



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE TWELFTH DAY *of* MAY, 2019

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# MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 12, 2019 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

## THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude Sally Westmoreland

The Opening Voluntaries *Rondeau* Jean-Joseph Mouret  
(1682-1738)

The Atlanta Brassworks

*When morning gilds the skies*

Douglas E. Wagner  
(Twentieth Century)

Peachtree Carillon

## 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.

The Choral Introit *I'm gonna sing!* Mark A. Miller  
(Twentieth Century)

I'm gonna shout when the spirit says shout. Shout on the day that Love wins out!  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing! I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray.  
Hallelujah!

*Based on an African American spiritual*

Doxology Youth Chorale

## Welcome to the Singing Church

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord who made us, is God.

People: **We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

*† At the sound of the bells, please prepare  
your hearts and minds for worship.*

## IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD – ENTERING

At the Procession,\*

Hymn 92

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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## Prayer for True Singing \*

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as a redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Ritual of Christian Fellowship\*

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† *The people are seated.*

### Ministry of Music

*A prayer for tomorrow*

Allen Pote  
(b. 1945)

Dreams, we all have dreams, what we can be, what we can do. Lord, with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us to you. See our hands, what will they make, Lord? See our feet, where will they run? See our hearts, who will they love, Lord? See our lives, we've just begun! In our eyes you see tomorrow. On that day one thing we know: there's a dream from one who loves us that is greater than our own.

*Tom S. Long*

Combined Children's Choirs

### Mother's Day Recognition

#### The Lesson

Psalm 95:1-7

† *following the reading*

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

#### Choral Response

*It is well with my soul*

Craig Courtney  
(b. 1948)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way. When sorrows like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well with my soul. My sin O the joy of this glorious thought my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, O my soul! And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll: the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "even so" it is well with my soul.

*Horatio G. Spafford*

Doxology Youth Choir

Catherine Sherling, Benjamin Harding, *soloists*

Cain Oscar-Bergeron, *flute*

### 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.

#### Ministry Moment

Carolyn Roper, Wesley Woods

### Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

## IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD – GROWING

### The Gospel Lesson\*

Matthew 19:25-27

† following the reading

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### Sermon

*Susanna Wesley's Parenting Tips*

## IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD – RESPONDING

### At the Offertory,

† *An offering is collected to support the work of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.*

### Prayer

### Anthem

*Come forth, O choirs*

Jack Noble White

(b. 1938)

Come forth, O choirs, your songs of gladness raise; lift up to God an endless hymn of praise; let angel voices join in every phrase. Ring out, O bells, your magic sounds of joy, with every peal your dignity employ; raise spirits high, and human fears destroy. Bring forth king organ's mighty glorious sound, sing, faithful pipes, with majesty profound, ring, vaulted arches, let the praise resound. Praise, mighty king! Come forth, O choirs, and let your praise resound; ring out, O bells, your magic, joyous sound; sing, faithful pipes, with majesty profound; lift up to God! Come forth, O choirs!

The Chancel Choir, Celebration Singers,  
Doxology Youth Choir, Peachtree Carillon

### At the Presentation\*

**Doxology with Alleluias**

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD – EMPOWERING

### Benediction\*

### Peace\*

Minister:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People:

**And also with you.**

### Closing Voluntary

*Toccata*, Suite for Organ, Brass Quintet and Timpani

Craig Phillips

(b. 1961)

Joel Trekell, *organ*  
The Atlanta Brassworks

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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:**

Robert Edwin Bishop, born October 11, 2018, son of Katherine and Cameron Bishop; Margaret Kirsch Fagan, born September 18, 2018, daughter of Caroline and Pat Fagan; Thomas Gilbert Hill, born June 18, 2018, son of Katie and Ben Hill; Abigail Louise Johnson, born August 20, 2018, daughter of Terilyn and Eric Johnson; James William Savage, born October 28, 2018, son of Mallory and Jim Savage; and Mary Marshall Wood, born October 3, 2018, daughter of Anne Collier and Marshall Wood.

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

**In Loving Memory of:** Jeanne Martin and Miriam Wilfong by Janet and Jonathan Wilfong.

**In Loving Memory of:** L. Frederick (Freddie) Glass, Jr. by his wife, Tutta Glass.

**In Loving Memory of:** Inell Anderson by her daughter, Katherine Scott.

**In Loving Memory of:** Kathryn Black of Topsail Beach, North Carolina by Ben Black.

**In Loving Memory of:** R. Eleanor Mason by her daughter, Barbara M. Deakins, and family.

**In Honor of:** Doreen Poitevint for her birthday by Meg and Andrew Lange.

**In Honor of:** Nancy and Ben Tarbutton and Mary and Fred Sumter by Rosa, Neal, Sadye and Fritz Sumter.

**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*  
Matthew 19:25-27

**Liturgists:** Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Daniel Ogle, *Associate Minister*,  
Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Jamie Jenkins, *Minister of Visitation*,  
Rev. Lindsay Geist, *Deacon*

**Music:** Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*, Joel Trezell, *Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster*,  
Kathy Fletcher, *Director of Youth and Children's Music*, Nicole Lewis, Amy Alford and Robin Hensley,  
*Music Associates*, The Chancel Choir, Doxology Youth Chorale, Doxology Youth Choir,  
Celebration Singers, Covenant Choir, Carol Choir, Cherub Choir, Peachtree Carillon,  
The Atlanta Brassworks

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

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

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS . MAY 12, 2019

Complete details at [www.pumc.org](http://www.pumc.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

### Music & Arts Sunday

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

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

Today, **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.

### Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Woods

Today, **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 today's bulletin. You can also donate at [pumc.org/give](http://pumc.org/give).

## WORSHIP

### 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 study exploring the Gospel accounts of the Resurrection. Come as you are able. Contact Elizabeth Byrd at [elizabethb@pumc.org](mailto:elizabethb@pumc.org).

### More Than Sparrows

#### Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Harp Center

An invigorating women's Bible study on the books of Colossians and Philemon. Led by Sarah Crossman Sullivan.

## LOCAL OUTREACH

### Respite Care Atlanta - Volunteers Needed!

#### May 15 & June 10

10:00 – 11:00 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ponce Baptist  
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 [pumc.org/music](http://pumc.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).

### Toddler Spaces Available for '19-'20 School Year!

Toddlers at The Preschool learn to socialize with classmates and teachers, to explore new spaces and textures, and to feel confident through play. For more information, contact Kathy Schoen at [kathys@pumc.org](mailto:kathys@pumc.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 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

## 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 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.

## 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).

### Coffee Break for Women

**Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 am, Dancing Goats**

All women are invited to join this casual group for fellowship, a brief devotion, and prayer.

Contact Leslie Watkins for more information at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).

## MEN

### 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.

### Men's Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies

Led by Geoff Beakley. No preparation necessary. For information, contact [geoffb@prumc.org](mailto:geoffb@prumc.org).

**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.

## 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 Carolyn Stephens at [carolyns@prumc.org](mailto:carolyns@prumc.org).

### **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](mailto:carolyns@prumc.org).

## 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**

It's not too late to find that extra special gift for mom or graduation! Also find unique and beautiful gifts for birthdays, weddings, baby, and more. 100% of proceeds support our mission teams around the world. For more information, contact Anne French at [annef@prumc.org](mailto:annef@prumc.org). Contact Tracy Noble at [tracyn@prumc.org](mailto:tracyn@prumc.org) to volunteer.

## 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**    **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](mailto:mimib@prumc.org).