



PEACHTREE ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE FIFTH DAY *of* FEBRUARY, 2023

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 . 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Tallis' Theme

Geoffrey Shaw

(1879-1943)

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

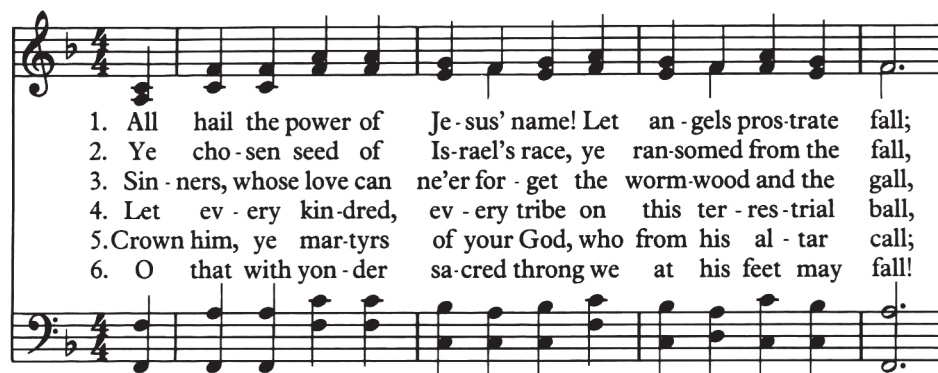
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, *

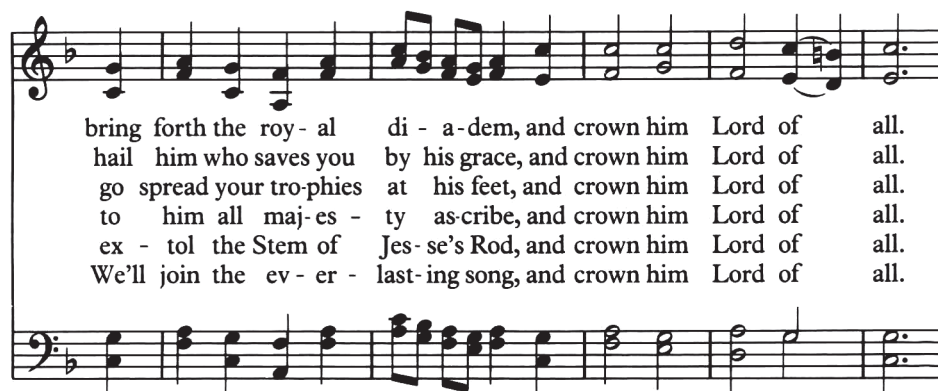
HYMN 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

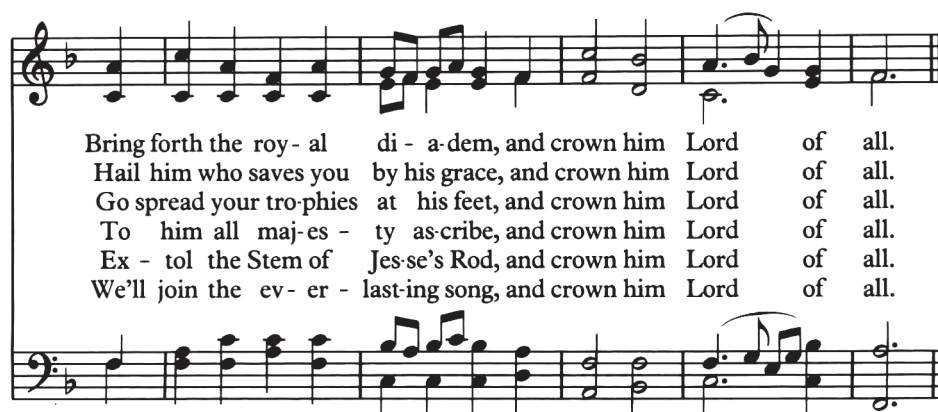
Coronation



1. All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
2. Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3. Sin-ners, whose love can ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the gall,
4. Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball,
5. Crown him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, who from his al-tar call;
6. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
to him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, and crown him Lord of all.
ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all.



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Edward Perronet, 1779

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 sins before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON *

Minister and People: Righteous God, you invite us to be salt and light upon the earth. But we confess that sometimes we hide away in the dark. We have failed to hunger and thirst for righteousness. We need your restoration. We yearn for the light of your love to show us the way. Help our words and our actions to be seasoned with salt. Make the light of Christ alive in us so that what we say and do is right and pleasing in your sight.

Minister: Hear the good news: You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. God lives in you! 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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Gerald Finzi
(1901-1956)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE GOSPEL LESSON * Matthew 5:13-20
† *before the reading*
Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Salt of the Earth People

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 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.*

PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hallelujah, Mount of Olives

L. Van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory.
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. How manifold are your works! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. When you give to them, they gather in; when you open your hand they are filled with good things. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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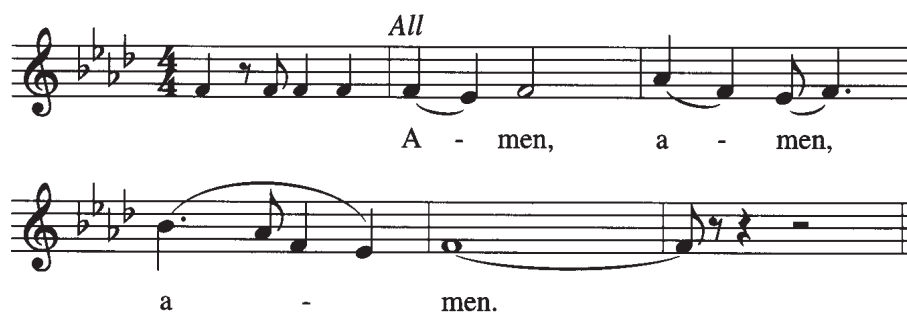
Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and taught a life of compassion. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave 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.

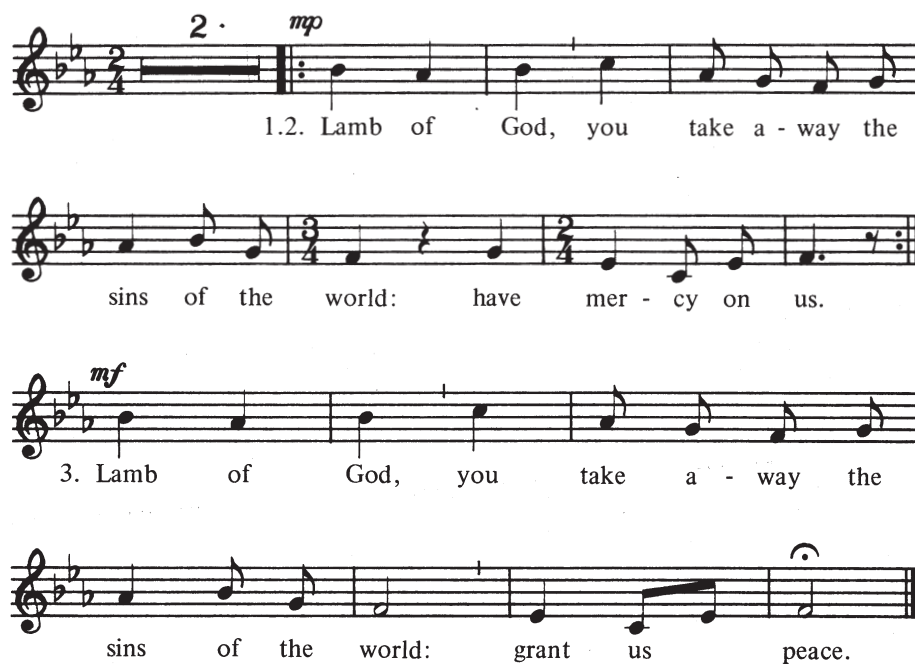
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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



THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Motet:

Ubi caritas

arr. Bob Hurd

(b. 1950)

Choir and Congregation

Refrain: All

U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi est,

Verse: Cantor

De - us i - bi est.

Cantor:

The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him, and in our love and care for all now love God in return.

Refrain

In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the lord, our risen Prince of Peace.

Refrain

May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life become a sacrament of love your healing touch, O Christ.

Refrain

For those in need make us your mercy, for those oppressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life.

Refrain

May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.

Refrain

Troy Dayton, *cantor*

Betsy Stuart, *oboe*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

620	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	John B. Foley, 1978
599	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	William F. Sherwin, 1877

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we live in mystical unity with Christ always. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, bearing in us the light of Christ, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN 467 *

Trust and Obey

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1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;

While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Refrain
 Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be
 hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

John H. Sammis, 1887

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

Toccata, Plymouth Suite

Percy Whitlock
(1903-1946)

* 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: Molly Respass Gardner by her sisters, Anne, Eve, Clare and Mary Lou.

In Loving Memory of: Remer & Emily Crum by Letsa Doster Marietta and Suzanne Crum Harper.

In Loving Memory of: Herbert and Ruth Odom and Jane Odom Carter by Jay and Martha Christopher and family.

In Loving Memory of: Scott Sizemore by his wife, Dennee, and his children, Garrett and Grace, and mother-in-law, Dana Falls.

In Loving Memory of: Gene and Barbara Newton by the Benner family.

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 5:13-20

Liturgists: Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *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.

WELCOME TO PEACHTREE ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thank you for worshiping 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 WELLNESS

Alcohol Abuse and Alcohol Addiction

Monday, **February 6**, 12:00 pm, Hospitality Suite

Join Nancy Rank, PhD, a 35-year tenured licensed psychotherapist for an informative session on a subject that affects millions of Americans. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to reservations@1lamb.org.

MUSIC & ARTS

Three Choirs Festival

Thursday, **February 9**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Georgia State University Singers, Deanna Joseph, conductor

Emory University Concert Choir, Eric Nelson, conductor

Morehouse College Glee Club, David Morrow, conductor

Enjoy a collaborative, diverse and inspiring musical exchange from the premier ensembles of these prestigious University Programs. \$15 suggested concert donation/\$5 for students.

PASTORAL CARE

To notify the church of a pastoral care concern, such as a birth, hospitalization, or death, please contact Rev. Josh Miles at 404.240.8270 or joshm@prumc.org. You may also visit prumc.org/pastoral-care to complete our online form that immediately notifies select clergy and staff.

Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **February 8**, 12:00 pm, B158

If you or someone you know 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 13**, 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.

YOUTH

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday, **February 12**, 8:45 am & 11:15 am, Sanctuary

The youth of our congregation will lead both the 8:45 am and 11:15 am services, including worship, music, prayer and senior reflections. For those unable to attend in person, services will be live-streamed at prumc.org.

***Seen and Loved* with Dr. Chinwé Williams**

Next Sunday, **February 12**, 10:00 am, Sanctuary

The One Lamb Initiative & PRUMC Youth Ministry present best-selling author, international speaker, mental health consultant, and local counselor Dr. Chinwé Williams. She will speak to adults on how to help young people feel seen and loved through connection.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Save the Date - February UMKF

Sunday, **February 19**, 5:30 -7:00 pm, The Loft

Details and RSVP coming soon to prumc.org/register.

Ash Wednesday Family Service

Wednesday, **February 22**, 5:00 pm, Moore Chapel

See back page for details.

PRUMC'S Drop-In Summer Camps

Weekdays, **May 30 - August 18**, 9:15 am - 1:15 pm

Children ages 4 months to 6 years are invited to join us for another summer full of fun games, activities, and more! Children two years and older can come all five days. Register now by emailing drop-in@prumc.org.

Drop In Childcare

Children from four months through six years engage in a safe, loving environment while parents take a break. Hours are 9:15 am to 1:15 pm Monday through Friday. Visit prumc.org/drop-in for more information or email drop-in@prumc.org.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

The War in Ukraine and Its Impact on Georgia

An insider's perspective from Tamuna Grigolia

Sunday, **February 26**, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite

Tamuna Grigolia, Program Manager for PRUMC's efforts in the country of Georgia for the last 20 years, and a native Georgian citizen, will speak on the current situation in Ukraine and how it has affected Georgia and our program. No RSVP required, all are welcome to attend.

Sponsor A Child in the Country of Georgia

February 19 & 26, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

For only \$1/day, you can change a child's life in the country of Georgia. Our program keeps children healthy so they can get an education and graduate to trade school for better employment opportunities. To sponsor a child, please visit www.georgiaforgeorgia.org/donate.

Dogwood Shop Open Daily

Discover a beautiful new selection of seasonal items and support our global mission projects. Shop daily in person or anytime online at thedogwoodshop.org.

Upcoming Mission Trip Opportunities

To learn more about any of these mission opportunities, please contact **Dawn Hawkins** at dawnh@prumc.org or visit prumc.org/global-missions.

Kenya Mission Trip | April 27 - May 6

It is not too late to join our co-ed adult team headed to Nakuru, Kenya to lead water filter distribution efforts! \$2750 including airfare.

Costa Rica Mission Trip | Early September

Rev. Josh Miles is organizing a trip for young adults. Enjoy fellowship and grow in your faith as you serve a population facing severe food and resource scarcity. \$1500 including airfare.

Country of Georgia Mission Trip | October 2023

PRUMC plans to send an adult team to the Country of Georgia for the first time since 2019. If you are interested please contact Dawn Hawkins at dawnh@prumc.org.

NEW! Georgia/Florida Disaster Relief

Serve on brief trips (3-5 days) to help those who have faced devastation and loss from natural disasters. Specific skills are not required. Work includes clearing and sorting through debris to salvage family treasures.

WOMEN

Listen to Your Heart: A Women's Retreat

Listening through music, movement and meditation

Saturday, **February 25**, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Harp Center

Join us for a time apart to focus on wellness of mind, body, and spirit as we create inner connection through music, movement, and meditation. After our morning practices, we'll enjoy a healthful lunch and conversation. \$25 includes activities, fresh juice, and macro-bowl lunch. Childcare is available. Sign up by February 19 at prumc.org/register.

MEN

Men's Trinity House Dinner

Next Sunday, **February 12**, 5:30 pm

Volunteers needed to host a dinner for the men of Trinity House in downtown Atlanta. We need 1 - 2 volunteers to deliver food early before 5:00 pm and 5 - 8 total volunteers to eat with the men around 5:30 pm. Men's Ministry covers the cost of food. All are welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

ADULTS

Seasoned Saints: Carolyn Curry

Wednesday, **February 15**, 1:00 pm, C106

Carolyn Curry will discuss her new novel, "Sudden Death" which takes place in the world of football - and beyond. RSVP to Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

Trip to The Breman Museum

Sunday, **February 19**, \$20

12:30 pm Lunch in Heritage Hall

1:15 pm Depart from Rollins Turnaround

RSVP to Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

New! Harvest Sunday School Class

Sundays, 10:15 am, C210

Join us for weekly Bible study and social opportunities.

New! The Lighthouse Sunday School Class

Sundays, 10:15 am, C203

Just out of college? New to Atlanta? Come join our newly forming group for great Bible studies, fun social outings and service projects.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, **February 22, 2023**

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season of reflection and repentance. On this day we mark the sign of the cross on ourselves to be grounded in our mortality as we seek a more faithful life. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Imposition of Ashes

7:00 - 10:00 am, Rollins Turn-around

12:30 - 1:00 pm, Moore Chapel

Ash Wednesday Midday Service

12:00 pm, Moore Chapel, Rev. Jamie Jenkins

Ash Wednesday Family Service

5:00 pm, Moore Chapel, Rev. Josh Miles

Children and families learn about Lent through song, scripture and the imposition of ashes.

Ash Wednesday Evening Service

7:00 pm, Sanctuary, Rev. Elizabeth Byrd

The PRUMC Chancel Choir & Chamber Singers

Music by Wesley; Scott H. Atchison, conductor

LENT 2023

Lenten Series: *The Sound of Silence*

Our theme for this year is "Be still and know that I am God." Those words from Psalm 46 remind us that it is in the still, quiet moments of our lives that we truly sense the presence of God. Let's face it, our lives are anything but still and quiet! During this season, we will lean into the spiritual disciplines, learn how to recognize the signs of the presence of God, and pray together for the Spirit to fill us and empower us for the journey ahead. We hope that you will join us each week in worship as we travel together through the season of Lent.

2023 Lenten Meditations

PRUMC Children's Prayers to God

This Lent our children have the opportunity to share their prayers and art with our congregation as part of the Lenten meditations that will be emailed out daily, from February 22 through April 6. We are so glad our children have this opportunity to share their prayers and reflections on Lent, Easter, and the resurrection. If you would like to be added to the daily prayer emails, please visit prumc.org/prayer to sign up. If you are already receiving the Daily Prayers, you do not need to sign up again.

ATTENDANCE

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



LOCAL OUTREACH

"Speak Lord" - The 2023 Lenten Season of Service

This Lent, let God know you are listening and ready to serve. Invest your time in someone else's life and see God in the faces of those you help. You will enrich your Lenten journey and understand your faith in a new way. Our annual Season of Service is 40 days of helping others in our community. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

Our 52nd Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturdays, **February 18 - April 22**, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sign up on your own, or organize your friends to represent our church and mission for this great cause! No experience is needed; day captains will guide volunteers through each building step. Our 2023 home recipient will be LaQuita Boulware, assistant manager at a senior living facility, who will work side-by-side with us to build her home. Visit prumc.org/habitat for more information and to sign up.

SERVE IN WORSHIP

Chancel Choir Invitation

Rehearsals | Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Music Suite

We are blessed to have the ability to share incredible music each week that stirs the soul and elevates worship here at Peachtree Road UMC. We would love to have you join us to be a part of this enriching experience. Please contact Ruth Sommerville at ruths@prumc.org to get connected.

Honor Our Worship Spaces in the Sanctuary Guild

The Sanctuary Guild ensures that our sanctuary and chapel are ready for Sunday worship and other services by keeping the pews in good order. We replenish the sign-in books, straighten the hymnals, and restock prayer requests. We need 4 more volunteers to complete our team - anyone can join! To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Cathy Ward at ward2579@bellsouth.net.