SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE TWENTIETH DAY of JANUARY, 2019
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude  
Sally Westmoreland

The Opening Voluntary  
Communion  
Alexandre Guilmant  
(1837-1911)

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  
H. Hamilton Smith  
(Twentieth Century)

He shall rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*
Hymn 400  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Nettleton

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.

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 (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

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)

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 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 277*

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Frederick A. Challinor, 1903

Prayer*

Anthem

God of grace and God of glory

Paul T. Langston

(Twentieth Century)

God of grace and God of glory on Thy people pour Thy power. Crown Thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, for the facing of this hour. Lo! The hosts of evil round us. Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways. Fears and doubts too long have bound us. Free our hearts to work and praise. Set our feet on lofty places. Gird our lives that they may be armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage that we fail not man nor Thee. Amen.

The Chancel Choir
At the Presentation*

Hymn 95

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

Acts 2:37-47

† following the reading

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation

Hymn 519*  

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

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  

Festivo

Martin How  
(b. 1931)

* 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:
Sara Mason Bell and Eleanor Miller Bell, born September 26, 2018, daughters of Rena and Adam Bell.

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

In Loving Memory of: Joe S. Payne by his wife, Joan, honoring their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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
Acts 2:37-47

Liturgists:
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister,
Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister,
Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister,
Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister,
Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation,
Rev. Darren Hensley, Deacon

Music:
Scott H. Atchison, Director of Music and Organist,
Nicole Marane, Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist,
The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation
Joel Trekell, 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. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister
Elizabeth Byrd, Worship Leader

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

Nicaragua Art Auction Display
Today, January 20, 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.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 21 - Campus Closed
The church campus will be closed this Monday, January 21 in observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We join the nation in pausing to remember Dr. King’s life and work, and in honoring his legacy.

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.

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 prumc.org/events. To enter your chili, email lesliew@prumc.org by February 2.

WORSHIP

Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Each Wednesday we offer special moments of reflection and devotion. Lunch will be available immediately afterward.

2019 WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Sign up at prumc.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 PJ’s 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 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.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Every Member in Ministry
Each year we discover new ways to grow in our faith and build our community by giving of ourselves. Please volunteer online at prumc.org/volunteer!

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

Nicaragua Art Auction
Friday, February 8, 7:00 pm, Trackside
5170 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, 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.

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 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 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.