



PEACHTREE ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE FIRST DAY *of* FEBRUARY, 2026

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 . 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Alle Menschen müssen sterben, BWV 643

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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

H. Hamilton Smith
(Twentieth Century)

He shall rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

*Psalms 71:8, 11
Daniel 7: 14*

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, *

HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep-ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

Joachim Neander, 1680

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 sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Minister and People: Holy God, we come to you knowing that we have fallen away from your intentions for us. We have forgotten who we are. We have followed the paths of greed and envy. We have turned away from our brothers and sisters in need in order to satisfy our own cravings. You gave your life for us, and yet we are willing to give so little at times for you. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us of your heavenly ways. Help us to delight in you and your desires for our lives. Lead us to the paths of justice and righteousness for your name's sake.

Minister: Hear the good news: God watches over you, so you don't have to be afraid. The love of God will always carry you through. 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE *

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† *The people are seated.*

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† *Following each petition, the minister says, Lord, in your mercy.
The people respond: Hear our prayer.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Psalm 139

† *following the reading:*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Finding Healing in the Psalms: The Integrated Life

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

The call of wisdom

Will Todd

(b. 1970)

Lord of wisdom, lord of truth, lord of justice, lord of mercy. Walk beside us down the years, 'till we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights. Turning in a new direction. Entering a lonely place. Welcoming a friend or stranger. I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me? I am here, I am with you. Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value, jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting. I am here, I am with you. Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom. Those who know me know my love; those who seek me find their answer. God, the Father and the Son. Holy Spirit coeternal. Glory, glory, be ascribed to you, now and to the end, to the end of ages.

Michael Hampel

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.

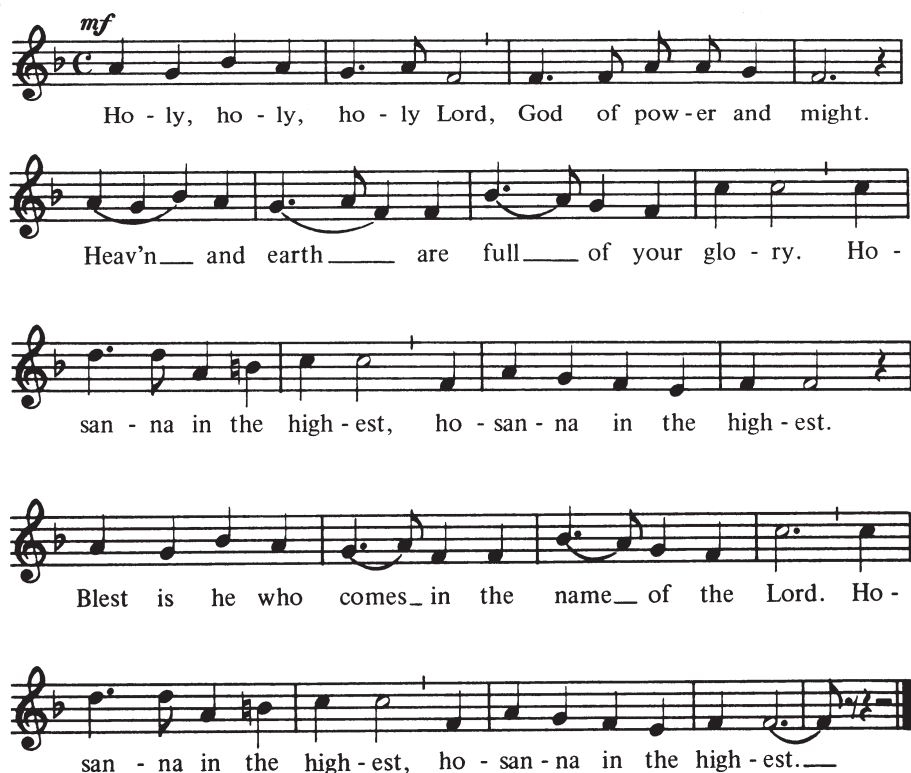
We lift them up to the Lord.

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. Your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and your weakness is stronger than human strength. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *



mf
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.---

† *The people are seated.*

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. He preached a radical message of justice and love and peace. 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."

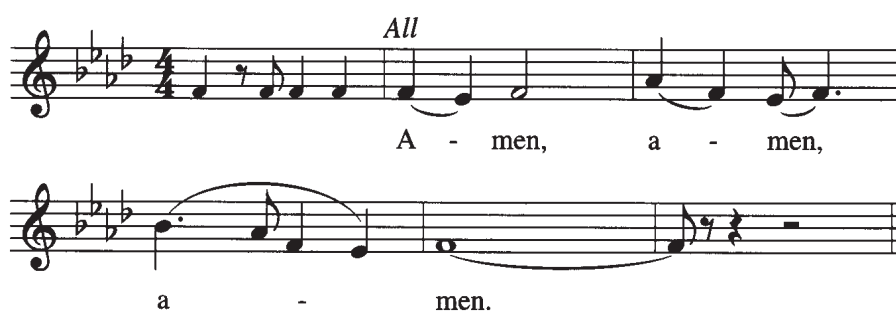
When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

AGNUS DEI

2. *mp*

1.2. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

mf

3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

AT THE ADMINISTRATION

Motet:

Ave verum Corpus

William Byrd
(1540-1623)

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, which truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind; from whose pierced side came forth both water and blood: be unto us the source of consolation at our last hour. O sweet, O holy, O Jesu, son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.

Hymn to the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi

The Chamber Singers

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

534	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	Finlandia
700	<i>Abide with Me</i>	Eventide

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Make us ever faithful to your high calling. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN 378 *

Amazing Grace

19th Century USA Melody

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
6. When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me
as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

John Newton, 1779

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

Alleluyas

Simon Preston
(1938-2022)

* 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 and her brothers, Jimmy, Andy, Joe, Bob and Mike.

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.

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 139

Liturgists: Rev. Josh Miles, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*

Verge: Diane Scanlan

Music: Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*
Oak Martin, *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

We are glad you are with us today! **Please check in** to help us keep in touch with our faith community.
Sign in using the red pads in your pew or check in with one click on the PRUMC App.

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TODAY

One Lamb Initiative for Mental Wellness Special Offering

The One Lamb Initiative works to strengthen the mental wellness of our congregation and community through education, connection, and compassionate support. This ministry offers scholarships, programs, and resources that help individuals find healing and hope in God's care. Your generous gift today ensures that One Lamb can continue this life-changing work. Give online at prumc.org/give, or by completing the card in today's bulletin.

Take a Tour of Peachtree Road

Today, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall

Whether you are new or still learning your way around, please join us for a campus tour (including a few behind-the-scenes stops) and a brief overview of the ministries and offerings at Peachtree Road. This is a great opportunity to get connected, ask questions, and discover all the ways you can be involved.

Tea with the Clergy

Today, 12:30 pm, Hospitality Suite

Get to know our church and ministers better at this casual afternoon gathering. Rev. Bill Britt and the clergy team 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 Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

An Evening with Kay Warren

Today, 5:00 pm, Grace Hall

Join bestselling author and mental health advocate Kay Warren for an evening of encouragement and practical care for ourselves and those we love. Co-founder of Saddleback Church and author of *Choose Joy*, Kay speaks with honesty and compassion about mental health, grief, and the sustaining hope of faith. Part of the One Lamb *Step Out & Speak Up* Summit. A Q&A with Carolyn Curry and a book signing will follow. RSVP at prumc.org/register by scanning the QR code on the next page.

ONE LAMB MENTAL WELLNESS

Suicide Prevention Training - Waitlist Only

Monday, February 2, PRUMC

As part of their suicide prevention focus, One Lamb will offer training sessions that equips participants to recognize warning signs, respond with confidence, and offer care that can save lives. Part of the One Lamb *Step Out & Speak Up* Summit. Contact Rev. Emily Miles at emilym@prumc.org to inquire about availability.

WORSHIP

Youth Sunday

Sunday, February 8, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary

On this special Sunday, we witness the gifts and growth of our youth as they lead us in worship. Join us to celebrate the faith, leadership, and future of our church.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

7:00 - 9:00 am Imposition of Ashes

12:00 pm Midday Service & Imposition of Ashes

5:00 pm Family Service & Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm Evening Service & Imposition of Ashes

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season of reflection and repentance. The traditional feature of our Lenten services is the imposition of ashes, signifying the spirit of humility with which we enter this season of penitence and prayer.

GUILDS

Flower Guild Luncheon

Sunday, February 22, 12:30 pm, Hospitality Suite

You are invited to a luncheon to celebrate and learn more about this rewarding ministry. Whether you are experienced or new to floral design, the Flower Guild is ready to inspire you and help you share your gifts. Join us! RSVP at prumc.org/register by scanning the QR code on the next page.

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE



Scan this QR code to make a secure online gift to support the ministries of PRUMC (prumc.org/give).

SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

Scan this QR code to access online registrations for PRUMC events (prumc.org/register).



ADULT EDUCATION

A.I. and Christian Ethics: A Panel Discussion

Wednesday, **February 11**, 6:30 pm, Grace Hall

Join us for a conversation on the promises and perils of A.I. Experts in theology and technology will explore how faith informs our response to innovation, ethics, and human creativity in a changing world. RSVP at prumc.org/register.

An Evening with the Mayor of Bethlehem

Tuesday, **February 17**, 6:00 pm, Grace Hall

We are honored to welcome the Mayor of Bethlehem for a special evening of conversation and insight. Hosted in partnership with Educational Opportunities, this visit offers a rare opportunity to hear firsthand perspectives from the Holy Land. Dinner provided. RSVP at prumc.org/register.

RACIAL JUSTICE

Atlanta Civil Rights Tour

Saturday, **February 21**, 1:30 - 6:30 pm, Atlanta

Our tour to pivotal Civil Rights sites will include compelling video reflections from leaders such as Andrew Young, John Lewis, and Julian Bond, offering first-hand accounts of events that changed our city and nation. Dinner and discussion at Mary Mac's Tea Room will follow. \$50 includes tour and dinner. RSVP at prumc.org/register.

MUSIC & ARTS

Organ Recital: Jerrick Cavagnaro

Friday, **February 27**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Award-winning organist, improviser, and composer Jerrick Cavagnaro serves as the associate director of music at Trinity Church, Copley Square in Boston, MA, where he accompanies and co-conducts the adult choirs and choristers. Jerrick was the first prize winner of the American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation in San Francisco in the summer of 2024. \$15 suggested concert donation/\$5 for students.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult "Galentine's" Craft Night

Thursday, **February 5**, 6:30 pm, Address Upon RSVP

Rebecca Clements and Leigh Beakley invite women aged 22 to 39 to a night of fun, friends, crafts, and pizza — come celebrate "Galentine's" with us! This is a great way to get to know fellow young adults and connect to a vibrant group at PRUMC. For more information, text PRUMC Young Adults at 678.616.8882.

Young Adult Lenten Study: Pause

Mondays, **February 23 - March 23**, 6:30 pm, C207

Our five-week Lenten study will explore Elizabeth Caldwell's book, "Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms." Each week, we will reflect on one Psalm, engaging with its poetic imagery and prayerfully considering God's presence in our lives. The study includes a copy of the book and dinner every Monday. RSVP at prumc.org/register by scanning the QR code on this page.

ADULTS

Seasoned Saints Special Guest Bingo - Superbowl Edition!

Wednesday, **February 4**, 1:00 pm, C106

Join Rev. Geoff Beakley for fellowship and friendly competition! RSVP to Rev. Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org and bring a \$5 football-themed prize.

Midday Masterclass: Art of the Roman Catacombs

Sunday, **February 15**, 12:15 pm, Grace Hall

Explore the subterranean burial chambers of the earliest Christians, where art embodied the power of the Resurrection. Special guest speaker, Prof. Gregory Athnos. \$10 for lunch. RSVP at prumc.org/register.

Seasoned Saints: From Dust to Life with Oak Martin

Wednesday, **February 18**, 1:00 pm, C106

Deepen your understanding of the theological and spiritual meanings of Ash Wednesday. RSVP to Rev. Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org.

PASTORAL CARE

Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **February 11**, 12:00 pm, B158

If you or someone you love 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.

YOUTH

Youth Sunday

February 8, 2026

We encourage all 6-12th graders to participate as our youth lead all aspects of the 8:45 and 11:15 am worship services on this day. Youth of all grades will help lead music, prayers, and testimonies, and seniors will share reflections on the impact our church has had in their lives. Speaking roles require a Saturday rehearsal, which includes lunch. Join us!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Save the Date!

Feb 22 UMKF for 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

Feb 22 Lenten Bible Study for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders

Mar 22 UMKF for 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

Apr 4 Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 5 Easter! Childcare for Birth - PreK only

Apr 26 Baby Day

WOMEN

Women's Spring Retreat

March 14 - 15, Heritage Retreat Center

Step away from the busyness of life for a weekend of spiritual renewal, rest, and connection with other women of faith. This retreat offers space for reflection, worship, and meaningful conversation. RSVP at prumc.org/register by scanning the QR code on the previous page.

MEN

Men's Quail Hunt

March 26, 6:00 pm - **March 27**, 2:00 pm, The Burge Club

Enjoy great meals, fellowship, and tall tales around the fire pit at PRUMC's annual men's Quail Hunt! All skill levels are welcome. Novice hunters can opt for a two-hour training session provided by The Burge Club staff. RSVP at prumc.org/register by scanning the QR code on the previous page.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Sign Up Today for The Season of Service

Join us this Lent to make a big impact in our community as we come together to serve others as the body of Christ. We have outreach opportunities for all ages and stages that will make this time meaningful for you and those you help. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

Feb 22 Family Service Project

Mar 4 Branan Towers Fashion Show Lunch

Mar 8 Trinity/Big Bethel Dinner

Mar 10 Covenant House Dinner

Mar 18 Seasoned Saints Project

Mar 19 Grace Point Project

Mar 19 Hopeworks Transport

Mar 21 New Hope Outdoor Project

Mar 22 Easter Basket Packing

Mar 28 Family Day at Metro Transitional

Weds Agape

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Sponsor a Child: A Commitment of Compassion

Sunday, **February 22**, Grace Hall

Help provide essentials to vulnerable children in the country of Georgia. Our efforts help break the cycle of poverty with food, medical care, and education for over 500 students in six schools, including one for special needs children. Hot meals, winter coats, and health check-ups provide life-changing aid for just \$1 per day!

NEW! Costa Rica Family Mission Trip

June 27 - July 2, 2026

Families will serve together through a food ministry, children's activities, and projects that support local schools and communities. Details at prumc.org/costa-rica.

Georgia Adult Mission Trip

September 30 - October 11, 2026

Spend time in schools leading creative activities, science projects, music, and field days—continuing our commitment to help students thrive. Details at prumc.org/georgia.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, **February 22**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

Save the date to enjoy a special Sunday luncheon with your church family. Come down for warm fellowship and a delicious meal after worship. Grace Hall will also host our annual Global Missions Sponsor-a-Child initiative this day.