PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY of MARCH, 2019
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude  
Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary  
Antiphon  
Marcel Dupré  
(1886-1971)

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:  Seek the Lord while God is to be found.  
People:  Call upon God while God is near!  
Minister:  Repent of unrighteous ways.  
People:  It is never too late to turn to God!  
Minister:  Get rid of evil thoughts.  
People:  Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!  
Minister:  For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.  
People:  We will praise God for the new life we have found!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*  
Hymn 731  
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
Austria

Prayer of Confession*  
Minister:  Let us confess our sins to God.  
Minister and  
People:  A broken and contrite heart is the acceptable sacrifice to you, O God. And so we come before you today, as sinners in need of your mercy. Grant us your forgiveness, O God. Help us turn from our old ways. Lead us into newness of life, that our actions may be found pleasing in your sight. Amen  
Cantor:  Let us pray to the Lord:  
Choir:  Lord, have mercy.
Ministry of Music

Here I am, Lord

Dan Schutte  
(b. 1981)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my peoples pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send? I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?

Doxology Youth Chorale

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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.

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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

Tune: Stuttgart

Children’s Moments with the Minister

Hymn 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(stanza one)  
Royal Oak

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 340* Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Restoration
Prayer*
Anthem The call David Ashley White (b. 1944) George Herbert
Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath, such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move, such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

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.

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon When The Wrong Seems So Strong

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation, Hymn 733* Marching to Zion Robert Lowry, 1867

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 Toccata on Aberystwyth David Bednall
(b. 1979)

* 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:

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

In Loving Memory of: Beverly Johnson Pritchard by Holly, Tom, Elizabeth, and Emily Pritchard.
In Celebration of the Wedding of: Danielle Kemp and Ben Osiecki.
In Honor of: The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Fred and Carolyn Broce on March 29 by their children, Allen Broce and Karen and Frank May. Dr. Thomas A. Whiting officiated.

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. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister

Music: Scott Archison, Director of Music and Organist, Joel Trekell, Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster, Kathy Fletcher, Director of Youth and Children’s Music, Doxology Youth Chorale, The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister
Oak Martin, Guest Organist

The Road Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister
Liturgist: Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister
Amy Little, Worship Leader

Sundays @ 5 Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister
Lee Martin, Worship Leader

For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS . MARCH 24, 2019**

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.

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**TODAY**

The Murray Cottage Open House & Dedication
3201 West Shadowlawn Drive
Today, March 24
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Open House
10:00 am Dedication

Camille & Company Trunk Show
Today, 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!

Hoffmann Memorial Lecture
Today, 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.

**LENTEN SERVICES**

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, 12:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Meaningful services led by PRUMC clergy.

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**

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.

**PRAYER**

Lenten Quiet Day
Wednesday, April 3, 9:00 am, Heritage Hall
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 register.

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.

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

Open Table Listening Sessions
March 31 | April 3, 7, 9, 10 & 17
As a part of this year’s hospitality initiative, Peachtree Road is striving to become a more welcoming and hospitable church for all people. To help us with this initiative, we are hosting six listening sessions over the next month to give persons an opportunity to share their suggestions on how we can strengthen this important ministry. Please sign up for one of the sessions to be held at 6:00 pm in the Hospitality Suite and let us hear from you. Childcare available. RSVP 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

Answer the Call. Teach Our Children!
Join our awesome teaching team in answering God’s call to teach our children, sharing the stories that grow their faith. Email Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

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

YOUTH

Calling All Parents of Confirmands!
Confirmation Sunday, May 5, 8:45 & 11:15 am
We want to make sure you are receiving emails from us as we prepare for this wonderful Sunday. If you have not received any information about Confirmation Sunday, please contact Grace Nadeau at gracen@prumc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Happy Hour
Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm, Midway Pub
Appetizers and soft drinks provided. Contact lesliw@prumc.org for details.

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 27  Movie: *Seabiscuit*
  Apr 3  Earth Bingo

GLOBAL MISSIONS

The Dogwood Shop Is Open for Spring
Sun, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm | Mon, 10 am - 2 pm
Wed, 9:30 am - 6:30 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.

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. Visit prumc.org/lentenoffering for more information or to give.

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

At Peachtree Road, all are welcome to join in the worship of God, the fellowship of this community of faith, and the ministry of outreach with others.

Regardless of whether you identify as young or old, rich or poor, gay or straight, married or single, conservative or progressive, black or white or brown, a committed Christian or just checking out church, or anywhere in between, you are welcome in this place.

We are so glad you are here and hope you will discover a sense of belonging at Peachtree Road.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Try one of our many Sunday worship offerings! The hour you spend here will help refocus and refresh your faith. Childcare is available in our nursery for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years each Sunday.

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JOINING PEACHTREE ROAD

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 day is Sunday, April 14. 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.

SMALL GROUPS

In a small group, you can experience friendship, support, and learning within the greater church community. Feel free to visit many classes and groups to find the one that is right for you. Contact Elizabeth Byrd at elizabethb@prumc.org.

**Adult Sunday School**
- Sundays, 10:00 am, B & C Hallways

**Interest-Based Small Groups**
- Contact Elizabeth Byrd at elizabethb@prumc.org.

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

You can learn more about our church community by visiting our website at www.prumc.org. Visit the **About Us** section to meet the staff and members of the congregation. Visit our **Worship** pages to view a live webcast or service videos. News, blogs and event registrations can be found under the **News & Events** menu.

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. Contact Lisa Huni at lisah@prumc.org.