



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER  
THE FIFTH DAY *of* MAY, 2024

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

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# MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 5, 2024 . 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

## THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Galliard Battaglia*

Samuel Scheidt  
(1587-1645)

The Atlanta Brassworks

## 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.*

# PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, \*

HYMN 68

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

Engelberg

*Unison*

1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,  
2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found  
3. So has the church in lit - ur - gy and song,  
4. And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night  
5. Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,  
a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,  
in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,  
when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?  
Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried  
as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found  
borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue,  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:  
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

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

*Fred Pratt Green, 1971*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION \*

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

*Minister and People:* Lord our God, we want to learn new songs of faith, but we confess that those haunting tunes of our past mistakes keep on running through our heads. We yearn to make a joyful noise to you, but the harm inflicted upon us, and the pain we've caused to others often silences our voices. Forgive us, we pray. Sing to us like a conductor of grace. Let your voice be sweet music to our ears. Sing of your forgiveness, hope, and love. Strike a chord of humility in us so that we can see clearly that we are fully known and fully loved by you.

*Minister:* Hear the good news: Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes in the morning! Listen closely to the melody and the harmony of God's love for 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.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932  
arr. Kathie Hill

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Combined Children's Choirs  
Madison Muffley, *soloist*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:15 AM)

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*God of grace and God of glory*

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Peachtree Carillon

Michael Tiscione, *trumpet*

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Taizé

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

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. 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe den Herren  
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665  
arr. Cindy Berry

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation. O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation. Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning; sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining? Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him. All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

*Joachim Neander, 1680*

Doxology Youth Choir  
Michael Tiscione, *trumpet*

AT THE PRESENTATION \*

*Doxology with Alleluias*

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE LESSON

Psalm 98

*† following the reading*

*Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*Sing to the Lord a New Song*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Let all the world in every corner sing*

William Mathias  
(1934-1992)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving: and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth and the strength of the hills is his also. O come, let us worship and fall down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King! Amen.

*Psalm 95, George Herbert*

The Chancel Choir  
Doxology Youth Choir  
Combined Children's Choirs  
Peachtree Carillon  
The Atlanta Brassworks

## SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION \*

PEACE \*

*Minister:* The peace of Christ 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

*Canzona No. 29*

Girolamo Frescobaldi  
(1583-1643)

Oliver Brett, *organ*  
The Atlanta Brassworks

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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:** Isaac James McFarland, born August 30, 2023, son of Marnie and John McFarland; James Copeland Rapp, born February 14, 2023, son of Kyle and Alex Rapp, and grandson of Bonnie and Wade Copeland; and Cecilia Patricia Sirmon, born July 31, 2023, daughter of Carie Ann and Bryan Sirmon.



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

**In Loving Memory of:** Ralph L. Shadix, Jr. and Louise Stroud Shadix by Tina, Hansell, Megan and Julien Roddenbery.

**In Loving Memory of:** Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blackston (Ruby and Ed), parents of Dr. Dwain Blackston.

**In Loving Memory of:** Whitney Rybert by her mother, Jean, and her brother, Tommy.

**In Loving Memory of:** Alice Swindle by her son, James Swindle.

**In Loving Memory of:** Ben Tarbutton, Jr. and **In Honor of:** Nancy Rankin Tarbutton and Mary and Fred Sumter by Rosa, Neal, Sadye and Fritz Sumter.

**In Honor of:** Doreen Stiles Poitevint for her birthday by Andrew, Meg and Tilton Lange.

**In Celebration of the Wedding of:** Caroline Jones and Nate Smith.

**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*  
Psalm 98

**Liturgists:** Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*  
Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*

**Verger:** Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*

**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, *Assistant Organist*  
Pat Rainey Price, *Music Associate*  
Cherub Choir  
Covenant Choir  
Celebration Singers  
Doxology Youth Choir  
Peachtree Carillon  
The Chancel Choir

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

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

## TODAY

### Music Sunday Festival Worship

Today we honor the talent and dedication of our musicians and recognize the importance of music as part of our worship experience. Thank you to all singers, musicians, staff, volunteers, parents, and patrons of the exceptional music program here at Peachtree Road!

### Confirmation Preview

**Today**, 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.

### Fellowship Luncheon

**Today**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

Join us for a delicious meal and warm fellowship with your church family. We will enjoy chicken piccata, herbed rice pilaf, Italian green beans, and tiramisu. This meal is complimentary and we hope to see you there!

### Dogwood Shop Introduces The Sanctuary Candle

Our remaining Christmas Eve candles have been repurposed into beautiful poured candles whose sale will benefit Local Outreach. Candles are available today in the Narthex, in the Dogwood Shop and online at [thedogwoodshop.org](http://thedogwoodshop.org).

### Music Academy Spring Recital

**Today**, 4:00 pm, Moore Chapel

We are proud to present the first annual Peachtree Road Music Academy Spring Recital. Come help us celebrate our students and their good work. We invite you to hear all they have learned this year at this special presentation and reception. To learn more about The Academy, visit [PRMusicAcademy.org](http://PRMusicAcademy.org).

### Teacher Invitation!

Did you love Sunday School as a child? Share that love, make a lasting impact and help create the future of our church. Join our awesome volunteer teaching team and experience the joy of sharing our faith and its stories with our little ones. To view a list of opportunities, or to volunteer, visit [prumc.org/children](http://prumc.org/children). You may also contact Martha Christopher at [marthac@prumc.org](mailto:marthac@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. Clergy 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 chapel service. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brittany Charron at [brittanyc@prumc.org](mailto:brittanyc@prumc.org).

## MUSIC & ARTS

### Midday Music in May

Wednesdays, **May 8, 15, 22**, 1:00 pm, Sanctuary

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

**May 8** Ted Babbitt, Christ Church, Macon, GA

**May 15** Justin Maxey, All Saints' Episcopal Church

**May 22** Sean Vogt, Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

### Doxology Youth Choir Annual 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!

### Celebration of Freedom Volunteer Festival Chorus

Sunday, **June 23**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary

Join the Chancel Choir to sing patriotic favorites and hymns from the choir loft! We'll have **one rehearsal** on Thursday, **June 20**. 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](mailto:ruths@prumc.org).

### Elizabeth B. Stephens International Organ Competition June 17-19, 2024

The best young organists from around the globe will meet here to perform and be judged by a jury of five of the world's finest performers. This competition was founded by the family of the late Elizabeth B. Stephens, who was a great supporter of the arts. **Finalist recitals** will take place on **June 19**. Learn more at [prumc.org/organ-competition](http://prumc.org/organ-competition).

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### 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](http://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 showing 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](http://prumc.org/events).

## YOUTH & FAMILIES

### 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](http://prumc.org/events).

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**Sundays**, 5:00 - 7:30 pm, Harp Center

Join us for worship, a topic-based lesson, small groups, dinner, and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!

## 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](mailto:heatherch@prumc.org) or 404.240.8302.

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

**Jun 5** Bingo!

### 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](mailto:heatherch@prumc.org) or 404.240.8302.

## MEN & WOMEN

### Men's Breakfast: "Understanding Your Values"

Friday, **May 10**, 7:00 - 8:00 am, Heritage Hall

PRUMC member **Jim Eshleman** 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](http://prumc.org/events). For more information, contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at [geoffb@prumc.org](mailto:geoffb@prumc.org).

### Women's Mission Trip to Guatemala

**January 29 - February 2, 2025**

Registration is now open 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](http://prumc.org/guatemala).

## PASTORAL CARE

### Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **May 8**, 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](mailto:rosemary.josey@gmail.com).

## LOCAL OUTREACH

### Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Woods

Sunday, **May 12**

Wesley Woods offers safe and supportive living for low-income senior adults in Georgia. Our annual Mother's Day offering ensures that residents, regardless of income, can continue to live in a Wesley Woods home. By assisting with shelter, healthcare, and other necessities, elderly residents are able to maintain a decent and dignified life. Please join us in giving generously to this Methodist foundation. You may make your gift using the card and envelope in next Sunday's bulletin. You may also give securely through the PRUMC app, or online at [prumc.org/give](http://prumc.org/give).

## MENTAL WELLNESS

### NAMI Family-to-Family 8 Week Course

Sundays, **July 28 - September 22**, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

If you have family or friends with mental health challenges NAMI provides a free course to cope and problem-solve. Save the date for our next series. For more information and to register, please contact Susan Thigpen at [thigpensusan@gmail.com](mailto:thigpensusan@gmail.com).

## WORSHIP

### 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.

### Celebration of Freedom Worship

Sunday, **June 23**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary

We will acknowledge our service men and women, and enjoy stirring music from choirs, brass ensemble and volunteer Festival Chorus. Worship will feature our Procession of Veterans and a special message from Rev. Bill Britt.

### Special Joining Day in Worship

Sunday, **June 23**, 11:15 am, Sanctuary

We are excited to welcome new members during worship on this day. For more information on joining, please contact Brittany Charron at [brittanyc@prumc.org](mailto:brittanyc@prumc.org).

## WORSHIP GUILDS

### Flower Guild Workshop

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

All are invited to learn arranging tips, skills and perspectives from the talented members of the PRUMC Flower Guild. Elizabeth Reinhardt and Carolyn Hardwick will teach how to arrange flowers "in the round." RSVP to Bryn Daniel at [bryn0148@gmail.com](mailto:bryn0148@gmail.com).

### Sanctuary Guild Volunteers

The Sanctuary Guild ensures that our pews are refreshed, restocked, and looking their best each week. To volunteer for this flexible commitment, please contact Cathy Ward at [ward2579@bellsouth.net](mailto:ward2579@bellsouth.net).

### Flower Ministry Volunteers

Help repurpose Sunday's flowers into smaller arrangements for others to enjoy throughout the week. To learn more, contact Susan Franco at [sfrancoint@icloud.com](mailto:sfrancoint@icloud.com).

## 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



## THE CENTENNIAL

### Centennial Celebration Kick-off

Sunday, **June 2**, 2024

We are privileged to be a part of the brilliant ministry that has taken place at Peachtree Road United Methodist over the past century. As we step into a new era, the continued faithfulness to our mission will light our way forward. It is time to celebrate all we have accomplished, and look forward to exciting days, and good work ahead!

### Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Peachtree Road!

Sunday, **June 2**, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

Happy birthday Peachtree Road! Please make plans to join us for a complimentary lunch catered by **The Varsity and birthday cake** to celebrate! On this memorable day, we will also commemorate our centennial with special dedications throughout the campus. Save the date and look for more details coming soon.

### The Doves of Peachtree Road

In November of this year, Peachtree Road will present a once-in-a-lifetime experience to commemorate our centennial. Thousands of origami doves will ascend through the sacred space of our sanctuary - starting from the back balcony, soaring through the nave, and rising up through the cupola. The doves will fly from November 2024 through June 2025 and you may sponsor a dove in honor or memory of someone special using the card and envelope in church kiosks, or online at [prumc.org/doves](http://prumc.org/doves). We look forward to sharing this incredible work of art with our congregation and community.

## 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. Thank you!

