THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of MAY, 2019
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude  
Opening Voluntary  

The Opening Voluntary is "Prière à Notre-Dame, Suite Gothique" by Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897). It is played by Sally Westmoreland.

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 Choir Introit

"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." — Taizé

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 577  

"God of Grace and God of Glory"  

The Invitation*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon*

Let us confess our sins before God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.
Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

The Act of Remembrance*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel Lesson*  
John 14:23-29  
† following the reading

Minister  
The Gospel of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon  
Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

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  
O Thou the central orb  
Charles Wood (1866-1926)

O Thou the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy luster round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee, transforming day to souls ere while unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Rev. H.R. Bramley  
(1833-1917)

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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You have prepared a place for each of us and invite us to follow the one who is the way and the truth and the life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus*

† The people are seated.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. He has promised to send the Advocate to teach us everything and give us peace. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he offered himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Agnus Dei

1.2. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

3. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

At the Administration,
Choir Motet: Psalm 91
Scott H. Atchison
(b. 1961)

† The people join the Choir on the refrain.

Refrain:

For he will give his angels charge over you and keep you in all your ways.

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On their hands they will bear you up and your way will be free. The lion and cobra will hurt you no more, the Lord will bear you up.

Refrain

Trust in the Lord with all your strength. He will deliver you. Lean on thy God as danger nears, the Lord will hear your cry.

Refrain

He will reward you with increased joy and He will save your soul. Speak of your God as your refuge and shield. He will make you whole.

Refrain

He will provide you with peace and joy, your path will be clear. There will be light through the endless night, the Lord is always near!

Refrain

Choir and Congregation
William Green, André Peele, cantors; Richard Brock, Ann Brock, flute

Congregational Hymns,

616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
413 A Charge to Keep I Have

Hursley
Boylston

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 377 It is Well with My Soul
Ville Du Havre
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

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major, Dieterich Buxtehude
BuxWV 137 (1637-1707)

* 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.

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

In Loving Memory of: C. Preston Stephens and In Honor of: Betty B. Stephens by their children, Sally and Mel Westmoreland, and grandchildren, Matt, Tripp and Marie Westmoreland.

In Loving Memory of: Dr. James H. Cann by his daughters, Elizabeth Cann Gray, Dr. Roberta Cann and Martha Cann Ernest.

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

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. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister
John 14:23-29

Liturgists: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, Associate Minister, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister, Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister

Music: Joel Trekell, Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster, The Chancel Choir
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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.

PASTORAL CARE

Respite Care Volunteer Training
Monday, June 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Second-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 attend volunteer training, email Lola Battle at batlola@att.net by June 8.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Bible Olympics
Sundays, starting June 2, 10:00 am, Gym
Children (completed K - 5th grade) gather each week for team games and Bible learning. Join us for a summer of hot competition!

Preschool Summer Sunday School
Sundays, starting June 2
8:45, 10:00, & 11:15 am, D Bldg
Join us when you are in town for an awesome summer series with energy, music and fun!

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Combined Young Adult Sunday School Classes
Jun 2 - Aug 18, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
We'll learn together about our history, heritage, faith, traditions, and mission in Methodism 101. Coffee and light breakfast.

Happy Hour and Trivia!
Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 pm, Irby's Tavern
Soft drinks and apps provided. Contact lesliew@prumc.org.

Summer Evening Bible Study
What in the World Am I Here For?
Tuesdays, July 9 - Aug 20, 6:00 pm
Camden Clubroom, 3097 Maple Drive

Save the Date! Atlanta United vs DC United
Sunday, July 21, 4:00 pm, Benz Stadium

ADULTS

Wednesday Seasoned Saints
12:00 pm Lunch, 1:00 pm Program, C104
Jun 5 John Wayne movie (@ 12:30)
Jun 19 Functional Aging Specialist and founder of E5Fit, Dan Horras will share healthy exercise tips.

Flannery O’Connor’s Home | Milledgeville
Tuesday, June 25, 9:00 am departure
Visit Andalusia, the home that influenced many of the famed author’s writings. $10+self-pay lunch.

Seasoned Saints Annual Multi-Day Trip
Monday, August 5 - Thursday, August 8
Enjoy beautiful Lake Junaluska and the Festival of Wisdom and Grace in North Carolina. Contact Julie Wright for more information at juliew@prumc.org.

MEN

Men’s Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies
Led by Geoff Beakley. No preparation necessary. For information, contact geoffb@prumc.org.

Wednesdays + Fridays, 7:00 am, C105
Fellowship group with topical discussion.

Fridays, 7:00 am, C106
Discussion of scripture for the Sunday ahead.

Save the Date
Aug 17 Sporting Clays Event
Sep 19 Breakfast with Terence Chatmon
Oct 26 Father/Child Camping Trip
Dec 4 Breakfast with Bill Britt

WOMEN

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.
CHURCH BUSINESS

Memorial Holiday Hours
In observance of Memorial Day, church offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019.

Membership Portal Coming This Summer
The PRUMC administrative staff has been working for the past two years on streamlining and upgrading our behind-the-scenes systems. We have already made some transitions to more efficient and secure accounting systems. Next we will transition our church membership database to that of Ministry Platform. This move will allow for cleaner data, opt-in communications and improved online giving. The program will be implemented in phases throughout the summer and will include check-in capability, an online member portal, and a mobile app with improved functionality. This will allow us to connect and grow in great new ways! We will keep you updated on our timeline with the hope of running at full capacity by the end of August.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Book Drive for Hollis
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.

Agape Middle School Tutors Needed
Monday - Thursday, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
One hour each week. Contact Bridget at bsivewright@agapeatlanta.org.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Summer Global Mission Trips - June 2019
We are honored to have three adult mission teams and one youth mission team going into the field this June. Keep them in your prayers as they travel the world to serve those in need on behalf of our church.

Georgia Adult Team | May 24 - June 2
This will be our 20th year of mission trips to Georgia! We will visit schools and provide food, medicine, crafts, mentorship, sports, leadership activities, and host parent input meetings.

Belize Young Adult Mission Team | June 1 - 9
This dynamic team believes in the life-changing power of education and is dedicated to empowering teachers and students. We host VBS and help enhance schools and programs.

Belize Youth Mission Team | June 9 - 16
Our High School youth will partner with Praying Pelican Missions to build a church, offer VBS to the children, make home visits, distribute food and work in and on schools.

Kenya Family Mission Team | June 20 - 30
Our Kenya mission teams are focused on getting filters to the people and recording data for future development. To date, over a quarter of a million people have been positively impacted by this initiative and the UZima water filters.

WORSHIP

Celebration of Freedom Patriotic Worship
Sunday, June 23, 8:45 & 11:15 am
We'll enjoy Patriotic Music with Choirs, Brass, Festival Chorus, and Timothy Miller singing “God Bless America.” Worship will feature our annual Procession of Veterans and an inspiring message from Bill Britt. Be sure to wear red, white & blue!

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.

MUSIC & ARTS

Midday Music in May Organ Recital
Patrick Scott: Improvisations Old and New
Wednesday, May 29, 12:30 pm, Sanctuary
Our final special guest, Patrick Scott of the Cathedral of St. Philip, will present Improvisations Old and New on The Great Organ. Admission is free. Lunch ($7) begins at 11:30 am in Grace Hall.

Atlanta Summer Organ Festival
Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault
Wednesday, June 26, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
Save the date to experience the world’s premiere duo-organ team! $15 suggested donation.
WELCOME!

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist Church
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.

Traditional Worship
8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Traditional liturgy, familiar hymns and prayers.

Holy Communion
9:00 am, Moore Chapel
Traditional service of Holy Communion.

The Road
11:15 am, Heritage Hall
Transformative message, worshipful music, and life-changing experience.

Sundays @ 5
5:00 pm, Moore Chapel
Come-as-you-are evening worship.

SUMMER CAMPS

Children & Family Ministries

Mission Camp
June 3-5, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Completed Kindergarten through 5th grade (with parent) share the love of Christ as we serve others. We are honored to serve the children of Agape and the widows of Hopeworks this year. This is a meaningful and memorable way to spend time with your child and with other PRUMC friends. Register at prumc.org/events.

VBS - To Mars and Beyond!
June 24-27, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Blast off with us and discover the wonders of God's universe! Don't miss this amazing interactive experience filled with music, activities, and special guest EP3-20. For children ages 4 (as of 6/1/19) through completed 4th grade. 5th graders can be Youth helpers. Many adult volunteers are needed, so come join us for 4 days of fun! Register by June 1 at prumc.org/events.

Drop-In Childcare

Weekly Themed Camps
June - August, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Drop-In
Drop-In Childcare at PRUMC offers flexible, faith-based care that includes enrichment and social engagement for children 2 months to 6 years. During the summer we offer themed weeks like Cooking and Science for our young campers. Contact Michele Ellis at drop-in@prumc.org to learn more and reserve a spot.

Sports, Recreation & Life Enrichment

Amazing Camps All Summer Long
We have something for everyone and it's a great way to sample activities that may interest your child. Learn more (including age range and pricing) at prumc.org/sports. Coming up:

May 28-31 | Rising Stars Basketball

June 3-7 | Rising Stars Basketball, Challenger Soccer, Forefront Arts-Improv, Jump Start Gymnastics, STEM Velocity: World of Nature-Ferocious Predators or Early Adventurer Camp

June 10-14 | Challenger Soccer, Art Pop Studio, Forefront Arts-Jolly Holiday with Mary, STEM Velocity: World of Nature-Microscopic Wonders or Early Roboticists Camp, Jump Start Gymnastics, Sports Fundamentals

June 17-21 | Challenger Soccer, Art Pop Studio Forefront Arts-Hamilton Revued / Pirates & Pixies, STEM Velocity: World of Science - Robotics or Early Adventurer Camp, Jump Start Gymnastics, Sports Fundamentals

June 24-28 | Challenger Soccer, Art Pop Studio STEM Velocity: World of Science - Space Exploration or Early Roboticists Camp, Jump Start Gymnastics, Sports Fundamentals

July 1-5 | No Camps