THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

The Choral Prelude

Come, ye disconsolate
Terre Johnson
(Twentieth Century)

Come ye disconsolate, where-e’re ye languish. Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel. Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope when all others die, faceless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, “Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.” Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

The Georgia Boy Choir

Thomas Moore, 1816

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

Psalm 150
Chant: George S. Talbot
(sung in procession)
(1875-1918)

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness. Praise him with the blast of the ram’s horn; praise him with lyre and harp. Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe. Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

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 *

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*

**

† The people are seated.

Ministry of Music

Redeemer of Israel

Freeman Lewis (1780-1859)
arr. Mack Wilberg

Redeemer of Israel, our only delight, On whom for a blessing we call, our shadow by day, and our pillar by night, Our King, our Deliverer, our All! We know He is coming to gather His sheep and lead them to Zion in love; for why in the valley of death should they weep or in the lone wilderness rove? How long we have wandered as strangers in sin, and cried in the dessert for Thee! Our foes have rejoiced when our sorrows they’ve seen, but Israel will shortly be free. As children of Zion, good tidings for us; the tokens already appear. Fear not, and be just, for the kingdom is ours. The hour of redemption is near.

The Georgia Boy Choir

William W. Phelps

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

Tune: Stuttgart

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Ministry Moment

David R. White, Director, Georgia Boy Choir

Reception of New Members

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 140*

Great is Thy Faithfulness
William M. Runyan, 1923

Prayer

Anthem

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Geoffrey Burgon (1941-2010)

I know that my Redeemer lives, what comfort this sweet sentence gives, Shout on, press on, we’re gaining ground. The dead’s alive, and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah! He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead my cause above; shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground. The dead’s alive, and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah! He livest to crush the fiends of hell; He lives and doth within me dwell; shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground. The dead’s alive and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah!

The Georgia Boy Choir

Samuel Medley

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*† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

A Pastoral Word

Choral Response

Nunc Dimittis
Geoffrey Burgon (1941-2010)

Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

The Georgia Boy Choir

Luke 2:29, 30

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn 365

Grace, Greater Than Our Sin
Moody

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  
Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go  
George Dyson (1883-1964)

* 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:  
William Charles Gibson, born August 22, 2018, son of Katie and Charles Gibson; and Charles Henry Sipple VI, born August 29, 2018, son of Julie and Chip Sipple.

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

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  

Liturgists: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister, Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister, Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister, Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister

Music: Scott Atchison, Director of Music and Organist, Joel Terekell, Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster, David White, Director, The Georgia Boy Choir, Rosemary White, pianist, The Georgia Boy Choir

Holy Communion  
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am  
Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister
Robin Hensley, Guest Organist

The Road  
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am  
Rev. Daniel Ogle, 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.
TODAY

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

The Tale of Three Trees Children's Musical
Today, 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.

Georgia Mission Trip Information Meeting
Today, 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.

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

Kids' Worship
Today, 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!

PRUMC Travel Information Sessions
Today, 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.

The Great Day of Service Registration
Today, February 24
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 and each other, and be blessed on the journey.

MUSIC & ARTS

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

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

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
PRUMC's Annual Choir Fundraiser
Tuesday, March 5, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Grace Hall
Pancakes, children's activities, a DJ, and more! $7 adults/$5 children at prumc.org/events. Proceeds benefit music missions of the Chancel Choir.
EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT
Register at prumc.org/events.

Journey Together: Making Sense of the Bible
by Adam Hamilton
Wednesdays, 10:30 am, C104
Join us for this seven-week study where we’ll discuss often misunderstood biblical themes in order to gain a deeper appreciation of the Bible and better hear God’s voice. Led by Rev. Julie Wright.

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.

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.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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.

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

DROP IN CHILDCARE
Drop In Childcare Open for Spring Break!
March 4 - March 8, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Drop In Childcare at PRUMC offers flexible, faith-based childcare that includes enrichment and social engagement for children 8 weeks to 6 years. To register, contact Michele Ellis at drop-in@prumc.org or visit prumc.org/drop-in.

LOCAL OUTREACH

48th Habitat for Humanity House
Saturdays, March 2 – April 6, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Help Kareen Holloway and her daughter Kayla achieve the dream of home ownership. Forty volunteers needed per Saturday – no experience needed. Register at prumc.org/habitat.

Hollis Academy Summer Reading
Gently used children’s books (K-8th grade) are needed for Hollis Academy students summer reading. Please drop books off at the church office M-F, 9 am - 5 pm, or on Sunday mornings. Contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org with questions.

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

Mar 7-17  Kenya Adult Trip (full)
May 24-Jun 2  Country of Georgia Adult Trip
Jun 1-9  Belize Young Adults Trip (full)
Jun 9-16  Belize Youth Mission Trip
Contact gracen@prumc.org.
Jun 20-30  Kenya Family Trip (full)
Oct 18-27  Country of Georgia Adult Trip
Dec 27-Jan 3  Guatemala Family Trip
(Registration begins today!)

The Dogwood Shop Reopens for Spring
Sunday, March 17, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Find unique and beautiful gifts for Easter, Mother’s Day, graduation, birthdays, weddings, and baby! For more information, contact Anne French at annef@prumc.org.

COMMUNITY

An Evening of Hope with Katherine & Jay Wolf
Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 pm, Grace Hall
Join us for a night of hope with Katherine and Jay Wolf as they share the miraculous survival story that inspired their book, Hope Heals. Details and tickets at prumc.org/events. Contact Elizabeth Byrd at elizabethb@prumc.org with questions.

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.

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

CLEAN WATER UPDATE

Clean Water is Coming! Water Filter Rollout
March 7-17, Kabazi Region of Kenya
Your actions make it evident how much God loves the world. Our goal was to raise $240,000 to bring clean water to the Kabazi region of Kenya, and we reached that goal and beyond! Our mission team, led by Clint Smith, will start the distribution of filters with Start With One Kenya in March. Please keep our team and their work in your prayers.

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 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.