THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

The Opening Voluntary

In dulci jubilo, BWV 608

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.

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 234

O Come, All Ye Faithful
(stanzas, one, two, three and six)

Adeste Fideles

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.
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation**

**Ritual of Christian Fellowship**

† The people are seated.

**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 224 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice In Dulci Jubilo

Prayer*

Anthem Gloria in excelsis Louis L. White (1921-1979)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will.

The Chancel Choir
Kathy Murphy, flute, Kay Dietz and Steve Murphy, handbells

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.

† following the reading
Minister  The Gospel of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God!

Sermon  Did You Not Know?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 246  Joy to the World
(stanzas one, two and three)

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Peace*
Minister  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

Response*  Tune: Antioch
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Choir and Congregation

Closing Voluntary  Everyone Dance, Five Dances  Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

* 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.*

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

In Loving Memory of: Belle W. Kirkpatrick by her husband, George Kirkpatrick, and daughters, Annabelle and Mary Scott.

In Loving Memory of: Alexander James McKeeman by his family.

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. Julie Schendel, *Associate Minister*
Luke 2:41-52


**Music:** Kathy Fletcher, *Director of Youth and Children's Music*, Oak Martin, *Guest Organist*, The Chancel Choir

*For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.*
ANNOUNCEMENTS . DECEMBER 30, 2018

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TODAY

Today we celebrate Rev. Julie Schendel and her contributions to Peachtree Road. We are grateful to Julie and wish her all the best as she takes a position as Senior Minister at Crossroads United Methodist Church in Conyers.

"Encore Performances"
Visit the home page of www.prumc.org to enjoy the 2018 presentations of The Great Tree Lighting, Many Moods and Carols by Candlelight.

New Year's Holiday Hours
Dec 31  Campus closed
Jan 1   Campus closed

Holiday Camps
During the winter holidays, PRUMC Sports & Recreation will offer single and multi-day camps for ages 3-14. Visit prumcsports.org.

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, 2019, 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.

2019 WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

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

Moral and Ethical Dilemmas
Wednesdays, starting January 9, 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.

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations
Wednesdays, starting January 9, 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.

Three Gifts, One Christ
Fridays, starting January 11, 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.

Lenten Study: Simon Peter
Thursdays, starting March 7, 7:00 pm, C104
This Lent spend time with one of the most faithful but humanly flawed disciples – Simon Peter. Learn how an ordinary guy heard and followed God’s extraordinary call, and how we can do the same. Led by Deidra Harrell.

2019 Hoffmann Memorial Lecture
Sunday, March 24, Grace Hall
Our 3rd Annual Lecture will feature Rev. Dr. Robert M. Franklin, Laney Professor of Moral Theology at Emory University. Save the date and join us for dinner and a discussion on Moral Leadership.
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.

Drop-In Childcare
Flexible, faith-based childcare with enrichment and social engagement for 4 months to 6 years. For more information, contact Michele Ellis at drop-in@prumc.org or visit prumc.org/drop-in.

Special Needs Opportunities
If you have a special needs situation in your family and would like information about opportunities available, please contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

THE PRESCHOOL

New Creative Play Space & STEM Lab
In January 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.

YOUTH

A Conversation with Bill Curry
Sunday, 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 prumc.org/events.

PRUMC High School Ski Trip
January 18-21, 2019, Snowshoe, WV
Join us for a great weekend of skiing, devotions, and hanging out with your friends! The trip is open to 9th - 12th graders. Sign up at prumc.org/events.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Professionals New Year Kickoff Brunch
Sunday, January 6, 10:00 am, C210
Start 2019 with an inspirational message from Reverend Ron Greer, hosted by the Young Professionals Sunday School Class. Contact Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org.

Atlanta Hawks vs. Milwaukee Bucks
Sunday, 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 so RSVP at prumc.org/events today!

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.
Jan 9 Bingo
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.
Save the Date for Ron Greer Retreat  
**March 15 & 16, 2019, Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier**  
As our children move into adulthood our relationship changes. On this retreat we will consider new boundaries, different ways of connecting, but with just as much love. Led by Rev. Ron Greer. For more information, contact Julie Wright at juliew@prumc.org.

**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.

**GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Save the Date - Nicaragua Art Auction**  
Friday, **February 8**, 7:00 pm, Trackside  
Incredible pieces from Nicaraguan artists and local vendors in live and silent auctions.

**Save the Date - Sponsor A Child 2019**  
**February 10 – 17**, Grace Hall  
We’ll celebrate 20 years of changing lives through our Sponsor A Child program.

**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 www.respitecareatlanta.org.

**INTERCESSIONARY PRAYER**

**Winter Intercessory Prayer Ministry**  
Share one hour of your week praying for the needs of others. Volunteers pray for each request and write notes of encouragement, hope, and support. To volunteer, contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org or 404.240.8305.

**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 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  
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.