



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY *of* SEPTEMBER, 2022

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

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# MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 . 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

## THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Nimrod*, Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)

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 384

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Beecher

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;  
trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art  
let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our  
nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be  
per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it  
bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of  
al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and  
in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley, 1747*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION \*

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

*Minister and People:* God our shepherd, your love restores our soul. We confess there are times we do not follow you. We choose our own paths. We ignore your guidance. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to hear the shepherd's call. Guide us in the way that leads to life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Minister:* Hear the good news: God's goodness and mercy will bring you through. Jesus is the best shepherd this world has ever known. 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.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Welcome to God's love!*

Mark A. Miller  
(b. 1967)

Families of all shapes and kinds, love the only tie that binds this gathering of open minds, welcome to God's love. Ev'ry person has a place in this holy, sacred space, earth's entire human race, welcome come and feel God's love. No proof required of your worth, a gift to you before your birth from God, who made the heavens and earth. We'll love each other and take care of ev'ry need encountered there, within God's heart there is room to spare.

*Lindy Thompson*

Doxology Youth Choir

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE MINISTER

HYMN 147

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Royal Oak

(stanza one)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.  
*Refrain.*

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. ase register your attendance on the Ritual of Christian Fellowship pad in your pew. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member or are interested in more information about Peachtree Road.*

PRAYER

ANTHEM

*Come dwell in Solomon's walls*

Z. Randall Stroope  
(b. 1953)

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones, with the door posts in their place overlaid with gold, the Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come dwell in the house of the Lord where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwells within and heals their land. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God. When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and your will obey, O Lord of heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray.

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 LESSON

Psalm 23 (*in unison*)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
he makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff,  
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for ever.

*† following the reading*

*Minister:* The Word of God for the people of God.

*People:* Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*Come to the Table: Enemies at the Table*

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 378 \*

*Amazing Grace*

19th Century USA Melody

(stanzas one, two, three and six)

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my  
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -  
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me  
as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*John Newton, 1779*

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

*Allegro con brio*, Sonata No. 4 in B flat

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

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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.

**Please Welcome to our Church Community These Children Being Baptized Today:** William Steele Conner, born March 25, 2022, son of Weslie and Wes Conner; and Bowen Lankford Smith, born February 20, 2022, son of Courtney and Chad Smith and grandson of Ann and Bill Lankford.

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

**In Loving Memory of:** John W. (Bill) Ham by his daughter, Kay Ham Hall and son, John William (Johnny) Ham, Jr.

**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. Josh Miles, *Associate Minister*

Psalm 23

**Liturgists:** Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*

Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*

**Music:** Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*

Dr. Oliver Brett, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

Kathy Fletcher, *Director of Youth and Children's Music*

Dr. Robin Hensley, *Music Associate*

Doxology Youth Choir

The Chancel Choir

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS . SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Learn more, opt-in to emails, register for events and give at [www.prumc.org](http://www.prumc.org).

## TODAY

### Hope & Healing with Iris Bolton

Today, 12:15 pm, Hospitality Suite

Iris Bolton is uniquely qualified professionally and personally to offer hope to those who have lost loved ones. She has experienced the grief of loss which for her, became transformative. Through her counseling and public speaking, she helps others navigate their grief and ultimately heal. You can learn more about Iris and her writing at [prumc.org/one-lamb](http://prumc.org/one-lamb). Lunch will be provided to those who have registered prior to today, but all are welcome to come hear Iris Bolton speak.

## ONE LAMB MENTAL WELLNESS

### The Science of Renewing the Mind with Dr. Cathy Snapp

Sunday, **October 16**, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall

Dr. Cathy Snapp is Campus Director of Behavioral Health for the Medical College of Georgia's AU/UGA Medical Partnership. Dr. Snapp will offer powerful tools, teachings, and practices integrating science and spirituality. Join us to:

- Explore the spiritual science of renewing the mind
- Recognize positive emotion as a driver of well-being
- Learn evidenced-based skills for building your capacity for peace, joy, love, and empowerment

### Addiction Panel Event

Sunday, **October 16**, 5:00 pm, Grace Hall

A panel of addiction recovery professionals will discuss treatment options and recovery. The panel will be led by Neil Campbell, Executive Director of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse (GCSA). Experts will include an addiction psychiatrist, a recovery minister, an addiction pastoral counselor and executives from GCSA, iHOPE, and The Addiction Alliance of Georgia. All are welcome.

### One Lamb Service Project

Drop off a monthly dinner to 16 clients enrolled in Buckhead Behavioral Health, a local recovery center. For more information or to volunteer, contact Courtney Jenks at [coco1960j@gmail.com](mailto:coco1960j@gmail.com).

## WELCOME

We are glad you are with us today! Please check in to help us keep in touch with our faith community. You can sign in using the red pads in your pew, scan the QR codes here, or check in with one click on the PRUMC App.

Guest Check-in



Member Check-in



## FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

### Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, **October 2**, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary

Join us for our annual service to bless all of our furry, finned, and feathered friends. This is a special service for our beloved pets, and all who love animals. All creatures great and small from all corners of Atlanta and beyond are welcome. Please help spread the word!

### Fall BBQ

Sunday, **October 23**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

The men of the church are pulling out the Traeger for a fall BBQ! Come out on a beautiful fall day to visit with church friends and enjoy some tasty Q. This meal is complimentary.

### Halloween Extravaganza

Wednesday, **October 26**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Green Lots

Put on your favorite costume and join us for our awesome annual Halloween event! We will have a Trunk-or-Treat, bouncies, games, music, pizza, a cake walk, and much more! This is fall fun at its finest for our families and community. For more information or to volunteer, contact Brittany Charron at [brittanyc@prumc.org](mailto:brittanyc@prumc.org).

### Green & Silver, Red & Gold

Sunday, **November 13**, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Grace Hall

Join us for the women's event of the season! Our resident pros will share holiday tips for a perfectly spectacular Christmas. Our spaces will be filled with decor, demos, food, music and festivity. This party is starting and we want you there! Save the date and look for registration coming soon.

## ORIENTATION & JOINING

### Tea with the Clergy

Sunday, **October 9**, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, Hospitality Suite

Get to know our church and ministers better at this casual afternoon gathering. Rev. Bill Britt, Rev. Elizabeth Byrd and Rev. Josh Miles will answer questions, share their vision and help you connect to areas of interest within the church. After conversation wraps up, those who wish to take the next step in membership may join in a brief service. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rev. Elizabeth Byrd at [elizabethb@prumc.org](mailto:elizabethb@prumc.org).

## ANNUAL SUPPORT

### Commitment Sunday

Sunday, **October 23**, 2022

We will come together in the tradition of making our annual gifts to God and to our church. Your generosity opens our doors to those seeking to worship God, seeking a loving community, and seeking a helping hand. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity to the mission of the church. Commitment cards will be available at the church and online starting October 9.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Taco Tuesdays: Who Are United Methodists?

Tuesdays, **Sep 27 – Oct 25**, 6:30 pm, Hospitality Suite

Join us for tacos and to learn more about Methodism from our clergy. RSVP to Natalie Bennett at [natalieb@prumc.org](mailto:natalieb@prumc.org).

**Sep 27** Elizabeth Byrd    **Oct 18** Jamie Jenkins

**Oct 4** Josh Miles        **Oct 25** Leslie Watkins

**Oct 11** Bill Britt

## ADULTS

### Trip to Historic Washington, Georgia

Tuesday, **September 27**, 8:30 am, Rollins Turnaround

We'll visit the Retreat Center and Gardens, and a Catholic church built in 1883 in nearby Sharon. This trip is full, but please contact Brittany Charron at [Brittanyc@prumc.org](mailto:Brittanyc@prumc.org) to be placed on our wait list.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Kids' Worship!

**Sundays**, 11:15 am, The Loft

All 3rd-5th grade students are invited to an awesome worship hour of games, music, a relevant message, and the chance to deepen relationships with Christ and each other. This experience was created especially for your older elementary students and we hope they will join us.

### Welcome Back Nursery Volunteers!

We are delighted to welcome back nursery volunteers on Sunday mornings again! Nursery volunteers serve for two hours, once a month. For more information contact Jordan Black at [jordanb@prumc.org](mailto:jordanb@prumc.org).

### Teaching Opportunities

**Sundays**, 8:45, 10:00, and 11:15 am, Children's Building

Flexible teaching schedules and volunteer support make serving on Sundays the best part of your week! Teachers are needed in our PreK through 2nd grade classes at all service times. Contact Jordan Black at [jordanb@prumc.org](mailto:jordanb@prumc.org).

## YOUTH

### Foundations & Confirmation for Youth

**Sundays**, 10:00 am, Harp Center

6th-12th grade students are invited to come learn how to seek the Kingdom of God in new ways while building a foundation of faith that reaches into all aspects of your life. We'll provide donuts and lessons relevant for all ages of youth!

### 1|99 for Youth

**Sundays**, 5:00 pm, Harp Center

7th-12th grade students experience meaningful discussion with a small group and find their place in a great peer community. We finish each night with dinner and fellowship together. Please bring \$5 for dinner.

## MEN

### Men's Fellowship and Bible Study

**Wednesdays** and/or **Fridays**, 7:00 am, PRUMC

Find encouragement with other men on their faith journeys. No preparation is necessary and all are welcome. Contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at [geoffb@prumc.org](mailto:geoffb@prumc.org).

## LOCAL OUTREACH

### Family Day at Metro Reentry Center

Saturday, **October 22**, 8 am-12 pm, or 12 pm-4 pm

Help bring fun and connection to fathers and families. Volunteer to create a Halloween Carnival and lunch at Metro Reentry Center with games, food, music, fellowship and goodies! Register to volunteer at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

### Harp's Christmas Kindness

Sign-ups begin in October

At our unique Christmas shop, families who qualify can select gifts at no cost to them. We have a multitude of meaningful volunteer positions at this favorite event. Watch for registration opening in the next few weeks.

## THE DOGWOOD SHOP

### The Dogwood Shop

Today, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Stop by to shop our new fall arrivals! All proceeds benefit Global Missions. Shop in person or browse online at [thedogwoodshop.org](http://thedogwoodshop.org).

## FAITH FORMATION

### Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 10:00 am, B & C Buildings

In a weekly small group, you can experience friendship, support and learning within the greater church community. Feel free to visit many different classes until you find the one that fits you best. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Byrd at 404.240.8270 or [elizabethb@prumc.org](mailto:elizabethb@prumc.org).

## FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

### Sunday Coffee & Breakfast

Sundays, 9:30 - 11:15 am, Grace Hall

Choose from a la carte or enjoy a full meal each Sunday.

### Midweek Lunch

Wednesdays, 11:30 am - 1 pm, Grace Hall

A delicious and convenient compliment to our noon service. Weekly menus are online at [prumc.org/meals](http://prumc.org/meals). \$12.

## THE CENTENNIAL

### Commemorative Centennial Ornaments

On June 8, 2025 we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our great church! In honor of the centennial, commemorative items are now available for purchase. This year's keepsake is a beautiful beveled glass ornament etched with an image of the Peachtree Road steeple. Order online at [prumc.org/centennial](http://prumc.org/centennial) or purchase through your Sunday School class.

## MUSIC & ARTS

### The Atlanta Chamber Players

Sunday, **October 23**, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Founded in 1976, the Atlanta Chamber Players has earned a national reputation as a pioneer among chamber groups and is widely respected among arts organizations in the Southeast. They open their 47th Season with stunning classical works by Mozart, Ravel, and Robert Schumann, including a regional premiere by the Cross-Country Chamber Consortium 2022 winner, Benjamin Horne. Tickets online at [prumc.org/music](http://prumc.org/music).

## PASTORAL CARE

### Respite Care Volunteer Team Info Session

Monday, **October 10**, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Respite Care Atlanta is seeking volunteers to assist adults with mild-to-moderate dementia, providing a safe and stimulating environment for program participants. Contact Jane Brann at [jbrann@spdl.org](mailto:jbrann@spdl.org).

### Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **October 12**, 12:00 pm, B158

If you or someone you love has Parkinson's disease, join us each month for lunch and sharing. Contact Rosemary Josey at [rosemary.josey@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.josey@gmail.com).

## ONLINE GIVING

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