THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
THE SEVENTEENTH DAY of MARCH, 2019
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

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.
Ministry of Music

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 little tiny baby, he's got everybody here, he's got the whole world in his hands.

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Ritual of Christian Fellowship*

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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

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, 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.

Psalm 122:6, 7

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 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* 

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

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 Terekell, 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.
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@prumc.org.

Kids’ Worship
Today, March 17, 11:15 am, The Loft
1st - 5th 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 prumc.org/greatday.

Lenten Stations of the Cross
Today, March 17 - April 17, 2nd 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 2nd 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 prumc.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 prumc.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 prumc.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, 2nd 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.

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 prumc.org/events.
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.

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.

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.

Summer Camp Registration Now Open!
Registration now online at prumc.org/events.
   Mission Camp | June 3 - 5, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
   VBS | June 24 - 27, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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!

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 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 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.

MEN

Men’s Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies
No preparation necessary. For information, contact Geoff Beakley at 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.
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 for more information or to give.

48th 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.

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.

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.

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.

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Lenten Bible Studies
Visit 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 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.