



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
THE THIRTIETH DAY *of* DECEMBER, 2018

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MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 30, 2018 . 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

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*

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.*

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 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.

The Gospel Lesson* Luke 2:41-52
† 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* Antioch
(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 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

Liturgists: Rev. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*, Rev. Julie Wright, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*

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

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

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.pumc.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@pumc.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@pumc.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@pumc.org.

2019 WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Sign up at pumc.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 brittanync@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.

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.

INTERCESSORY 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.

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, Trakside
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.

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.