SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE SEVENTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 2019
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary *Méditation*, Op. 31 No. 7
Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

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!

Psalm 71:8, 11
Daniel 7:14

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*
Hymn 154
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Coronation

Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith* The Apostle's 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.
Pastoral Prayer

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

Hymn 147

Royal Oak

(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. Refrain

Children's Moments with the Minister

Ministry Moment

Zaza Amaniashvili, Sponsor a Child Program

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 170*

O How I Love Jesus 19th Century USA Melody

Prayer*
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

* Stand as you are able. ** Ushers will seat all those who are waiting.

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**Anthem**

*Set me as a seal*

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

*Song of Solomon 8:6*

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 Gospel Lesson**

Luke 6:17-26

† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**The Sermon**

*Those Whom Jesus Blesses*

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**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Hymn 421**

*Make Me a Captive, Lord*

Diademata

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**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**

*O Lord, our God, Thy holy word, BWV 757*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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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:**
Eleanor Miller Bell, born September 26, 2018, daughters of Rena and Adam Bell; Watts Mercer Childers, born July 24, 2018, son of Katie and Will Childers; Austin Barrett Daws II, born July 9, 2018, son of Meg and Barrett Daws; Evelyn Ryan Kitchens, born August 2, 2018, daughter of Katie and Nick Kitchens; and Miller Roof Smith, born November 10, 2017, son of Ashley and Clint Smith.

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

**In Loving Memory of:** Judith S. Cann by her daughters, Elizabeth Cann Gray, Dr. Roberta Cann, and Martha Cann Ernest.

**In Loving Memory of:** Mardi Glass by her family.

**In Loving Memory of:** Frank H. Upchurch, Sr. on his birthday by Debbie Upchurch and Andrew, Kelly and Maggie Hurley.

**In Celebration of the Wedding of:** Carolyn Crumpler and Tim Kalinin.

**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
Luke 6:17-26

**Liturgists:** Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister, Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister, Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation, Rev. Darren Hensley, Deacon

**Music:** Scott Atchison, Director of Music and Organist, Joel Trekell, Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster, The Chancel Choir

**Holy Communion**
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister
Robin Hensley, Guest Organist

**The Road**
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Preaching: Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister
Liturgist: Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister
Amy Little, Worship Leader

**Sundays @ 5**
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister

*For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.*
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Complete details at www.prumc.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

Sponsor A Child 2019
Today, February 17, Grace Hall
Since 1999, PRUMC mission teams have traveled to destitute areas in the country of Georgia and made a commitment to the children there. Thanks to the nutrition, care, and programs Sponsor-a-Child provides, over 300 children are now thriving! $1 per day (or $365 per year) sponsors the essentials for one child for an entire year. Please join us as we celebrate our 20th year by continuing to change lives through this meaningful program.

The Great Day of Service Registration
Today, February 17
Join us for PRUMC’s annual community volunteer day on March 23! Visit our table outside the Sanctuary to sign up and get your free t-shirt. Or, register anytime at prumc.org/greatday.

WORSHIP

Lenten Sermon Series: Faithful
Sundays, 8:45 & 11:15 am, 5:00 pm
Mar 10  When Confronted by the Tempter
Mar 17  When All Seems Against You
Mar 24  When the Wrong Seems So Strong
Mar 31  When Others Disappoint You
April 7  When the Past Paralyzes You
April 14  When Death Comes Your Way

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Imposition of Ashes, Moore Chapel
7:00 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Imposition of Ashes, Starbucks on W. Paces Ferry
7:30 - 9:00 am
5:00 pm  |  Family Service, Moore Chapel
7:00 pm  |  Evening Service, Sanctuary

Stations of the Cross
Starting Wednesday, March 6, Rollins Building
Each Wednesday in Lent, two paintings of the Stations of the Cross will be hung throughout the Rollins Building, along with a devotion and prayer. We invite you to walk the stations with Christ, with your family, with each other, and be blessed on the journey.

MUSIC & ARTS

The Tale of Three Trees Children's Musical
Saturday, February 23, 6:00 pm, Harp Center
Sunday, February 24, 10:00 am, Harp Center
Join our children's choirs for a journey through an enchanted forest where the dreams of three ambitious trees will lead to God in unexpected ways. Attendance is free. All are welcome.

Rising Stars! Eastman Organists' Recital
Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
We are proud to present Oliver Brett (UK) and Malcolm Matthews (USA), candidates for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ performance. $15 suggested concert donation/$5 for students.

The Crown: Music from the Coronation
Sunday, March 3, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
This concert will celebrate the 66th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The PRUMC Chancel Choir, Georgia Boy Choir, Orchestra, and Great Organ will perform highlights from this historic occasion. $15 General Admission tickets available at prumc.org/events.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
PRUMC's Annual Choir Fundraiser
Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Grace Hall
Pancakes (gluten free available) with toppings, children's activities, a DJ, and more! $7 adults/$5 children at prumc.org/events. All proceeds benefit music missions of the Chancel Choir.

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Almost Everything: Notes on Hope
Mondays, 6:30 pm, C104
Despite the despair and uncertainty that surrounds us, Anne Lamott's writing helps us find hope buried deep within. Led by Rev. Darren Hensley.

Chinese Calligraphy Workshops
Saturday, February 23, Art Room/Harp Center
10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Come for one or both workshops led by SCAD student, Coco Chan, and local artists. All ages and skill levels welcome! RSVP at prumc.org/events.
LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

Register at prumc.org/events.

**Lenten Study: Simon Peter**
Thursdays, starting March 7, 7:00 pm, C104
Learn how an ordinary guy heard and followed God’s extraordinary call, and how we can do the same. Led by Deidra Harrell.

**Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginners Guide to Holy Week**
Fridays, starting March 8, 12:00 pm, C104
This six-week study will explore both the history behind the stories of Holy Week and the risks taken not only by Jesus but also by his followers. Led by Rev. Elizabeth Byrd.

**Christianity 101**
Sundays, starting March 10, 6:00 pm
Hospitality Suite & Heritage Hall
Be a part of this group as we discuss the foundations of our faith together. Enjoy a meal and meet new friends! Co-led by Daniel Ogle and Mimi Brunson. Evening childcare is available by reservation via eveningchildcare@prumc.org.

**2019 Hoffmann Memorial Lecture**
Sunday, March 24, 5:30 pm, Grace Hall
During this season of Lent, we are called to reconciliation. Join Rev. Dr. Robert M. Franklin, Jr., Laney Professor in Moral Leadership at Emory University, as he encourages us to live as faithful witnesses to a world in need of morality and justice.

TRAVEL

**PRUMC Travel Information Sessions**
Sunday, February 24, 12:30 pm, C104
Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 pm, C104
Come and learn about the church’s 2019-2020 travel plans, including the Holy Land and Oberammergau Passion Play and European Capitals. For more information, contact Jamie Jenkins at 404.771.7031 or jamiej@prumc.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**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.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Young Professionals Sunday School**
Sundays, 10:00 - 11:00 am, C210
Rev. Julie Wright continues her series on Grace.

**Legacy Builders Sunday School Open House**
Sunday, February 24, 10:00 - 11:00 am, C303
Join us for brunch and to learn more about our class for newly engaged and married couples.

**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.
Feb 20 Service Project
Feb 27 Movie: Breathe

**High Museum Tour with Rev. Leslie Watkins**
Tuesday, February 26, 10:00 am, $15 + Lunch
Enjoy a tour with Docent Leslie Watkins as she shares some of her favorite exhibits at the High!

**Rev. Ron Greer Retreat**
Friday, March 15, 7 pm - Saturday, March 16, 2 pm
Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier
Visit prumc.org/events to register by February 20.
How do we nurture our adult children while encouraging independence and maturity? Join us at an idyllic setting on Lake Lanier where we’ll discuss this and other questions during a retreat for parents with grown children. Space is limited.

**MEN**

**Men’s Breakfast with J.P. Matzigkeit**
Friday, February 22, 7:00 - 8:00 am, Heritage Hall
Hear long-time PRUMC member JP Matzigkeit speak on how he weaves his faith into business and his life as a public servant with the Atlanta City Council. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

**Kids’ Worship**
Sunday, February 24, 11:15 am, The Loft
1st – 5th graders worship with energy and excitement in a once-a-month experience created just for them!
LOCAL OUTREACH

48th Habitat for Humanity House
Saturdays, February 23 – April 6, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Help Kareen Holloway and her daughter Kayla achieve the dream of homeownership. Forty volunteers needed per Saturday – no experience needed. Register at prumc.org/habitat.

March BCM Food Drive
Help PRUMC fill the food pantry at BCM so Atlanta’s working poor can feed their families. Grocery bag lists will be handed out after worship or visit prumc.org/drives-offerings. Drop off filled bags at bins in the Rollins Lobby or Grace Hall.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

2019 Georgia Mission Trip Information Meeting
Sunday, February 24, 10:00 - 11:00 am, B153
Join us to learn more about our 20th year of changing lives in the Country of Georgia. This year’s trip is May 24 through June 2 and will be led by Lynn Banks and Michael Layne.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

2019 Global Mission Trips
PRUMC Global Missions is excited to offer you opportunities to serve our world. To register, visit prumc/events.org or contact anenef@prumc.org.

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(Registration begins Feb 22.)

PRAYER

Lenten Intercessory Prayer Ministry
March 6 – April 20
For one hour each week, pray and write notes of encouragement. Contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org for information.

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.

IF YOU ARE NEW

Methodism 101 Class
Sunday, February 24, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Explore the history and traditions of our Methodist faith with Jamie Jenkins. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP to Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org.

JOINING

New members are welcomed into the congregation on a designated Sunday once a month during the 8:45 or 11:15 am worship services. Our upcoming joining Sundays are March 17 and April 14. You may transfer from another Methodist church, transfer from another denomination, or join for the first time on Profession of Faith. If you would like to be part of an upcoming joining Sunday or need more information, please contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.