THE PASSION OF THE LORD: PALM SUNDAY
THE FOURTEENTH DAY of APRIL, 2019
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

The Great Litany in Procession for Palm Sunday (10:55 am)

† The procession arrives at the door to the nave.

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 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 Blessing of the Palms*

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Minister: It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us in triumph, and for your Son, who was proclaimed as King of Kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along His way. Let these branches be for us signs of His victory, and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our King, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life, who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: Hosanna in the highest!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Great Procession,
Hymn 280*  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
(stanzas one, two, and three)  
St. Theodulph

† The procession pauses for the Lesson.
The Gospel Lesson*  
Mark 11:1-11  
† following the reading

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

Hymn 280*  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
(Stanzas four and five)  
St. Theodulph

Invocation*

Ritual of Christian Fellowship*

† The people are seated.

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Ministry of Music  
*Lo, He comes*  
John D. Horman  
(Twentieth Century)

Lo, he comes! Sing we "Hosanna!" Lo, he comes, let us sing to the Lord! Enter his gates with shouts of thanksgiving, into his courts with songs of praise. Come, let us march in glad procession. Loud Hosannas now we raise. Open your heart and welcome the Savior. Join with the song that has no end. This is the day for which we have waited; the coming of our Lord is surely at hand.

The Combined Children's Choirs

Reception of New Members

Ministry Moment  
Sally Carpenter, *Covenant House Volunteer*

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 278*  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
Ellacombe

Prayer*
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Psalm 24:7-10

Doxology Youth Choir
The Chancel Choir

At the Presentation,*
Hymn 95
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.

† following the reading
Minister  The Gospel of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God!

Sermon  When Death Comes Your Way

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 474  Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932

Benediction*

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

SENDING FORTH

† There will be no concluding voluntary;
The people are asked to leave the church in an attitude of prayer.
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.

The crosses given out today are made in villages near Masai, Tanzania, as a cottage industry done by subsistence farmers and their families at home or while guarding the cashew crop from baboons. Beyond use on Palm Sunday, the crosses can be used as bookmarks and shared as reminders of this sacred season. Proceeds from the sale of the palm crosses are returned to these people in the form of non-denominational, self-help grants for meeting basic needs through African Palms USA.

Preaching: Rev. Bill Britt, Senior Minister

Liturgists: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister; Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister;
Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister; Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister;
Rev. Julie Wright, 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; Amy Alford, Nicole Lewis, Robin Hensley, Associate Musicians; The Chancel Choir; Doxology Youth Choir; Celebration Singers; Covenant Choir; Carol Choir; Cherub Choir; Peachtree Carillon

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister
Leslie Boyette, Guest Organist

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

Palm Sunday Worship & Luncheon
Today, April 14
8:45 & 11:15 am | Festival Worship
9:45 - 10:30 am | Meet 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, enjoy a chance to meet our Palm Sunday donkey on the front lawn. Lunch menu: ham, potato salad, deviled eggs, butter beans, rolls, dessert. $5.

2019 Lenten Offering
What we do matters, and what we give makes a huge difference. We have the opportunity to make a positive impact across Atlanta through contributions to our partner agencies. Join us in giving to our brothers and sisters in need. You may use the card and envelope in this bulletin or give through the PRUMC app or online at prumc.org/give.

Jana Fleming Fine Art Trunk Show
Today, April 14, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Let the 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.

HOSPITALITY

Final Open Table Listening Session
Wednesday, April 17, 6:00 pm, Hospitality Suite
Help us strengthen the hospitality ministry of this church. Sign up for this final session at prumc.org/events.

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, the 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.

LENTEN WORSHIP

Holy Week Midday Services | April 15 - April 18
12:00 pm Worship | Moore Chapel
12:30 pm Lunch | Grace Hall | $7
Visit prumc.org/events for menus.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY
MUSIC & ARTS

Georgia Boy Choir Voices of Spring Concert
Friday, April 26, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
Come hear all 5 levels of the Georgia Boy Choir as they raise their voices in song to commemorate a decade of Bringing Beauty to Life. Visit georgiaboychoir.org.

Midday Music in May
Wednesdays in May, 12:30 pm, Sanctuary
Enjoy themed 30-minute lunchtime organ recitals featuring The Great Organ and Van Daalen continuo organ. Lunch by Gourmet Innovations begins at 11:30 am in Grace Hall. Admission is Free. Contact ruths@prumc.org for information.

Children's Choirs End-of year Dinner Concert & Awards Presentation
Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 pm, Grace Hall
Please join us for a Cinco de Mayo inspired dinner, joyful concert, and awards presentations to our children's choir members as we celebrate a wonderful year.

Doxology Youth Choir Tour Concert
Sunday, May 5, 10:00 am, Moore Chapel
Join us as 45 members of our talented youth choir present their repertoire before a week-long trip to SC filled with singing, service, and fun!

LOCAL OUTREACH

Agape CUPP Reading Training
Monday, April 29
8:30 – 10:30 am & 10:45 am – 12:45 pm
For new and returning volunteers. Hear program highlights and accomplishments, meet the staff, and complete the volunteer paperwork. RSVP to Bridget at bsivewright@agapeatlanta.org.

Agape Middle School Tutors Needed
Monday - Thursday, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Meet the children for one hour each week for tutoring, homework assistance, and long term positive relationships. Contact Bridget at bsivewright@agapeatlanta.org.

Respite Care Atlanta – Volunteers Needed!
April 15, May 15, June 10
10:00 – 11:00 am, 2nd Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
Respite Care Atlanta is a safe weekday place for those with mild cognitive impairment. We provide vital interaction for clients and self-care time to caregivers. Volunteers are needed! To register for a volunteer session, please email Lola Battle at batlola@att.net no later than 2 days prior. Visit respitecareatlanta.org.

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.

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.

UMKF Friday Night Fun Fest (3rd - 5th Grade)
Friday, April 26, 5:30 – 9:30 pm
The Loft, $15 per child
Let’s honor our “graduating” 5th graders with a super fun send-off, complete with a Christian magician and worship with a live band! Register at prumc.org/events or contact 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

Contact Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org.

Young Professionals Sunday School
Sundays, 10:00 - 11:00 am, C210

Whitehall Tavern (Peachtree Battle) Trivia
Thursday, May 2, 7:30 pm
Appetizers and soft drinks provided.
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 17  Service Project
Apr 24  Movie: Priceless

THE DOGWOOD GIFT SHOP

CV Designs Trunk Show
Sunday, May 5, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Find modern, hand-made jewelry from PRUMC member Chris Howell. Special Mother’s Day pieces will be available, so find that perfect one-of-a-kind gift for mom!

MEN

Taste of Wesley: A Fundraiser Dinner to Benefit the Wesley Foundation at GA Tech
Thursday, April 25, 7:00 pm, Heritage Hall
$30/seat or $220/table
PRUMC is a partner church of the Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech, and we invite you to attend a fundraiser dinner to benefit their ministry. There will be a silent auction and guest speakers at the event including Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson, Coach Bill Curry, Alumni Andy Thomas, and a few students from “Tech Wesley.” All proceeds benefit the Wesley Foundation’s nonprofit ministry. Contact Geoff Beakley at geoffb@gtwf.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.

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. 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.