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

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*

Dix

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

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

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 Treckell, organ
The Atlanta Brassworks

* 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:

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

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**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 prumc.org/give.

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**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@prumc.org.

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**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@prumc.org.

**More Than Sparrows**
Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Harp Center

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**LOCAL OUTREACH**

**Respite Care Atlanta – Volunteers Needed!**
May 15 & June 10
10:00 – 11:00 am, 2nd 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 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.

**Hollis Academy Summer Reading**
Gently used children's books (K-8th 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.

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**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 for details.

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**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.

**Toddler Spaces Available for ’19-’20 School Year!**
Toddler class space is available for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, contact Kathy Schoen at kathys@prumc.org.
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Look Ahead Preview!
Sunday, May 19, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Meet in Loft, Pick Up in Harp Center
All 5th graders are invited to a special celebration and preview of their upcoming year as 6th 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 1st - 5th 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.
  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

Happy Hour
Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 pm, Fado Buckhead
Appetizers and soft drinks provided. Contact Leslie Watkins at 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.

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 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 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.

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.

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 to RSVP.

Men's Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies
Led by Geoff Beakley. No preparation necessary.
For information, contact 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.
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.