



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY *of* JANUARY, 2022

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 23, 2022 . 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Elegy

Sir George Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

THE GREETING

We welcome each of you to this service!
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

H. Hamilton Smith
(Twentieth Century)

He shall rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

*Psalm 71:8, 11
Daniel 7: 14*

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, *

HYMN 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Minister and People: God of power and might, all things are possible with you, and there is nothing that is too hard for you. You claim us as your own, and you gave your son, Jesus Christ, to prove your love for us. Yet, Lord, sometimes we forget how great you are and how much you love us, and as such we worry about what the future holds. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us again that you are with us, and you are for us, and nothing can separate us from your love.

Minister: Hear the good news: You can trust your future to a faithful God. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God!
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.

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† *The people are seated.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

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.*

PRAYER

ANTHEM

God of grace and God of glory

Paul T. Langston
(Twentieth Century)

God of grace and God of glory on Thy people pour Thy power. Crown Thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, for the facing of this hour. Lo! The hosts of evil round us. Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways. Fears and doubts too long have bound us. Free our hearts to work and praise. Set our feet on lofty places. Gird our lives that they may be armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage that we fail not man nor Thee. Amen.

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 GOSPEL LESSON * Matthew 6:25-34

† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What Keeps You Up at Night: Worries About the Future

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN 600 *

Wonderful Words of Life

Words of Life

1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won-der-ful words of life;
2. Christ, the bless-ed one, gives to all won-der-ful words of life;
3. Sweet-ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won-der-ful words of life;

let me more of their beau - ty see, won-der-ful words of life;
sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won-der-ful words of life;
of - fer par-don and peace to all, won-der-ful words of life;

words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
all so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en.
Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.

Refrain

Beau-ti - ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of life.

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The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of vocal melody and bass accompaniment. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the main text. A 'Refrain' section follows, consisting of two systems of music with the lyrics 'Beau-ti - ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of life.' The score uses standard musical notation with treble and bass clefs, and includes various note values and rests.

Philip P. Bliss, 1874

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

Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

* 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.

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

In Loving Memory of: Charles C. Barton, Linda A. Barton, William A. and Anna C. Amsie and Rose Whittemore by Mrs. Charles C. Barton.

In Honor of: Rex Smith on his birthday by Rob and Nelda.

In Celebration of the Wedding of: Lauren Schmidt and Austin Rucker.

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 6:25-34

Liturgists: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Josh Miles, *Associate Minister*

Music: Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*
Dr. Oliver Brett, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*
The Chancel Choir

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS . JANUARY 23, 2022

Learn more, opt-in to emails, register for events and give at www.prumc.org.

TODAY

January Worship Series: *What Keeps You Up at Night?*

How can you find rest and peace in the midst of your stress? Please join us for this series designed to help nurture mental and spiritual wellness. Together, we will listen for the assuring voice of the Lord for peace and hope in our lives. Please see the back page of this bulletin for discussion questions related to today's sermon.

Jan 23 *Future Worries*

Jan 30 *Financial Stress*

Legacy Builders Sunday School Open House

Today, **January 23**, 10:00 am, C303

The Legacy Builders are young married couples and families seeking to grow in fellowship with God and one another. Come learn more about us at an informal open house brunch! Contact sarah.hoeflin@gmail.com.

New Monthly Healing Service

Today, **January 23**, 5:00 pm, Chapel

If you are in the midst of struggle, this special service is available for you. We will ask and trust God to bring help and healing through prayer, with the options of anointment and laying of hands. Rev. Carolyn Stephens preaching.

CONNECT

Coming Soon! Connect-PRUMC

The Online Church Community of Peachtree Road UMC

We are excited to make your PRUMC community available to you in a new online format! **Connect-PRUMC** is a full-service interface that allows you to engage with our church, our members, and our ministries online. With **Connect-PRUMC** you can:

- Keep your contact information current
- Stay in touch with others
- Opt-in or Opt-out to communications
- Find groups to join
- Subscribe to events on your phone
- View your giving statements and manage your giving

Look for more information coming each week as we roll out the many features of our engaging community!

ADULT EDUCATION

New Winter Bible Studies

Classes that have begun are still open to new members! Find complete details and registration at prumc.org/bible-study.

Journey Together / Adam Hamilton's Creed

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - *still open*

Examine the Apostle's Creed, a foundation of our faith.

Led by Rev. Julie Wright

The Theological Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - *still open*

Explore the theology and influences of Dr. King's works.

Led by Rev. John Cromartie

A Mindset of Mission:

From the Gospels to the Local Church

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm - *still open*

Explore how the Gospel writers promote missions.

Led by Rev. Josh Miles

More Than Sparrows Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - *still open*

Dive into the book of James for reset and restoration.

Led by Sarah Crossman Sullivan

Lies My Preacher Told Me

Tuesdays, starting **January 25**, 7:00 pm

Discuss ten common mis-truths about the Old Testament.

Led by Deidra Harrell

Generosity and Christian Discipleship

Wednesdays, starting **January 26**, 6:00 pm

Explore the aspects of God's grace closest to our nature.

Led by Chris Gabriel

Stories Jesus Told: Exploring the Heart of the Parables

Tuesdays, starting **February 15**, 6:00 pm

Study Jesus' parables and all of the hope they reveal.

Led by Jeff Upshaw

WORSHIP

Youth Sunday!

Sunday, **February 13**, 8:45 am & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Join us as our incredible youth lead us in worship, song and prayer on this special day. You will hear about the impact of the PRUMC youth ministry firsthand from our amazing young people. An offering will be taken for Youth Missions.

Wednesday Worship Service with Rev. Elizabeth Byrd

Wednesday, **January 26**, 12:00 - 12:30 pm, Moore Chapel
Find inspiration in the middle of your week! Whether you are at home or at work, set aside 30 minutes to worship with us in person or online.

MUSIC & ARTS

The Atlanta Chamber Players

Sunday, **February 6**, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Arnold Schoenberg's Verklärte Nacht (Transfigured Night), Op. 4 will feature high-ranking members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra: David Coucheron, Helen Hwaya Kim, Zhenwei Shi, Catherine Lynn, Rainer Eudeikis, Brad Ritchie. ACP Artistic Director Elizabeth Pridgen and clarinetist Alcides Rodriguez will be featured on Prokofiev's Overture on Hebrew Themes. Ticket information at prumc.org/music.

Celebrating the Great Organ | Oliver Brett

Tuesday, **February 15**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
Oliver Brett, Associate Organist and Choirmaster, is the perfect musician to explore the many tonal resources of our extraordinary instrument in celebration of The Great Organ. Featured works will include a new commission written especially for the 20th anniversary by Alistair Coleman and a duet performed with Stuart Stephenson, principal trumpet with the ASO. \$15 suggested concert donation.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

Cyber Security Best Practice Webinar

Tuesday, **February 15**, 12:00 pm, Zoom
Georgia United Methodist Foundation President and CEO Mathew A. Pinson and Seneca Allen, a trained enterprise systems professional in IT security will offer a webinar on cyber security. Registration is not required. For more information and Zoom link, call 770.449.6726 or email info@gumf.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Kid's Worship!

Sundays, 11:15 am, The Loft (3rd Floor Rollins Building)
3rd, 4th and 5th Graders - Get ready to worship God with energy and excitement each week! We will lead our kids in engaging music, a relevant message, and fellowship with friends. No registration required.

UMKF - Bingo!

Today, **January 23**, 5:30 pm, The Loft
Let's kickoff the new year with faith, food, fun, and fellowship with our church friends! Join us to share devotions and dinner and then Bingo games with cool prizes! \$5 per child includes "Breakfast for Dinner." Register at prumc.org/events.

YOUTH

Renovatus Spiritual Retreat

February 18-21, Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon's Island
This retreat is always a student favorite and this year we've opened it up to all grade levels 6th-12th! We will connect with God through worship, fellowship, conversation with each other, crazy games and unforgettable fun! Sign up at prumc.org/youth. Contact Mary Allred at marya@prumc.org with any questions.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Series: "Single, Dating, Engaged, Married"

Tuesdays, **March 8-29**, 6:30 pm, Hospitality Suite
Come for casual dinner and fellowship followed by great insight on relationships at every stage, based on the book, "Single, Dating, Engaged, Married." Series led by Reverends Josh and Emily Miles. No homework, no charge for dinner, but RSVP requested to Leslie Watkins lesliew@prumc.org.

OLDER ADULTS

Seasoned Saints Program - Mental Wellness

Wednesday, **January 26**, 1:00 pm, C104 and Zoom
Darryl Russ, Licensed Professional Counselor will discuss the importance of *Mental Wellness as We Age*. RSVP to Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

ATTENDANCE

Let Us Know You Are With Us

Attendance Cards, pens and collection baskets are available just outside the sanctuary on side tables, and at the Narthex information desk. You may also check in digitally by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera to complete our online attendance form.



ONLINE GIVING

You may give securely online any time at prumc.org/give. Scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to be directed to our giving web page. There, you can easily complete your contribution. Thank you!



WELCOME TO PEACHTREE ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are grateful for your presence at Peachtree Road and we invite you to participate in our worship, program and service life here. Our hope is to make a warm, caring community that you can call home. For more information on our ministries, please visit prumc.org.

ONE LAMB MENTAL HEALTH

NAMI Family2Family 8-Week Course

Sundays, **February 13 - April 3**, 2:00 - 4:30 pm
PRUMC Campus | In person or via Zoom

This educational program is for family or significant others of people with mental health diagnoses. It provides a combination of lecture and interactive presentations in which attendees learn coping and problem-solving skills. Also included in the course are self-care tips, crisis management, treatment options and other helpful resources. For more information contact Susan Thigpen at thigpensusan@gmail.com or Diane Sitton at ldasitton@gmail.com. Registration closes February 13.

PASTORAL CARE

Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **February 9**, 12:00 pm, B158

If you or someone you love has Parkinson's disease, we invite you to participate in this PRUMC support group meeting. We meet each month for lunch and sharing. Contact Rosemary Josey at rosemary.josey@gmail.com.

Respite Care Volunteer Information Sessions

Monday, **February 14**, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Respite Care Atlanta needs volunteers for a few hours a week to greet, serve lunch, lead exercise or music, and walk alongside members who have cognitive impairment. Please contact Jane Brann at jbrann@spdl.org.

January Worship Series: *What Keeps You Up at Night?* Discussion Questions

To help process and apply the ideas from today's sermon, we invite you to reflect upon the following questions presented by the **One Lamb Initiative**. After consideration, discuss your answers with a trusted friend or family member. Continue the conversation throughout this month as we explore "what keeps us up at night."

Week 3 | Future Worries:

1. In the past, how many of the things you feared would happen actually ended up happening?
2. What disciplines do you observe (spiritual or otherwise) to keep yourself fully in the present?
3. Do you know how to pray? Does prayer help you deal with your fears?

Peachtree Road seeks to embrace mental wellness in a community of connection and support through the **One Lamb Initiative**. For more information on our programs, and to discover resources, please visit prumc.org/one-lamb.