



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
THE SECOND DAY *of* OCTOBER, 2022

TEN O'CLOCK



# MORNING WORSHIP

THE MOORE CHAPEL

OCTOBER 2, 2022 . 10:00 AM

## THE GATHERING

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Voluntary in D minor for Double Organ, Z. 719*

Henry Purcell  
(1659-1695)

### 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

Jacques Berthier  
(1923-1994)

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 62

*All Creatures of our God and King*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

(stanzas one, two, three, four and seven)

*Unison*

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
2. O broth - er wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all crea-tures ye sus-  
3. O sis - ter wa - ter, flow - ing clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to  
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day, un - fold - est bless-ings on our  
5. Let all things their Cre - at - or bless, and wor - ship him in hum-ble-

*4 Harmony Unison*

sing, O praise ye! Al - le - lu - ia! O broth - er sun with  
tain, O praise ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in  
hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O broth - er fire who  
way, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! The flowers and fruits that  
ness, O praise ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fath - er,

gold - en beam, O sis - ter moon with sil - ver gleam!  
praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice!  
lights the night, pro - vid - ing warmth, en - hanc - ing sight;  
in thee grow, let them God's glo - ry al - so show!  
praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One!

*Refrain (Harmony)*

O praise ye! O praise ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION \*

*Minister and People:* Miracle-working God, your love and power is beyond our comprehension. But at times we try to box you in. We confess that we often limit you and fail to see what is possible in your holy name. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to lean on your great power and love each and every day.

*Minister:* Hear the good news: All things are possible with God, and it is never too late to trust in God's power and love. 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.*

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AT THE OFFERTORY,

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

*Pilgrims' hymn*

Stephen Paulus  
(1949-2015)

Even before we call on Your name to ask you, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer; unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You; Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

*Michael Dennis Browne*  
(b. 1940)

Schola Cantorum

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

Genesis 18:1-15

† following the reading

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

*People:* Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*Come to the Table: Laughter at the Table*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

# SENDING FORTH

HYMN 553

*Are We Yet Alive*

Dennis

1. And are we yet a - live, and see each  
2. Pre - served by power di - vine to full sal -  
3. What trou - bles have we seen, what might - y  
4. Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us  
5. Then let us make our boast of his re -  
6. Let us take up the cross till we the

oth - er's face? Glo - ry and thanks to  
va - tion here, a - gain in Je - sus'  
con - flicts past, fight - ings with - out, and  
by his love; and still he doth his  
deem - ing power, which saves us to the  
crown ob - tain, and glad - ly reck - on

Je - sus give for his al - might - y grace!  
praise we join, and in his sight ap - pear.  
fears with - in, since we as - sem - bled last!  
help af - ford, and hides our life a - bove.  
ut - ter - most, till we can sin no more.  
all things loss so we may Je - sus gain.

*Charles Wesley, 1749*

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.

**Preaching:** Rev. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*  
Genesis 18:1-15

**Liturgist:** Rev. Jamie Jenkins, *Minister of Visitation*

**Music:** Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*  
Dr. Oliver Brett, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*  
Dr. Robin Hensley, *Guest Organist*  
Schola Cantorum

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS . OCTOBER 2, 2022

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

## TODAY

### **Blessing of the Animals**

**Today**, 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!

### **Sunday Coffee & Breakfast**

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

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

### **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).

### **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).

## ORIENTATION & JOINING

### **Tea with the Clergy**

Next 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).

## FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

### **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. All proceeds will benefit Beloved Atlanta. Save the date and look for registration coming soon.

## 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.

## 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.

## PASTORAL COUNSELING

**The Pastoral Counseling Service (PCS)** confidentially offers professional counseling and pastoral care to individuals, couples and families. Our professional counselors are academically trained and clinically licensed by the State of Georgia. We are experienced in navigating life's challenges and are committed to helping clients do the same. You may make an appointment with Ron Greer or Andrea Dewalt by contacting Heather Hart at 404.240.8219.

## 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).

## MUSIC & ARTS

### **Chamber Music Concert Series**

Visit [prumc.org/music](http://prumc.org/music) for ensemble and ticket information.

#### **The Atlanta Chamber Players**

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

The Atlanta Chamber Players will present stunning classical works by Mozart, Ravel and Robert Schumann, including a premiere by the Chamber Consortium 2022 winner, Benjamin Horne.

#### **The Georgian Chamber Players**

Sunday, **November 20**, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Formed by principal players of the ASO, the Georgian Chamber Players will perform masterpieces by Mendelssohn and Brahms, including Mendelssohn's concert for piano, violin and strings in D minor.

### **Doxology Youth Choir on Retreat**

To launch an incredible year of performance and outreach, our Youth Choir is on retreat this weekend. This morning they will present music at Lanier UMC before heading back to PRUMC. If you youth would like to be a part of Doxology contact Kathy Fletcher at [kathyf@prumc.org](mailto:kathyf@prumc.org).

### **Children & Youth Choir in Worship**

**Oct 16** | 10:00 am Doxology Youth Chorale

**Oct 23** | 8:45 am Cherub Choir

**Oct 23** | 11:15 am Covenant Choir & Celebration Singers

## MIDWEEK

### **Midweek Worship**

**Wednesdays**, 12:00 pm, Moore Chapel

Find inspiration in the middle of your week at this 30-minute service led by members of our clergy and music staff. All are welcome to worship with us in person or online. Visit [prumc.org/worship](http://prumc.org/worship) for weekly details and bulletin links.

### **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.

## 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



## YOUNG ADULTS

### Taco Tuesdays: Who Are United Methodists?

Tuesdays, **Now – Oct 25**, 6:30 pm, Hospitality Suite  
Join us for tacos and to learn more about Methodism from our clergy. RSVP to Natalie Bennett natalieb@prumc.org.

**Oct 4** Josh Miles      **Oct 18** Jamie Jenkins  
**Oct 11** Bill Britt      **Oct 25** Leslie Watkins

## YOUTH

### Tuesday Youth Prayer Breakfasts

Join us for a quick time of fellowship, breakfast, and prayer before everyone heads off to school for the day. Visit [prumc.org](http://prumc.org) for contact and location details.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Drop-in Weekday Childcare

**Monday - Friday**, 9:15 am - 1:15 pm, Children's Building  
We offer flexible, faith-based childcare that includes art, music and play for children 4 months to 6 years. Our policies and cleaning are consistent with both CDC and BFTS COVID 19 guidelines. For more information, contact Erin Sturtevant at 404.420.8269 or [drop-in@prumc.org](mailto:drop-in@prumc.org).

### 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.

## 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.

## YOUR SUPPORT

### Disaster Relief Donations

Puerto Rico had not yet recovered from Hurricane Maria when they were hit last week by destructive and devastating Hurricane Fiona. There is a dire need for safe drinking water, especially in poorer regions. PRUMC and Uzima have mobilized to provide water filters to the hardest hit areas. You can donate at [prumc.org/give](http://prumc.org/give). Time is of the essence, so please donate as quickly as possible.

### Special Offering for Wellroot

Next Sunday, **October 9**

Your gift will support foster families here in Atlanta and throughout the region as they provide a safe, loving environment for children who have no place else to turn. Wellroot programs guide young people through foster care, transitional and independent living, and help families maintain shelter and stability in the face of homelessness.

### 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.

### Online Giving

You may give securely any time on the PRUMC App, or at [prumc.org/give](http://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.



