Soloists and Orchestra
PRUMC’s Christmas classic! Complimentary tickets available starting November 18.

Christmas with The Georgia Boy Choir
Friday, December 14, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
The Georgia Boy Choir with Orchestra
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
A sacred carol sing for the church and community appropriate for all ages. No RSVP necessary.

For childcare for December 2, 9 or 16 concerts, email eveningchildcare@prumc.org by the Wednesday prior to event.

PRAYER

Lectio Divina with Betsy Orr
Saturday, December 8, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Grace / Heritage Hall
Lectio Divina is a way of reading and praying the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God says to us through Scripture. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

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.

Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Each Wednesday we offer special moments of reflection and devotion. Lunch is available immediately afterward.
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
Our Sunday morning worship in the Sanctuary is rich, warm and meaningful. Built upon traditional Christian liturgy, our more formal services combine the sacred elements of scripture, prayer, and hymns led by clergy and choir. Holy Communion is held once a month to remind us of our unity as Christians.

HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 am, Moore Chapel
Chapel communion is a service celebrating the gift of the Eucharist. Each week, in this intimate service, worshipers have the chance to hear the different voices of the PRUMC clergy. Music is led by staff and other guest musicians accompanied by the organ.

THE ROAD
11:15 am, Heritage Hall
The Road is an inviting worship experience that blends familiar church elements with an engaging atmosphere. Here you will find approachable fellow worshipers who enjoy a fresh message, current music and a shared experience. At The Road you can come as you are, when you are able. No matter where you are in your life or your faith, our doors are open to you.

SUNDAYS @ 5
5:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Life can get too busy, but don’t let that define you. Reconnect with your faith, your church and yourself at a comfortable, informal service on Sunday afternoons. This is a great time to re-center before heading into a new week.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE
Respite Care Atlanta
Weekday care for those with cognitive challenges. Self-care time for caregivers. For information or to volunteer, contact Julie Wright at juliew@prumc.org or visit www.respitecareatlanta.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
Mondays, 7:00 am, C210
Discover strength, help, hope and encouragement through the fellowship of those recovering from alcoholism. For more information, contact Carolyn Stephens at 404.240.8207 or carolyns@prumc.org.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP

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. Thank you for your continued support!