# PEACHTREE ROAD
## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY *of* MAY, 2023

TEN O'CLOCK

3180 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE . ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30305 . WWW.PRUMC.ORG

# Morning Worship

## The Moore Chapel

May 28, 2023 . 10:00 am

## The Gathering

### opening voluntary

*Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott,* BuxWV 199 — Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

### the greeting

We welcome each of you to this service!

We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

### the call to worship

*Minister*: When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place and the many foreigners heard the witnesses speaking in their own tongue.

***People:*** **Come, Holy Spirit, witness to us also in our language.**

*Minister*: Speak in the language of our need. Let us hear how our deepest hungers, desires, and aspirations can be fulfilled by your goodness and in your service.

***People:*** **Come, Holy Spirit, give us that good news again.**

*Minister*: Speak in the language of our fear. Let us hear how our worries about the future and about each other and about ourselves can find rest in your providential care.

***People:*** **Come, Holy Spirit, give us that encouraging news again.**

*Minister*: Speak in the language of our gratitude. Let us hear how our honest thanks relate us, not only to those with whom we live, but also to you, the Lord and Giver of life.

***People:*** **Come, Holy Spirit, give us that enlarging news again.**

*Minister*: Speak to us in the language of hope. Let us hear how our yearning and our expectations are not just wishful thinking, but responses to your promise.

***People:*** **Come, Holy Spirit, give us that good news again.**

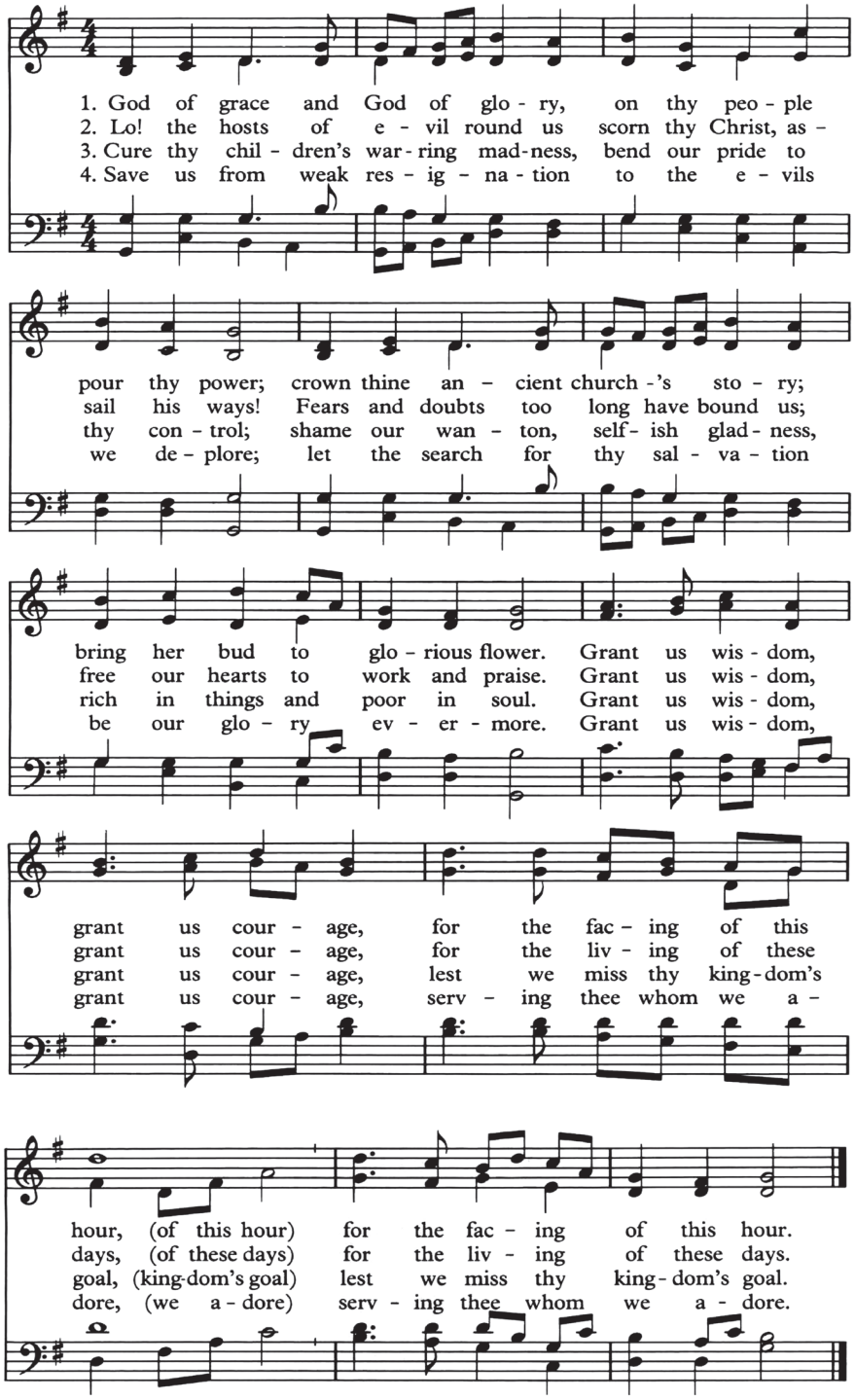
*† During the Call to Worship, the Paschal Candle is carried from the church*

# Praise and Thanksgiving

## at the procession, *

### hymn 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory* — CWM Rhondda




*Henry Emerson Fosdick, 1930*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

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

*Minister and People:* **Refreshing wind of God, whisper the truth of your love to us. Where we are breathless with sin and regret, breathe new life into us through your mercy and grace. Where we stand firm in our divisions, re-mold us with your mighty power, that we may rise in unity and love. Help us to recognize our gifts, that we may use them for your glory and edification in all that we say and in all that we do.**

*Minister*: Hear the good news: All who call upon the name of the Lord are saved. By calling on God and confessing our sins, the Holy Spirit re-creates us anew and saves us by Christ's grace. 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

## THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE *

## 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 Folder. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member or are interested in more information about Peachtree Road.*

## ANTHEM

*Come down, O love divine* — Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

*Bianco Da Siena, CA. 1367*

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 GOSPEL LESSON * John 20:19-31

*† following the reading*

*Minister*: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People*: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Breathe!*

## Celebration of Holy Communion

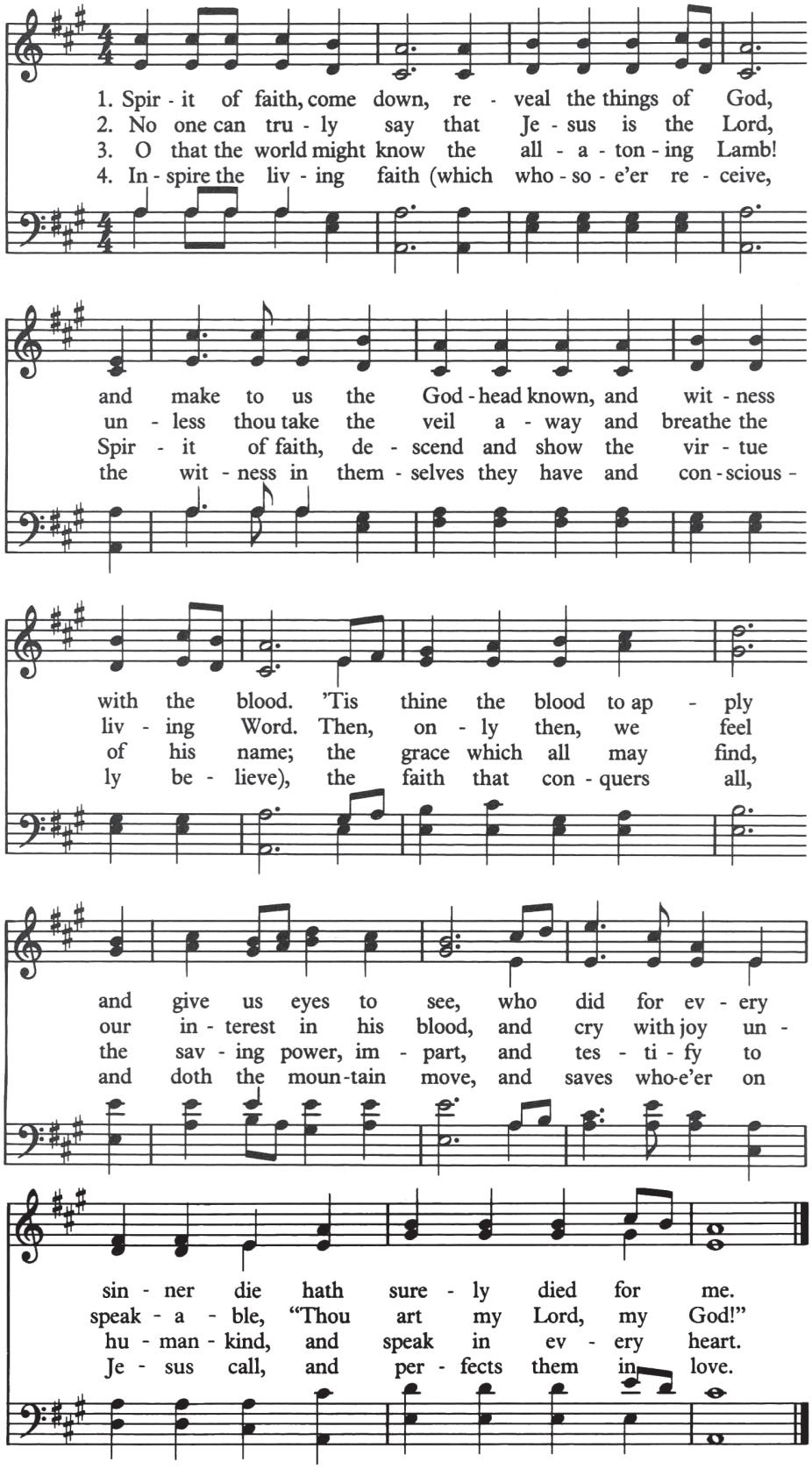
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

# Sending Forth

## HYMN 332 *

*Spirit of Faith, Come Down* — Sacred Harp, 1840




*Charles Wesley, 1746*

## 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

*Tiento sobre Cum Sancto Spiritu* — Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

* 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*

**Liturgists:** Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*

**Music:** Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*
Dr. Oliver Brett, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*
Matthew McNeill, *Assistant Organist*
Schola Cantorum

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

# WELCOME TO PEACHTREE ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

## TODAY

**Memorial Day Children's Ministry Schedule**
The nursery and children's ministry classes will not meet today. Please join us next Sunday as we kick off our Summer series for children and families!

**Memorial Day Office Schedule**
The church offices will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Dogwood Shop Closed Today and Monday**
Have a safe and happy holiday! Come see us on Tuesday, May 30 when we open with more great summer items.

## CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

**Celebration of Freedom Worship & Events**
Sunday, **June 25**, 2023
8:45 & 11:15 am - Festival Worship
11:15 am - Special Joining Day
11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Fried Chicken Luncheon

Join us to honor our service men and women and enjoy stirring music from choirs, brass ensemble, and our volunteer Festival Chorus. Worship will feature our **Procession of Veterans**, a special message from Rev. Bill Britt, and **Timothy Miller** joining us to sing "God Bless America."

We are excited to announce that we will **welcome new members** at our 11:15 am service on Celebration of Freedom Sunday. If you would like to join the church on this day, please contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

We have so much to celebrate, and your voice as part of the **Festival Chorus** will contribute to the glory of the day. Come to one rehearsal on June 21 and sing in worship on June 25. All are invited. To participate, contact Ruth Sommerville at ruths@prumc.org.

Don't miss the chance for good food and great fellowship on this special day. After worship on June 25, be sure to join us for a wonderful **Fried Chicken luncheon**. This is one of the best days of the year at Peachtree Road and we hope you will be here!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Party on Peachtree!**
Tuesday, **July 4**, 7:00 - 9:30 am, Front Lawn
Celebrate an Atlanta and PRUMC tradition! Join us on the front lawn to cheer on the participants of the Peachtree Road Race. We'll have coffee, pastries, party favors and a great view of the race. To volunteer, contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

**Lemonade on the Lawn**
Sundays, **July 9-30**
Everyone is invited to the front lawn after worship for lemonade, cookies and catching up with church friends.

## DISASTER RELIEF

**Georgia/Florida Disaster Relief Teams**
PRUMC is creating response teams to immediately help those hit by natural disasters. Teams will serve for a 3-5 day period mostly clearing debris and helping salvage family treasures. Specific skills are not required; just a heart to serve and energy for a few days of manual labor. If you are interested in this new ministry, or if you know others who may be, please contact Dawn Hawkins at dawnh@prumc.org to learn how you can be a hero to those facing devastating loss. Thank you!

## SOCIAL INITIATIVES

**Anniston Civil Rights Trail Experience**
Saturday, **August 26**, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Please join us for this chance to explore our history and heritage in partnership with Cascade UMC! On this shared experience we will journey by charter bus to follow The Anniston Civil Rights Trail. On the way, we will recognize important events, significant sites and key people of the American Civil Rights Movement. Together we will learn about the cultural changes that would transform the city of Anniston forever. $20/per-person plus the cost of lunch. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

# MUSIC & ARTS

**NEW! Peachtree Road Music Academy**
We are excited to announce that The Peachtree Road Music Academy will open in September of 2023 and will offer individual music lessons to children and adults of all ages. All instruments will be offered, including voice lessons and music theory. The Music Academy is open to anyone who would like to further develop their musical skill – at any level! ***Limited edition lessons will be offered this summer*** before the grand opening this fall. Anyone interested is invited to contact the Academy's Director, Oliver Brett at musicacademy@prumc.org.

**Celebration of Freedom Volunteer Festival Chorus**
Sunday, **June 25**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Join the Chancel Choir to sing patriotic favorites and hymns from the choir loft! We will have one rehearsal on Wednesday, June 21. Refreshments at 6:30 pm, rehearsal 7:00 - 9:00 pm. For more information or to sign up, contact Ruth Sommerville at 404.240.8212 or ruths@prumc.org.

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**Summer Family Worship**
Sundays, **June 4 – August 20**
Children in 1st through 5th grade are invited to spend the summer with their families in worship at 8:45 and 11:15 am.

**Summer Sundays in The Loft**
Sundays, **June 4 – August 20**, 10:00 am
Children in completed kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to the Loft for a summer of learning how to follow Jesus *here, there, and everywhere*!

**Mission Camp**
**Mon, June 5 - Wed, June 7**, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
For children who have completed K-5th grade and a parent or other adult. Enjoy special time with your child and other PRUMC friends through meaningful service in our community. $50 per family includes lunch and supplies for the agencies we serve. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

**Vacation Bible School: *Ready, Set, Move!***
**Mon, June 26 - Thu, June 29**, 9:15 am - 1:15 pm
Morning VBS returns this year! We have a week of fun planned as our kids learn how to follow Jesus here, there and everywhere! VBS is for children who will be four years old by 6/1/23, through completed fourth grade. $40 per child. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

# YOUNG ADULTS

**Calling All College Students!**
**Sundays**, 10:00 - 11:00 am, C203
While you are home for the summer, join the Lighthouse class for Sunday Bible Study. We will also get together for fun activities throughout the summer. For more information contact Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org.

**Young Adult Lighthouse Series: The Sacred Echo**
Sundays, **Now - June 25**, 10:00 am, C203
Young adults are invited to join Rev. Leslie Watkins and the Lighthouse Class. We are diving deep into scripture, learning how to listen for God's persistent voice, and walking confidently and fully into all God has for us.

**Young Adult Harvest Class Series:**
**The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry**
Sundays, **June 4 - 25**, 10:00 am, C210
Led by member Anna Van Devender, this class will offer a fascinating road map to staying emotionally healthy and spiritually alive in the chaos of the modern world.

**Peachtree Perk - The New Young Adult Coffee Bar**
**Sundays**, 9:45 - 10:15 am, C Hall
Grab a cup of coffee and chat before Sunday School begins. We are located at the end of the 2nd Floor C Hall in the lobby on Peachtree.

# ADULTS

**Seasoned Saints Midweek Program**
***Around the World Bingo!***
Wednesday, **June 7**, 1:00 pm, C106
Bring a themed $5 wrapped gift/prize. Please contact Rev. Julie Wright at juliew@prumc.org if you can attend.

# YOUTH

**Youth Summer is Better Together!**
Join us for a fun summer at any or all of our great seasonal events! We will also meet each Sunday for Foundations at 10:00 am in the Harp Center. For more information, contact Rachel Hockman at rachelbh@prumc.org.

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| **Jun 21** | Atlanta United Match |
| **Jun 26-29** | Volunteer at VBS! |
| **Jun 28** | Lunch & Movie (after VBS) |
| **Jul 19** | Lunch & Harp Center Hang Out |
| **Jul 22** | Square Foot Build Day |

# FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

**Freedom Sunday Fried Chicken Luncheon**
Sunday, **June 25**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall
Join us for a delicious meal and warm fellowship with church friends. We are celebrating Freedom Sunday with a classic southern summer menu! Enjoy fried chicken, potato salad, tomato & cucumber salad, cheddar biscuits and strawberry shortcake. $10/adults, $5/children under 12, $40/family max.

# MEN

**"First Study" – A New Men's Group**
**Mondays**, 7:15 am, C106
All men are invited to join our newest study led by Jeremy Garlington. We combine in-depth Scriptural reading with interactive discussion and practical application. "First Study" provides a fun, "live" way to apply God's Word as we start our work week. For more information, contact Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

# WOMEN

**Grace Point - a New Women's Bible Study**
Thursdays, starting **September 7**, 9:30 am, Harp Center
Women of all ages and stages of life are invited to "Come and See" as we kick off a new bible study group, Grace Point this fall. Our goal is to build a community of women to support one another while uncovering the beautiful truth of God's word. Childcare will be available through the drop-in nursery. For questions or to get involved, please contact Laura Davis at laura.davis1167@gmail.com.

# 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

**Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group**
Wednesday, **June 14**, 12:00 pm, B158
If you or someone you know has Parkinson's disease, join us for lunch, sharing and support. We meet the second Wednesday of each month. Contact Rosemary Josey at rosemary.josey@gmail.com.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings**
**Mondays**, 7:00 pm, C210
Discover strength and hope through the fellowship of those recovering from alcoholism. If you are looking for help and encouragement please join us. For more information, contact Patrick Carver at carversoccer@gmail.com.

# PRAYER

**Prayer Ministry Volunteers**
We have great resources for you to make prayer a blessing in your life and others. Prayer volunteers lift up others in prayer and write notes of hope and encouragement. You may pray privately in one of our Prayer Rooms, or in a place of your choosing. For more information, please contact Rev. Josh Miles at joshm@prumc.org.

# 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

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Thank you!