



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE FIFTH DAY *of* MAY, 2019

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# MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 5, 2019 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

## THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

The Opening Voluntary

*Rhapsody No. 1 in D-flat*

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

## 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 Choral Introit

*Come into His presence*  
Doxology Youth Choir

Traditional

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,\*

Hymn 545

*The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

Invocation\*

Affirmation of Faith\*

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri \*

Charles Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Ritual of Christian Fellowship\*

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† *The people are seated.*

### Sacrament of Christian Baptism (11:15 am)

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.

### Reception of New Members (11:15 am)

### 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 369\*

*Blessed Assurance*

Assurance

Prayer\*

Anthem

*I have decided to follow Jesus*

Kerry Lewis  
(b. 1982)

Do you love the Lord? Will you follow Him? Will you live your life for his kingdom? He is calling you, He is calling everyone. What will your answer be? I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back. Though none go with me, I still will follow. I'll leave the world behind me for Jesus. I'll take my cross and follow my Jesus. No turning back. Won't you come with me to follow Jesus? So take up your cross and follow Him.

The Doxology Youth Choir

*Indian Hymn tune*

**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 Lesson**

I Peter 2:2-10

*† following the reading*

Minister

The word of God for the people of God.

People

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Adopted by God*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Reception of 2019 Confirmation Class**

**SENDING FORTH**

**Benediction\***

**Peace\***

Minister

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

**And also with you.**

**Response\***

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Choir and Congregation

**Closing Voluntary**

*Variations on an Easter Theme*

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

Scott Atchison and Joel Trekell, *organ*

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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:**

Grady Scott Leonard, born October 24, 2018, son of Jeanne and Jeff Leonard; Colette Elizabeth Reed, born September 5, 2018, daughter of Christine and Will Reed; and Jack Alan Varnadore, born December 28, 2018, son of Meredith and Derek Varnadore.

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

**In Loving Memory of:** Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blackston (Ruby and Ed), parents of Dr. Dwain Blackston.

**In Loving Memory of:** Ralph L. Shadix, Jr. and Louise Stroud Shadix by Tina, Hansell, Megan and Julien Roddenbery.

**In Loving Memory of:** Whitney Rybert by her mother, Jean, and her brother, Tommy.

**In Loving Memory of:** Anne Gilmore by her husband, children and grandchildren.

**In Loving Memory of:** Alice Swindle by her son, James Swindle.

**In Celebration of the Wedding of:** Erin Everhart and Thaddeus Rolle.

*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*  
I Peter 2:2-10

**Liturgists:** Rev. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Daniel Ogle, *Associate Minister*,  
Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Julie Wright, *Associate Minister*,  
Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*, Chris Mucha, *Director of Youth and their Families*

**Music:** Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*, Joel Trezell, *Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster*, Kathy Fletcher, *Director of Youth and Children's Music*,  
Robin Hensley, *Music Associate*, The Doxology Youth Choir

**Holy Communion**  
**Moore Chapel, 9:00 am**  
Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins,  
*Associate Minister*  
Cliff Frierson, *Guest Organist*

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

**Sundays @ 5**  
**Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm**  
Rev. Carolyn Stephens,  
*Associate Minister*  
Lee Martin, *Worship Leader*

*For information on upcoming worship services please visit [www.prumc.org](http://www.prumc.org).*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS . MAY 5, 2019

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

## TODAY

### Confirmation Sunday

Today, **May 5**, 8:45 am & 11:15 am, Sanctuary  
Confirmation is a year-long process where youth learn about, ask questions, and discuss faith. It's an important step in students' development and culminates in their public acknowledgment of God's grace. Please join us as we welcome them into our church family today.

### Flower Guild Note Cards for Mother's Day

Today, **May 5**

Need a beautiful Mother's Day gift? Our newly designed note cards would be perfect! Please look for us in the Narthex and Grace Hall after the 8:45 and 11:15 am services.

### Doxology Youth Choir Tour Concert

Today, **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!

### CV Designs Trunk Show

Today, **May 5**, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Find modern, hand-crafted statement pieces from designer and PRUMC member Chris Howell. Come see and shop her unique collection and add a simple yet bold accent to your look. Special Mother's Day pieces will be available, so find that perfect one-of-a-kind gift for mom! Visit [cvdesignsjewelry.com](http://cvdesignsjewelry.com).

## WORSHIP

### Music & Arts Sunday

Sunday, **May 12**, 8:45 am & 11:15 am, Sanctuary  
Celebrate the arts at PRUMC with glorious music featuring all choirs and festival brass.

### Senior Students Recognition Sunday

Sunday, **May 19**, 11:15 am, Sanctuary

We look forward to honoring the Class of 2019! If you have a graduating senior who would like to participate in this service, contact Caroline Paris at [carolinep@pumc.org](mailto:carolinep@pumc.org).

## EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

### Resurrection Bible Study

Fridays, **Now - May 17**, 12:00 pm, C104

Join Rev. Elizabeth Byrd for a four-week study that will explore the Gospel accounts of the Resurrection. Come as you are able. Contact Elizabeth Byrd at [elizabethb@pumc.org](mailto:elizabethb@pumc.org).

### Music & Arts Sunday *Filled with Light* Tour

Sunday, **May 12**, 10:00 - 10:45 am, Sanctuary  
Led by Marcia Gaddis

Join us on this walking tour of our faith and church story through the beauty and artistry of the stained glass windows. A copy of *Filled with Light*, Dr. Don Saliers book on the symbolism and theology of our windows, will be available. Please meet in the front pulpit pews. Contact Ruth Sommerville at [ruths@pumc.org](mailto:ruths@pumc.org) for details.

## LOCAL OUTREACH

### Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Woods

Sunday, **May 12**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary  
Wesley Woods offers safe and supportive living for senior adults in Georgia, helping to give them a decent and dignified life. Please join us in giving generously to this Methodist foundation using the card in the Mother's Day bulletin. You can also donate at [pumc.org/give](http://pumc.org/give).

### Respite Care Atlanta - Volunteers Needed!

**May 15 & June 10**

10:00 - 11:00 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. To register for a volunteer session, please email Lola Battle at [batlola@att.net](mailto:batlola@att.net) no later than 2 days prior.

### 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](mailto:bsivewright@agapeatlanta.org).

### Hollis Academy Summer Reading

Gently used children's books (K-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MUSIC & ARTS

### Midday Music in May

**Wednesdays in May**, 12:30 pm, Sanctuary

Enjoy themed 30-minute lunchtime organ recitals featuring the best of Atlanta's organists on The Great Organ and Van Daalen continuo organ. Admission is free. Lunch (\$7) begins at 11:30 am in Grace Hall. Visit [prumc.org/music](http://prumc.org/music) for details.

## PRESCHOOL

### 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](http://thepreschool.org).

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Look Ahead Preview!

Sunday, **May 19**, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Meet in Loft, Pick Up in Harp Center

All 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a special celebration and preview of their upcoming year as 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We'll travel to the Harp Center to tour the building, enjoy yummy treats, and meet confirmation leaders, youth staff, and youth to hear about the exciting year ahead!

### Summer Family Worship

**Sunday, May 26 - Sunday, August 18**

During the relaxed days of summer, our 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade children may join their families in worship.

### Answer the Call. Teach Our Children!

Join our awesome teaching team who answered God's call to teach our children, sharing the stories that grow their faith. Contact Martha Christopher at [marthac@prumc.org](mailto:marthac@prumc.org) to volunteer.

### 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

### Parenting Teens, Adolescent Brain Development, and Facilitating a Lasting Faith

Friday, **May 10**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Harp Center

If you are a parent of an adolescent, please join us as we hear from author, veteran youth worker, and founding partner of The Youth Cartel, Mark Oestreicher. \$10 admission includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. RSVP to [prumc.org/events](http://prumc.org/events).

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Young Professionals Sunday School

**Sundays in May**, 10:00 - 11:00 am, C210

What happened after Jesus' resurrection? Join us for a study on the Book of Acts.

### Happy Hour

Wednesday, **May 15**, 7:00 pm, Fado Buckhead

Appetizers and soft drinks provided. Contact Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).

### Braves vs Brewers

Saturday, **May 18**, 7:20 pm, SunTrust Park, \$25

Join us for an evening out to watch the Atlanta Braves take on the Milwaukee Brewers! Tickets available at [prumc.org/events](http://prumc.org/events).

### Combined Young Adult Summer Sunday School Classes: *Methodism 101*

**June 2 - August 25**, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite

What does it mean to be a Methodist? Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we learn from great speakers. Contact Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org) for more information.

## 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.

**May 8** Rev. Darren Hensley Discusses Flannery O'Connor

**May 15** Service Project

**May 22** Movie: *Let There Be Light*

### 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 at [juliew@prumc.org](mailto:juliew@prumc.org) for more information.

## THE DOGWOOD GIFT SHOP

Sundays | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Mondays | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 6:30 pm

Find unique and beautiful gifts for Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays, weddings, and baby! For more information, contact Anne French at [annef@prumc.org](mailto:annef@prumc.org). Contact [tracyn@prumc.org](mailto:tracyn@prumc.org) to volunteer.

## MEN

### Men's Dinner with David Stein

Thursday, **May 9**, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Heritage Hall  
David Stein has hosted *The National Fox Sports Radio Morning Show*, been a frequent guest on *The Golf Channel*, and is currently hosting the *Rise and Stein Morning Show* on Victory 91.5FM. David grew up Jewish-Atheist but came to Christ. Join us to hear his story over dinner with friends. RSVP at [prumc.org/events](http://prumc.org/events).

### Men's Ministry Trinity Dinner

Sunday, **May 19**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Trinity House  
We need six volunteers to help us support Trinity Community Ministries by attending this PRUMC sponsored meal. You'll dine with men in recovery working to rebuild their lives. Email Geoff Beakley at [geoffb@prumc.org](mailto:geoffb@prumc.org) to RSVP.

## WOMEN

### UMW Spring Dinner & Discussion: Food Insecurity in Georgia

Tuesday, **May 14**, 6:30 pm, Grace Hall, \$15  
1 in 5 Georgians are food insecure and don't know where their next meal is coming from. Join Marcy Stidum, Director/Founder of CARE Services at KSU, and other speakers as they discuss the needs of our fellow Georgians and how we can help. RSVP at [prumc.org/events](http://prumc.org/events).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group Second Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, B152

If you or someone you love has Parkinson's, we invite you to participate in this group. We meet for lunch and sharing. Contact [carolyns@prumc.org](mailto:carolyns@prumc.org).

## 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.

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| <b>8:45 am</b>  | <b>Traditional Worship</b>   Warm, meaningful worship built upon traditional Christian liturgy.           |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>   A service celebrating the gift of the Eucharist.                                  |
| <b>11:15 am</b> | <b>Traditional Worship</b>   Warm, meaningful worship built upon traditional Christian liturgy.           |
| <b>11:15 am</b> | <b>The Road Contemporary Worship</b>   Inviting worship with a transformative message and engaging music. |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>  | <b>Sundays @ 5 Casual Worship</b>   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](mailto:mimib@prumc.org).