



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
THE SEVENTEENTH DAY *of* MARCH, 2019

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# MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 17, 2019 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

## THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary

*Andante Sostenuto*, **Symphonie Gothique**,  
Op. 70 No. 2

Charles Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)

## 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 Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Minister: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh...they shall stumble and fall.

**People: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

Minister: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**People: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.**

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,\*

Hymn 127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM Rhondda

Prayer of Confession\*

Minister: Let us confess our sins to God.

Minister and

**People: Almighty God, we confess that we judge others with a standard we never use for ourselves. We see the speck in others' eyes while ignoring the ugly log in our own. "Forgive us," we pray. Forgive us for ever thinking we could be, even for one moment, the measure of righteousness or the standard of justice. As the cross of Christ casts its long shadow over our Lenten journey, call us again to lives of genuine penance and amendment of life. By your grace and through your transforming love, make us the people you have fashioned us to be, your sons and daughter, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Cantor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Choir: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

**The Response\***

Hymn 482

*Kyrie eleison*

Kriewald Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

† *Each section is first sung by the cantor, then repeated by the choir and congregation.*

**Ritual of Christian Fellowship\***

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† *The people are seated.*

**Ministry of Music**

(8:45 am)

*Jesus loves the little children,*

*He's got the whole world in His hands*

George F. Root

(1820-1895)

Arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land comes from the Creator's hand. He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the little tiny baby, he's got everybody here, he's got the whole world in his hands.

The Cherub and Carol Choir

*C.H. Woolston, 1856-1927*

(11:15 am)

*You are welcome here*

Mark Burrows

(b. 1971)

Am I welcome here? Am I safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear? Will I be loved the way I am? Will friends be near? You are welcome here. You are safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear. We love you just the way you are, so have no fear. This a place of peace and grace, where all God's children have a home. God's reign will come, Gods will be done when all are loved and no one stands alone.

The Covenant and Celebration Singers

Lily Glidden, *soloist*

**Sacrament of Christian Baptism**

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.

**Children's Moments with the Minister**

Hymn 147

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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*

Reception of New Members (11:15 am)

Ministry Moment

Gloria Gilley, *Board Member of Atlanta Mission*

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

† *Please join the choir in singing the response.*

## 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 514\*

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Webb

Prayer\*

Anthem

*O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace to be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

The Chancel Choir

*Psalm 122:6, 7*

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 13:31-35

† *following the reading*

Minister:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*When All Seems Against You*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,

Hymn 580\*

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Lancashire

## SENDING FORTH

### Benediction\*

Peace\* Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: And also with you.

### Response\*

Tune: *Hamburg*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain  
I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Choir and Congregation

### Closing Voluntary

*Praise the Lord with drums and cymbals*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
(1877-1933)

\* 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:

Ryan English Beacham, born August 30, 2018, son of Laura and Ben Beacham; Caroline Elizabeth Hill, born September 30, 2018, daughter of Julia and Bayne Hill; Bowdoin Robert Holt, born July 5, 2018, son of Caroline and Alex Holt; Grace Marie Taylor, born September 10, 2018, daughter of Katie and Ryan Taylor; and Charles Richardson Yates, IV, born October 16, 2018, son of Lane and Charlie Yates.

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

In Celebration of the Wedding of: Paige Hamlin and Will Goodloe.

*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 13:31-25

Liturgists: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Julie Wright, *Associate Minister*,  
Rev. Daniel Ogle, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*,  
Chris Mucha, *Director of Youth and their Families*

Music: Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*, Joel Trekell, *Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster*, Kathy Fletcher, *Director of Youth and Children's Music*,  
Robin Hensley, Nicole Lewis, Amy Alford, *Music Associates*, Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, Covenant Choir, Celebration Singers, The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion  
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am  
Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*  
Robin Hensley, *Guest Organist*

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

Sundays @ 5  
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm  
Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*  
Lee Martin, *Worship Leader*

*For information on upcoming worship services please visit [www.prumc.org](http://www.prumc.org).*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS . MARCH 17, 2019

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Sign up to receive our weekly E.newsletter by using the red pads in your row.

## TODAY

### **The Dogwood Shop Reopens for Spring**

Today, **March 17**, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Find unique and beautiful gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays, weddings, and baby! If you would like to volunteer, email [tracyn@pumc.org](mailto:tracyn@pumc.org).

### **Kids' Worship**

Today, **March 17**, 11:15 am, The Loft

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders worship with energy and excitement in a once-a-month experience created just for them!

### **The Great Day of Service Registration**

Today, **March 17**

Join us in giving back to the Atlanta community on our March 23 congregation-wide service day! Projects for all ages, abilities and time commitments. BBQ party afterwards. Register today at our tables outside the Narthex or [pumc.org/greatday](http://pumc.org/greatday).

### **Lenten Stations of the Cross**

Today, **March 17 - April 17**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rollins Hallway

The Stations of the Cross are a series of images that tell the story of Jesus' journey from condemnation to burial. As we move from station to station, we take part in a prayerful pilgrimage. Each Wednesday, two stations will be added to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway of the Rollins Center. Come any day and time you are able to walk in Christ's steps and comprehend his sacrifice for us.

### **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 [pumc.org/drives-offerings](http://pumc.org/drives-offerings). Drop off filled bags at bins in the Rollins Lobby or Grace Hall.

### **UMKF Game Night**

Today, **March 17**, 5:00 pm, \$5 per child

Registration at [pumc.org/events](http://pumc.org/events).

## PRAYER

### **Good Friday Prayer Vigil**

Friday, **April 19**, 12:00 am - 11:59 pm

Through great suffering, Jesus showed great love for humanity. Together we will reflect, wait and hope through intentional in-home prayer and meditation. Registration coming soon to [pumc.org/events](http://pumc.org/events).

## LENTEN SERVICES

### **Lenten Quiet Day**

Wednesday, **April 3**, 9:00 am, Heritage Hall

9:00 am Gathering and Welcome

9:30 am Quiet Day Through Art

10:30 am Individual Reflection

11:00 am Lectio Divina

11:45 am Closing

Lent is a time of self-examination and reflection. In silence, we create intentional space for us to discern the action to which God calls us. Join us for a morning set apart as we pause, listen, and turn to God. Visit [pumc.org/events](http://pumc.org/events) to RSVP.

### **Passion of the Christ**

Sunday, **April 7**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Over the past decade, Peachtree Road has created a beautiful Lenten tradition through inspired organ works, reflective settings, and live readings of connective scripture. Join us for this moment of reflection and contemplation.

### **Palm Sunday Worship**

Sunday, **April 14**, Sanctuary

Festival worship will feature an outdoor procession, guest musicians, and special joining day. Between services, enjoy a chance to meet our Palm Sunday donkey on the front lawn.

### **Holy Week Midday Services**

**April 15 - April 18**, 12:05 pm, Moore Chapel

Meaningful services led by PRUMC clergy. Lunch in Grace Hall available after worship.

### **Guided Stations of the Cross**

Wednesday, **April 17**, 11:30 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rollins Hallway

Clergy members guide participants in devotion and prayer and lead them to the next station. This will culminate in the Narthex and our Holy Week Chapel service.

### **Maundy Thursday Choral Eucharist**

Thursday, **April 18**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

On this evening, we begin three days of remembering the significant events preceding the death of Jesus Christ.

### **Community Good Friday Service**

Friday, **April 19**, 12:00 pm, Second Ponce Baptist

On this day, Jesus willingly sacrificed himself for our sins. We commemorate this crucial tenet of Christianity in worship with our faith community.

## COMMUNITY

### Hoffmann Memorial Lecture

Sunday, **March 24**, Grace Hall

5:30 pm Gathering

6:00 pm Dinner

6:45 pm Rev. Dr. Franklin Speaks

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.

### An Evening of Hope with Katherine & Jay Wolf

Wednesday, **March 27**, Grace Hall

6:00 pm Gathering & Appetizers

7:00 pm Katherine & Jay Speak

8:00 pm Signing + Meet & Greet

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](http://prumc.org/events).

## MUSIC & ARTS

### Three Choirs Festival

Thursday, **April 4**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Powerhouse performances by Georgia State Singers, University of Georgia Hodgson Singers and Emory University Concert Choir. For more information, contact Ruth Sommerville at [ruths@prumc.org](mailto:ruths@prumc.org).

## GUILDS

### Flower Guild Notecards

Sundays, **March 31**, **April 7**, & **May 5**

Easter is just around the corner! The new Flower Guild Notecards would be great gifts to put in your Easter baskets. Please look for us in the Narthex and Grace Hall after the 8:45 and 11:15 am services.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Baby Day

Sunday, **March 31**, 11:15 am, Sanctuary

All babies born to church members between March 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019 will be honored during 11:15 am worship. Afterwards, families enjoy a brunch and program in Grace Hall. Details and registration at [prumc.org/events](http://prumc.org/events).

### Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Registration now online at [prumc.org/events](http://prumc.org/events).

**Mission Camp** | **June 3 - 5**, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

**VBS** | **June 24 - 27**, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Dinner & Worship with GA Tech Wesley Foundation

Tuesday, **March 26**

7:00 pm Dinner | 7:30 pm Worship

Join us for dinner and worship with the students at GA Tech. Contact Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org) to RSVP.

## 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.

**Mar 20** Service Project

**Mar 27** Movie: *Seabiscuit*

### Cherry Blossom Festival

Tuesday, **March 26**, 10:00 am, Macon, GA

Join us in viewing one of the most extravagant displays of springtime color in the nation! Contact Brittany Charron at [brittanyc@prumc.org](mailto:brittanyc@prumc.org) or 404.240.8305 for details and to RSVP.

### Seasoned Saints Annual Multi-Day Trip

**Monday, August 5 - Thursday, August 8**

This year, we will travel to Lake Junaluska for the Festival of Wisdom and Grace in North Carolina. Contact Julie Wright for more information at [juliew@prumc.org](mailto:juliew@prumc.org).

## MEN

### Men's Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies

No preparation necessary. For information, contact Geoff Beakley at [geoffb@prumc.org](mailto:geoffb@prumc.org).

**Wednesdays, 7:00 am, C105**

Topical discussion to encourage your faith.

**Fridays, 7:00 am, C105**

Fellowship group with topical discussion.

**Fridays, 7:00 am, C106**

Discussion of scripture for the Sunday ahead.

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

### Camille & Company Trunk Show

Sunday, **March 24**, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

The Dogwood Gift Shop

The Camille & Company collection is fresh, street-chic and confident. Come view the lush textures, beautiful colors, and warm metallics that combine to create an advanced style for any woman!

## LOCAL OUTREACH

### 2019 Lenten Offering

Together, we are the Body of Christ and *what we do matters*. Last year, we came together in a "setting aside" to create real, sustainable change in our community through our inaugural Lenten Offering. The impact of that offering exceeded our expectations in ways we never imagined. Let us once again lend our support to our agency partners' missions to glorify God. Our goal is \$335,000 and *its impact matters*. Visit [prumc.org/lentenoffering](http://prumc.org/lentenoffering) for more information or to give.

### 48<sup>th</sup> Habitat for Humanity House

Saturdays, **March 23 – 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](http://prumc.org/habitat).

### Hollis Academy Summer Reading

Gently used children's books (K-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:beths@prumc.org) with questions.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### Respite Care Atlanta

Respite Care Atlanta is a safe, weekday place that provides vital interaction for those with mild cognitive impairment. **Volunteers are needed.** Visit [respitecareatlanta.org](http://respitecareatlanta.org).

### GriefShare

Tuesdays, **April 2 – May 21**, 6:30 pm, C105  
Grief Share is a support group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Sessions are led by Carol Thurman and Lindley Small. For more information, contact Lisa Huni at [lisah@prumc.org](mailto:lisah@prumc.org).

## EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

### Lenten Bible Studies

Visit [prumc.org/bible-studies](http://prumc.org/bible-studies) for more information or to register.

#### **Journey Together: Making Sense of the Bible**

Wednesdays, 10:30 am, C104

#### **Lenten Study: Simon Peter**

Thursdays, 7:00 pm, C104

#### **Entering the Passion of Jesus**

Fridays, 12:00 pm, C104

#### **Christianity 101**

Sundays, 6:00 pm, Hospitality Suite & Heritage Hall

## 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 [prumc.org](http://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](mailto:mimib@prumc.org).