



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY *of* APRIL, 2024

TEN O'CLOCK

MORNING WORSHIP

THE MOORE CHAPEL

APRIL 21, 2024 . 10:00 AM

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Christ lag in Todesbanden

(Christ lay in bonds of death, but now He has arisen!)

G.P. Telemann

(1681-1767)

THE GREETING

We welcome each of you to this service!

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT

Sing and Rejoice

Traditional

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, *

HYMN 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy
wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

Isaac Watts, 1719

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

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

Minister and People: Shepherd God, far too often we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you. Forgive us when we, by our attitudes and language, our thoughts and actions, have gone against your will. Call us back into your care and help us to trust your caring presence this day and forevermore.

Minister: Hear the good news: The Good shepherd beckons all to come and be restored. Rejoice in the knowledge that you are loved! 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 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.*

ANTHEM

Home by another road

Mark A. Miller
(b. 1967)

You taught my heart what love can be. I once was bound, but now am free, so I'm headed back home by another road. The lights are on, the welcome warm, as we're headed back home by another road. There's room for ev'ry person born as we're headed back home by another road. God' people on the move again, the pow'r of love has made us kin. Still worshiping, we're on the way. We'll hold each other's hearts this day. Join me now, the road is wide, all God's children side by side, where justice will shine and love abide, we're headed back home by another road.

Doxology Youth Chorale
Max Cook, *soloist*

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 10:11-18

† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

We Have a Good Shepherd

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING FORTH

HYMN 381 *

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we
2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the
3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and
4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly

need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures
guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -
sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -
let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus,
hear us when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
ear - ly turn to thee. Bless - ed Je - sus,
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
bless - ed Je - sus! We will ear - ly turn to thee.
bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836

BENEDICTION *

PEACE *

Minister: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

RESPONSE *

Tune: Hamburg

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

Christ lag in Todesbanden

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
(1663-1712)

* 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. Josh Miles, *Associate Minister*

Liturgist: Wesley Spargo, *Candler Intern*

Music: Kathy Fletcher, *Director of Youth and Children's Music*
Dr. Robin Hensley, *Assistant Organist*
Doxology Youth Chorale

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, APRIL 21, 2024

TODAY

Confirmation

Today, 10:00 am, Sanctuary

Our confirmation class will take their next step, declare their faith, and become full members of our church family! We are grateful for these wonderful young people and those who have guided them on their faith journey.

Dogwood Shop Open Daily

Discover a beautiful new selection of seasonal items including Mother's Day and graduation gifts. On **May 5** we will have a very special item available in the Narthex. Our remaining Christmas Eve candles have been repurposed into beautiful poured candles whose sale will benefit Local Outreach. It's a wonderful way to bring the Light of Christ into the world again, and again.

MUSIC & ARTS

Midday Music in May

Wednesdays, **May 1 - 22**, 1:00 pm, Sanctuary

Enjoy complimentary 30-minute lunchtime organ recitals featuring the best of Atlanta's organists! Admission is free.

Kinnara Presents: Immortal Bach

Friday, **May 3**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

This special program pays tribute to the timeless works of J.S. Bach, and the lasting impact of his musical inheritance and legacy. Experience the brilliance of Bach and other master composers on this special evening. Tickets at kinnara.org.

Music Academy Spring Recital

Sunday, **May 5**, 4:00 pm, Moore Chapel

Everyone is welcome to attend the first annual Music Academy Spring Recital. Come hear our students of all ages showcase their talents and what they have learned at The Academy this year! Reception to follow.

Elizabeth B. Stephens International Organ Competition

Save the date for a thrilling music competition that has attracted the very best young organists from around the world! The second bi-annual Elizabeth B. Stephens International Organ Competition will take place **June 17 - 19, 2024**. This competition was founded by the family of the late Elizabeth B. Stephens, who was a great supporter of the arts at PRUMC and throughout the city of Atlanta.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

UMKF Spring Grand Finale!

Sunday, **April 28**, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, meet in The Loft

3rd, 4th and 5th graders - join us to celebrate our final UMKF until next Fall! Enjoy a pizza dinner, giant inflatable obstacle course, and fun games on the soccer field (weather permitting.) RSVP at prumc.org/events.

Confirmation Preview

Sunday, **May 5**, 10:00 am, meet in The Loft

All 5th graders will meet PRUMC youth, confirmation leaders, and staff to hear about the exciting year ahead! We will enjoy a tour of the Harp Student Center and treats in the game room. Parents pick up at the Harp Center at 11:00 am.

Popsicles by the Playground

Sunday, **May 19**, 12:15 pm, PRUMC Playground Area

We invite your family to join us for a cool treat and fellowship as we celebrate summer!

Mission Camp

June 10-12, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Completed K through 5th grade and a parent will enjoy a special time serving others. We will have a game day at PAL with officers and campers, host HopeWorks for BINGO and brunch, and take food baskets to the Agape Ragtime residents. \$50 per family includes lunches and supplies for the agencies we serve. Register at prumc.org/events.

VBS - Camp Firelight!

June 17-20, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ages 4 (as of 9/1/24) through 5th grade will explore timeless Bible stories that show how Old and New Testament "campers" accomplished great things by trusting God. We will learn ways to find God when we are called to do good work in the world! Register at prumc.org/events.

Drop-In Childcare

Weekdays, 9:15 am to 1:15 pm, Children's Building

Drop-In Childcare provides flexible art and faith-based care for children from four months through six years of age in a safe, loving environment while parents take a break. For more information, contact the Drop-In office at 404.240.8269 or drop-in@prumc.org.

IF YOU ARE NEW

Tea with the Clergy

Sunday, **May 19**, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, Hospitality Suite
Get to know our church and ministers better at this casual afternoon gathering. After conversation wraps up, those who wish to take the next step in membership may join in a brief chapel service. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MUSIC

Doxology Mother's Day Concert

Sunday, **May 12**, 10:00 am, Grace Hall
Our youth singers have been refining their choir tour repertoire and are excited to present their program in a special preview concert. Please join us in support of our talented young musicians!

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Youth & Families Mental Wellness Forum

Sunday, **April 28**, 10:00 am, Harp Center
Dr. Nina Bass, Professor of Behavioral Science at Emory University School of Medicine will be our special guest speaker at this special event open to all ages.

Senior Recognition

Sunday, **April 28**, 11:15 service
Our high school seniors will announce their post-graduation plans in worship and enjoy refreshments afterward.

Middle School Mission Trip to Frakes, KY

July 7-12, Grades 6-8 | *Register by May 22*
PRUMC youth mission trips are fun, meaningful and memorable. And your friends are always welcome to join us! Complete information and registration at prumc.org/events.

ADULTS

Seasoned Saints Wednesday Programs

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm, C106
Join us for fun, fellowship, and enriching midweek programs. On Bingo days, please bring a \$5 themed prize. RSVP to heatherch@prumc.org or 404.240.8302.

May 1 Bingo!

May 15 Officer Joel Middlebrooks, "*Elder Abuse & Scams*"

Day Trip to Calhoun Rock Garden

Tuesday, **May 21**, 9:30 am departure from Rollins Center
Connect to God in nature at this unique attraction filled with miniature stone cathedrals and native plants and flowers. Free (donations accepted) with self-pay lunch. RSVP to heatherch@prumc.org or 404.240.8302.

MEN

Father-Child Camping Trip

April 27 & 28 with optional **April 26** add-on, Camp Glisson
All fathers, kids, grandfathers and grandkids are invited to enjoy great fellowship with PRUMC and Cascade UMC in the North Georgia mountains. We will enjoy campfires, stories, meals, games, hikes, worship and a cool service project! Equipment available. Sign up now at prumc.org/events. Questions? Contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

Men's Breakfast: "Understanding Your Values"

Friday, **May 10**, 7:00 - 8:00 am, Heritage Hall
PRUMC member Jim Eshleman is a board member of Trinity Community Ministries, and a licensed architect and general contractor. Jim's discussion will lead us through his personal journey of faith, the challenges he faced, and the path he is on to discern God's truth for his life. Please join us! RSVP at prumc.org/events. For more information, contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

WORSHIP

Music Sunday Festival Worship

Sunday, **May 5**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
We will honor our dedicated musicians and celebrate the contribution of music to our worship experience with all PRUMC choirs and festival brass.

Celebration of Freedom Festival Worship

Sunday, **June 23**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
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, and a special message from Rev. Bill Britt.

WORSHIP GUILDS

Flower Guild Workshops

All are invited to learn arranging tips, skills and perspectives from the talented members of the PRUMC Flower Guild. RSVP to Bryn Daniel at bryn0148@gmail.com.

Peggy Witt and Martha Tate

Saturday, **April 27**, 10:00 am, Sanctuary

Peggy and Martha will offer tips on conditioning and arranging flowers.

Elizabeth Reinhardt and Carolyn Hardwick

Saturday, **May 11**, 11:00 am, Narthex

Elizabeth and Carolyn will teach how to arrange flowers "in the round."

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Family Mission Trip to Guatemala

December 27, 2024 to January 2, 2025

Join other PRUMC families to help locals build their own home from start to finish. There will also be opportunities to spend time with the children of Mimi's House orphanage. No experience required. Learn more and sign up by **April 28** at prumc.org/guatemala.

Family Mission Team Kick-off Meeting

Sunday, **April 28**, 11:00 am

Contact Dawn Hawkins at dawnh@prumc.org for more information.

Women's Mission Trip to Guatemala

January 29 - February 2, 2025

Registration opens **May 1** for women of all ages and stages. We will serve the children and families of Jesus de Santa Maria through light construction, feeding programs and children's crafts and games with the local orphanage and community. Learn more at prumc.org/guatemala.

THE CENTENNIAL

Ascend! The Doves of Peachtree Road

Thank you to all who shared the excitement and sponsored a Dove for this special Centennial project. We had an incredible response and are grateful for your passion for our church and this project. Sponsorships will be available through early November, and acknowledgment cards will be available June 2, which may be given to honorees. We will keep a Dove page on our website with links and information at prumc.org/doves, and order forms throughout the church. Consider the unique and special gift of a Dove for Mother's Day, a graduation or wedding commemoration!

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.

The 50th Anniversary of The Pastoral Counseling Service

Sunday, **May 19**, 11:15 am, Sanctuary

Join us in worship as we recognize the compassion, hope and healing that the professionals of the Pastoral Counseling Service have provided to us these past 50 years.

PRUMC EMPLOYMENT

Director of Children and Family Ministries Position

This director is responsible for all aspects faith development for children birth through 5th grade and their families, providing them a strong foundation for a lifetime journey in the Christian faith. Complete information and application at prumc.org/employment.

Events and Facilities Administrator

This administrative position partners with departments such as property management, security, food service, AV and other staff for the smooth execution of events. Complete information and application at prumc.org/employment.

Preschool Office Manager Position

This position coordinates office administration, handling a wide range of support related tasks. Complete information and application at thepreschool.org/employment.

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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