**THE GATHERING**

Carillon Prelude  
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary  
*Noel Suisse*  
Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

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  
Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.  
*Christina Rossetti, 1872*

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

At the Procession,*  
Hymn 254  
*We Three Kings*  
Kings of Orient

The Invitation*  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon*  

Let us confess our sins before God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.
Ritual of Christian Fellowship*

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† The people are seated.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Lesson Romans 15:7-13
† following the reading
Minister The Word of God for the people of God.
People Thanks be to God!

Sermon Radical Hospitality

At the Offertory, 
† An offering is collected to support the work of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church sharing God’s love with the world.

Prayer

Anthem The coventry carol arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)
Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child, by by, lully lullay. O sisters too, how may we do for to preserve this day, this poor youngling, for whom we do sing, by by, lully lullay? Herod, the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day, his men of might, in his own sight, all young children to slay. That woe is me, poor child for thee! And ever morn and day, for thy parting neither say nor sing, by by, lully, lullay!

Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors, 15th century
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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You made all things and called them good. You gave a season for everything and a time for renewal of the old. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

† The people are seated.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and taught a life of compassion. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Agnus Dei

At The Administration:
Choir Motet: A stable lamp is lighted

A stable lamp is lighted whose glow shall wake the sky; the stars shall bend their voices, and every stone shall cry. And straw like gold shall shine: A barn shall harbor heaven, a stall become a shrine. This child through David's city shall ride in triumph by; the palm shall strew its branches, and every stone shall cry. Though heavy, dull, and dumb, and lie within the roadway to pave his kingdom come. Yet he shall be forsaken, and yielded up to die; the sky shall groan and darken, and every stone shall cry. For stony hearts of men; God's blood upon the spearhead, God's love refused again. But now, as at the ending, the low is lifted high; the stars shall bend their voices, and every stone shall cry. In praises of the Child by whose descent among us the worlds are reconciled.

Thomas Aquinas
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*

Hymn 117  
_O God, Our Help in Ages Past_  St. Anne

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Peace*

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

Response*

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”

Choir and Congregation

Closing Voluntary  
_Arrival of the Queen of Sheba_  G.F. Handel  
(1685-1759)

* 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: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jones by Pat and Kim Jones and grandchildren, Sarah, Christie, P.J., and Timmy Jones.

In Loving Memory of: Obie Powell by Tommy and Marsha Powell.

In Loving Memory of: Lauren Caroline Dickie by Dane, Amy, Emma and Reilly Dickie.

In Celebration of: Virginia Cochran Taylor on her 95th birthday by her grandchildren, J.J., Elizabeth, and Miller Waller and Cody and Taylor Wilson.

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
Romans 15:7-13

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

Music: Scott Atchison, Director of Music and Organist, The Chancel Choir

The Road
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Preaching: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister
Liturgist: Rev. Darren Hensley, Deacon
Amy Little, Worship Leader

Sundays@5
The Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister
Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Worship Leader

For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.
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Sign up to receive our weekly E.newsletter by using the red pads in your row.

TODAY

Young Professionals New Year Kickoff Brunch
Today, 10:00 am, C210
Start 2019 with an inspirational message from Reverend Ron Greer, hosted by the Young Professionals Sunday School Class.

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.

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 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.

COMMUNITY

PRUMC Great Chili Cook Off!
Sunday, February 10, Grace Hall
10:00 am Chili Presentation for Judges
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 prumc.org/events or email lesliew@prumc.org by February 2 to enter your chili.

YOUNG ADULTS

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!

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.

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.
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.

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 next Sunday’s bulletin for current volunteer opportunities – or volunteer online at www.prumc.org/volunteer!

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Dogwood End of Season Sale
Today, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dogwood Shop
Stop by the Dogwood Shop to load up on great gifts and home items - all at 50% - 70% off! Also, we now have tickets to February’s awesome Art Auction. All proceeds benefit PRUMC Global Missions initiatives.

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. Tickets available today at the Dogwood Shop.

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.

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.