



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
THE SEVENTH DAY *of* APRIL, 2019

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MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 7, 2019 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary

Elegy

Sir George Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

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: Listen: the heart of God calls to us. Come, my beloved, my chosen; come home to me.

People: Let us respond to the invitation with joy and laughter.

Minister: Let us bring our dreams and hopes, our jars of ointment, our longings, our desires, and our love.

People: Let us be open to the indwelling of God, who makes all things new. We come, O God; we come.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Prayer of Confession*

Minister: Let us confess our sins to God.

Minister and

People: Gracious and Holy Lord, you promise to set us free from paths of fear, doubt, and denial. Yet we resist your invitation, seeing only what we must give up if we are to follow the path of Jesus. You call us to have faith in your sustaining presence and power, but your call takes us beyond anything we can see or touch. We fear placing our trust in things beyond our control. We doubt that you can bring water to the dry places of our lives or replace our suffering with joy. Forgive us when we turn away from your promise of abundant life. Heal us, lead us home, and make us one. 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.*

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*

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 368*

My Hope is Built

The Solid Rock

Prayer*

Anthem

Mary speaks

Daniel E. Gawthrop
(b. 1949)

O you who bear the pain of the whole earth, I bore you. O you whose tears gave human tears their worth, I laughed with you. You, who when your hem is touched, give power, I nourished you. Who turn the day to night in this dark hour, light comes from you. O you who hold the world in your embrace, I carried you. Whose arms encircled the world with your grace, I once held you. O you who laughed and ate and walked the shore, I played with you. And I, who with all others, you died for, now I hold you. May I be faithful to this final test, in this last time I hold my child, my son; his body close enfolded to my breast: the holder held, the bearer borne. Mourning to joy, darkness to morn. Open my arms; your work is done.

Madeleine L'Engle

Trebles of 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*

John 12:1-8

† *following the reading*

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

When The Past Paralyzes Us

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,

Hymn 298*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(stanzas two, three, and four)

Hamburg

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

Grave and Adagio, Sonata No. 2 in C minor

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

* 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:

Elizabeth Waters Ames, born December 18, 2018, daughter of Katharine and Herbert Ames; Hayes Foster Hubbard, born November 5, 2018, son of Leigh and Greg Hubbard; James Frederick Recchion, born November 22, 2018, son of Amber and Justin Recchion; Bowen George Smith, born August 17, 2018, son of Lauren and Brian Smith; and Grace Leigh Upshaw, born August 6, 2018, daughter of Amanda and Jeff Upshaw. Rhodes Wallis Brodhead, born July 2, 2018, son of Jennifer and Ben Brodhead.

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

In Loving Memory of: Hasson Calloway by his children and grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of: Anne Frances McMullan by her family, John and Marilyn, Jane, Tom, and Ted and Catherine McMullan.

In Loving Memory of: Suzanne Osborn by Carolyn Hardwick, Stacy Vigue and Susan Rinskowski.

In Loving Memory of: Stacy Hammond Story IV by The Story Family.

In Loving Memory of: D.M. Conger, Jr. by Ron. Middleton.

In Loving Memory of: Charles (Red) Scott by his wife, Kathy Scott.

In Honor of: Hayes Foster Hubbard by his paternal grandmother, Joan Foster Hubbard.

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*
John 12:1-8

Liturgists: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Julie Wright, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Daniel Ogle, *Associate Minister*, Chris Mucha, *Director Youth and their Families*

Music: Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*, Joel Trekell, *Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster*, The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Daniel Ogle,
Associate Minister
Cliff Frierson, *Guest Organist*

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

Sundays @ 5
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*
Lee Martin, *Worship Leader*

For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS . APRIL 7, 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.

TODAY

Flower Guild Notecards

Today, **April 7 & May 5**

The new Flower Guild Notecards are great gifts to put in your Easter baskets! Please look for us in the Narthex and Grace Hall after the services.

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

1|99+ Event

Today, **April 7**, 5:00 pm, Harp Student Center

Let's come together, have fun, and build community! We'll have inflatables, prizes, games, a food truck and more. Register at prumc.org/events.

Open Table Listening Sessions

Today, **April 7 & April 9, 10 & 17**

6:00 pm, Hospitality Suite

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 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 and let us hear from you. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Passion of the Christ:

Musical Stations of the Cross

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

Join us for a beautiful Lenten tradition of inspired organ works, reflective settings, and live readings of connective scripture. Joel Trekill, chancel organ; Scott Atchison, gallery organ. \$15 suggested donation/\$5 for students.

The Dogwood Shop Is Open!

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! Contact tracyn@prumc.org to volunteer.

LENTEN WORSHIP

Palm Sunday Worship and Luncheon

Sunday, **April 14**, Sanctuary

8:45 & 11:15 am | Festival Worship

9:45 - 10:30 am | Jerusalem the Donkey

11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Congregational Luncheon

Festival worship will feature an outdoor procession, guest musicians and a special joining day. Between services meet our Palm Sunday donkey. After worship enjoy lunch.

Holy Week Midday Services

April 15 - April 18, 12:00 pm, Moore Chapel

Mon Rev. Julie Wright

Tues Rev. Leslie Watkins

Wed Rev. Darren Hensley

Thurs Rev. Jamie Jenkins

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. Rev. Elizabeth Byrd preaching. Music by Durufle, Gjeilo and Pergolesi.

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. Monsignor Frank McNamee preaching.

Holy Saturday Communion with

Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson

Saturday, **April 20**, 10:00 am, Cascade UMC

All members of PRUMC are invited to join Bishop Haupert-Johnson as she presents *One in the Spirit* and Holy Communion.

PRAYER

Guided Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, **April 17**, 11:30 am, 2nd Floor Rollins

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

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

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

Together we will reflect, wait and hope through intentional in-home prayer and meditation. Visit prumc.org/events to register.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Day Services | Sunday, April 21

6:30 am Sunrise Service

Join us in the Columbarium for the Great Vigil:
+ Kindling of the New Fire
+ Lighting of the Paschal Candle
+ Procession & First Service of the Resurrection

8:15, 9:45, & 11:15 am Festival Worship

Festival worship celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ with glorious music and message! Rev. Bill Britt preaching. The Chancel Choir, Atlanta Brassworks, Peachtree Carillon & Great Organ. Music by Bairstow and Rudolph.

Easter Cross of Flowers

Join in a beautiful tradition! Bring flowers and branches to decorate our Easter Cross of Flowers on the front lawn of the church on Easter Sunday.

PRESCHOOL

Spring Fling

Saturday, **April 27**, 10:00 am, Harp Center
Join The Preschool for their biggest fundraising event of the year! Enjoy train and pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, and more. Register at thepreschool.org.

Camp Patches

June 10-14 & June 17-21

9:00 am – 1:00 pm, The Preschool
Celebrate “Back To Nature” with friends, activities and crafts. Spaces fill quickly. Register at thepreschool.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, **April 20**, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, The Hill's
Inflatable slides, pony rides, bunnies, and a visit from the Easter bunny! Contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

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.

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 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 lesliew@prumc.org for details.

Braves vs Brewers

Saturday, **May 18**, 7:20 pm, SunTrust Park, \$25
Tickets available at prumc.org/events.

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.
Apr 10 Ryan Holder, PRUMC Youth Minister
Apr 17 Service Project
Apr 24 Movie: *Priceless*

MEN

Men's Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies

Led by Geoff Beakley. No preparation necessary. For information, contact geoffb@prumc.org.

New! Wednesdays, 7:00 am, C105

Fellowship group with topical discussion.

Fridays, 7:00 am, C105

Fellowship group with topical discussion.

Fridays, 7:00 am, C106

Discussion of scripture for the Sunday ahead.

WOMEN

Coffee Break for Women

Thursdays, 7:00 am, Dancing Goats/ Buckhead
All women are invited to join this casual group for fellowship, a brief devotional, and prayer. For information, contact Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org.

THE DOGWOOD GIFT SHOP

Jana Fleming Fine Art Trunk Show

Sunday, **April 14**, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Let the transcendent art of PRUMC member Jana Fleming transform your space! Her eye for interior design and love of color combine to create a distinct vision sure to add texture and beauty to your home.

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 respitcareatlanta.org.

Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **April 10**, 12:00 pm, B152

If you or someone you love has Parkinson's Disease, we invite you to our supportive and encouraging group to share information and experiences over lunch. April is Parkinson's Awareness Month and our April 10 program will feature several items of interest. Special Louisiana lunch prepared by beloved PRUMC staff member Alba Mladenoff! For questions or to RSVP, contact Rosemary Josey at 404.630.1462.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Mondays, 7:00 am, C210

Discover strength, hope and encouragement through the fellowship of those recovering from alcoholism. Contact Carolyn Stephens at 404.240.8207 or carolyns@prumc.org.

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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| 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 | The Road Contemporary Worship Inviting worship with a transformative message and engaging music. |
| 5:00 pm | Sundays @ 5 Casual Worship A comfortable, come-as-you-are 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.