



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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# MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 24, 2019 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

## 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.**

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

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, kyrie eleison.*

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

*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

### 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*  
(stanza one)

Royal Oak

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*

### Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

## Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Choral Response

† Please join the choir in singing the response.

(hum) \_\_\_\_\_ We a-dore you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

## 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)

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

*George Herbert*

### 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 13:1-9

† following the reading

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\***

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**

*Toccata on Aberystwyth*

David Bednall  
(b. 1979)

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\* 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:**

Alden Ward Caswell, born October 22, 2018, son of Maggie and Tyler Caswell; William Andrew Durbin, born January 11, 2019, son of Hanna Been and Andrew Durbin; Calvin Luke Isaacs, born March 23, 2018, son of Joanne and Phillip Isaacs; William Crawford Kennedy, born August 28, 2018, son of Kristina and Dyer Kennedy; Sadie England Sessions, born December 19, 2017, daughter of Ferrill and Rob Sessions; Malcolm Percy Smith III, born June 26, 2018, son of Sydne and Malcolm Smith; and Peter Frederick Willis, born September 14, 2018, son of Jade and Braden Willis.

**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*  
Luke 13:1-9

**Liturgists:** Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*,  
Rev. Julie Wright, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Daniel Ogle, *Associate Minister*

**Music:** Scott Atchison, *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](http://www.prumc.org).*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS . MARCH 24, 2019

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

## 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 Stations of the Cross**

Today, **March 24 - 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. Come any day and time you are able to walk in Christ's steps to 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.

## 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 [pumc.org/events](http://pumc.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 [pumc.org/events](http://pumc.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 [pumc.org/events](http://pumc.org/events).

## 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.

### **Maunder 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.

## 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](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

### 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](mailto: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](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

## 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](mailto:gracen@prumc.org).

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Happy Hour

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm, Midway Pub  
Appetizers and soft drinks provided. Contact [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@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](mailto: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](http://prumc.org/lentenoffering) for more information or to give.

### 48<sup>th</sup> 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](http://prumc.org/habitat).

# WELCOME!

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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.

- 8:45 am**      **Traditional Worship** | Warm, meaningful worship built upon traditional Christian liturgy.
- 9:00 am**      **Holy Communion** | A service celebrating the gift of the Eucharist.
- 11:15 am**    **Traditional Worship** | Warm, meaningful worship built upon traditional Christian liturgy.
- 11:15 am**    **New Traditions Contemporary Worship** | Inviting worship that blends familiar church elements with an engaging atmosphere.
- 5:00 pm**      **Sundays @ 5 Casual Worship** | A comfortable, informal service on Sunday afternoons.

## 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](mailto:mimib@prumc.org).

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## 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](mailto:elizabethb@prumc.org).

### **Adult Sunday School**

Sundays, 10:00 am, B & C Hallways

### **Interest-Based Small Groups**

Contact Elizabeth Byrd at [elizabethb@prumc.org](mailto:elizabethb@prumc.org).

## CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

You can learn more about our church community by visiting our website at [www.prumc.org](http://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](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. Contact Lisa Huni at [lisah@prumc.org](mailto:lisah@prumc.org).