



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
THE THIRTEENTH DAY *of* JANUARY, 2019

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MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 13, 2019 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary

Sonata in A

W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Carolyn Hancock, Helen Kim, *violin*
Charae Krueger, *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

Traditional Spiritual,
arr. Norman Luboff

Wade in the water, children. God's a-gonna trouble the water. See that band all dressed in white, the leader looks like an Israelite. See that band all dressed in red, it looks like the band that Moses led.

The Georgia Boy Choir

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*† Minister stands at the font, pours water into the font,
and leads the people in the Thanksgiving Over the Water.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. You brought their children through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT*

† The people, standing, join the minister in the Covenant.

Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Each week when we affirm our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church. Now, let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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 was 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.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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
(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 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Beach Spring

Prayer*

Anthem

Alleluia, Cantata 142

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Alleluia, O praised be God, all raise your voices, sing with thankful voices; thou God today hast giv'n us joy, hold fast to Him and praise His name eternal.

The Chancel Choir
The Georgia Boy Choir
Carolyn Hancock, Helen Kim, *violin*
Charae Krueger, *cello*, Betsy Stuart, *oboe*
Chan Stuart, *bassoon*

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 Lesson

Psalm 84

† following the reading

Minister

The Word of God for the people of God.

People

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Passionate Worship

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Baptism,

Choir Motet

Down to the river to pray

Traditional

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way! O, sisters, let's go down to the river to pray. As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way! O, brothers, let's go down to the river to pray. O, fathers, O mothers, O sinners, let's go down to the river to pray.

The Georgia Boy Choir

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

Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65, No. 59

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)

* 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:

Williams Max Davis, born August 3, 2018, son of Laura and Mike Davis; Daniel Grimes Hillegass, born July 28, 2018, son of Tiffany and Pat Hillegass; and Bailey Wells Odom, born February 16, 2018, daughter of Bailey and Henley Odom.

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

In Loving Memory of: Katherine I. Thompson honoring her birthday on January 16th by Holden and Elsie Thompson, Terrace and Daron Pair, and Laura and Steve Bellomy.

In Loving Memory of: Kathryn Ward Black of Topsail Beach, North Carolina by Ben Black.

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 84

Liturgists: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Julie Wright, *Associate Minister*,
Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Daniel Ogle, *Associate Minister*,
Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*

Music: Scott H. Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*, Joel Trezell, *Guest Organist*,
The Chancel Choir, The Georgia Boy Choir, David White, *Conductor*

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

The Road
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Preaching: Rev. Carolyn Stephens,
Associate Minister
Liturgist: Rev. Geoff Beakley,
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 . JANUARY 13, 2019

Complete details at www.pumc.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

Every Member in Ministry

Each year we discover new ways to grow in our faith and build our community by giving of ourselves. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for current volunteer opportunities – or volunteer online at pumc.org/volunteer!

Nicaragua Art Auction Display

Today, **January 13**, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Check out the fabulous art today in Grace Hall!
Tickets will also be available for Feb 8 auction.

Young Adults: Legacy Builders Open House

Today, **January 13**, 10:00 - 11:00 am, C303
If you're newly engaged or married and looking for a Sunday school class, drop by for brunch and learn more about this class. Contact Leslie Watkins for more information at lesliew@pumc.org.

Young Adults Atlanta Hawks vs. Milwaukee Bucks

Today, **January 13**, 3:30 pm, Phillips Arena, \$25
Meet at PRUMC to MARTA downtown for a fun day at Phillips Arena. Bring extra money for food/MARTA. Space is limited. RSVP at pumc.org/events.

Youth & Families: A Conversation with Bill Curry

Today, **January 13**, 5:00-7:30 pm, Harp Center
Legendary football coach and inspirational speaker Bill Curry will talk with youth and their families about "The Greatness of Spirit." Learn how to locate, develop and give purpose to the great spirit within each of us. Sign up at pumc.org/events.

COMMUNITY

PRUMC Great Chili Cook Off!

Sunday, **February 10**, Grace Hall
10:00 am Chili Presentation | 12:15 pm Tasting
What's better than a warm bowl of chili in the cold winter months? Sharing it with friends and neighbors for a good cause! Compete for first place, join us for games and cowboy karaoke, or just enjoy some homemade chili! \$5 donation to dine benefits the Nation of GA/Sponsor A Child. RSVP at pumc.org/events. To enter your chili, email lesliew@pumc.org by February 2.

MUSIC & ARTS

Voices of Hope: From Prison to Praise

The Women's Choir of Lee Arrendale State Prison
Sunday, **January 27**, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
Rev. Susan Bishop, Director
This 42 member choir has inspired us with their extraordinary faith and voices for many years, and now we are honored to host their first concert at PRUMC. Admission is free.

2019 WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Sign up at pumc.org/events for upcoming studies!

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

Wednesdays, 10:30 am, C104
Let's look at a different posture toward our community, a deliberate outward focus, and a willingness to carry Christ's love to where people already live, work, and play, rather than hoping people will come to us. Led by Rev. Julie Wright.

Moral and Ethical Dilemmas

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, C208
Learn what many great thinkers have to say about everyday moral and ethical challenges, how we individually might consider these challenges, and how the Bible speaks to these issues. Led by Sonny Deriso.

Three Gifts, One Christ

Fridays, 12:00 pm, C104
More than gold, frankincense, and myrrh, the gifts the magi offered represent the intermingling of light and darkness, truth and falsehood, life and death. Look further, and discover what Jesus offered us. Led by Rev. Elizabeth Byrd.

Almost Everything: Notes on Hope

Mondays, **starting January 28**, 6:30 pm, C104
Despite the despair and uncertainty that surrounds us in the news, in our families, and in ourselves, Anne Lamott's writing helps us find hope buried deep within us to plant seeds of rejuvenation. Led by Rev. Darren Hensley.

THE PRESCHOOL

New Creative Play Space & STEM Lab

This month, we will officially open our new Creative Play Space and STEM Lab! We are thrilled for our students to finally use this space to run, explore, and learn. Thank you for your support of this innovative endeavor!

Accepting Applications in January

We are still accepting new student applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Please encourage family, friends and neighbors to apply soon and join The Preschool family. Contact Kathy Schoen at kathys@prumc.org or 404.240.8204 for more information.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Kids' Worship

Sunday, **January 27**, 11:15 am, The Loft
1st - 5th graders experience worship with energy and excitement through engaging worship, cool music, a relevant message, and fellowship with friends. This service is made just for them!

UMKF Movie Night for 3rd - 5th Graders

Sunday, **January 27**, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, \$5 per child
It's Movie Night! Wear your PJs and bring your sleeping bag. We'll enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate after a pizza dinner. Registration coming soon to prumc.org/events.

Save the Dates for Summer Camp Fun!

Registration opens March 1 at prumc.org/events.

Mission Camp | June 3 - June 5

Vacation Bible School | June 24 - June 27

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Flexible and rewarding volunteer opportunities!
Contact Martha Christopher at 404.240.8243 or marthac@prumc.org.

Special Needs Ministry

At PRUMC, we celebrate and welcome all God's children. If you have a special needs situation in your family and would like information about available options or would like to volunteer as a "Special Needs Buddy," please contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

YOUTH

Youth Sunday: Calling All High School Seniors!

Sunday, **February 3**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
We want all of our high school seniors to participate in Youth Sunday services. If you are interested, please contact Ryan Holder at 404.240.8242 or ryanh@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. On Movie days, program begins at 12:30 pm.
Jan 16 *Financial Tips & Scams to Avoid*
Jan 23 Service Project
Jan 30 Movie: *A Dog's Purpose*

Chick-fil-A Headquarters Tour

Tuesday, **January 29**, 10:00 am
Learn about the history and core value of the company and visit Truett Cathy's office which is just as he left it. For more information, please contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org or 404.240.8305.

Ron Greer Retreat

March 15 & 16, Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier
As our children move into adulthood our relationship changes. On this retreat we will consider new boundaries and different ways of connecting, but with just as much love. Led by Rev. Ron Greer. RSVP by February 12 at prumc.org/events.

MEN

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.

Habitat for Humanity Brush with Kindness

Saturday, **January 26**, 9:00 am, Westside
The Men of Peachtree Road will join together to paint a Habitat for Humanity home. Join us for this outreach and fellowship opportunity — no materials necessary and lunch will be provided! Contact Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

WOMEN

Coffee Break for Women

Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 am, Dancing Goats
All women are invited to join this casual group for fellowship, a brief devotion, and prayer. Contact Leslie Watkins for more information at lesliew@prumc.org.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Nicaragua Art Auction

Friday, **February 8**, 7:00 pm, Trackside
5170 Peachtree Road Atlanta GA 30341
Join us at a fun event for a great cause! Bid on incredible pieces from Nicaraguan artists and local vendors in live and silent auctions.

Sponsor A Child 2019

February 10 - 17, Grace Hall
In 1999, PRUMC made a commitment to the children in the nation of Georgia. This year, we are honored to celebrate 20 years of changing lives through our Sponsor A Child program. Join us in February for this special event.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Winter Coat Drive

We are 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.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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. Visit respitecareatlanta.org.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist Church

Thank you for worshipping 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 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
Transformative message, worshipful music, and life-changing experience.

Sundays @ 5

5:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Come-as-you-are evening worship.

JOINING

New Members are welcomed into the congregation during our Sunday morning worship services at 8:45 or 11:15 am. You may transfer from another Methodist church, transfer from another denomination, or join for the first time on Profession of Faith. For more information, please contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.