



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
THE FIFTEENTH DAY *of* FEBRUARY, 2026

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

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# MORNING WORSHIP

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

## THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Air*

Gerre Hancock  
(1934-2012)

## 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

René Clausen  
(b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord. Shout to the Lord, alleluia! Praise  
Him! Alleluia!

# 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!

*Anonymous*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION \*

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

*Minister and People:* Loving God, we confess that we do not trust you fully. We put our trust in earthly powers rather than putting our whole trust in you. We put our hope in worldly gain and human promises and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love that is greater than anything else we can experience in this world, but far too often we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us, we pray. Meet us when we falter and fall. May we hear your voice of encouragement as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration. Help us to get up and to not be afraid.

*Minister:* Hear the good news: You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. 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.*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (I I : I 5 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.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE MINISTER

### HYMN

Tune: *Royal Oak*

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

*Refrain*

## 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

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 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

*Christ upon the mountain peak*

Frank W. Boles  
(b. 1955)

Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing; let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and angels praise him. Alleluia! Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking. All the prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting. Swift the cloud of glory came. God proclaiming in its thunder Jesus as his Son by name! Nations cry aloud in wonder! This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets fade before him; first and last and only One, let creation now adore him!

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 GOSPEL LESSON \*

Matthew 17:1-9

† *following the reading:*

*Liturgist:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*A Foretaste of Glory Divine*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH \*

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# SENDING FORTH

HYMN 371 \*

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

My Savior's Love

1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of  
2. For me it was in the gar - den he  
3. In pit - y an - gels be - held him, and  
4. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he  
5. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry his

Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der  
prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no  
came from the world of light to com - fort  
made them his ver - y own; he bore the  
face I at last shall see, 'twill be my

how he could love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.  
tears for his own griefs, but sweat - drops of blood for mine.  
him in the sor - rows he bore for my soul that night.  
bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.  
joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

*Refrain*

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:  
O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!  
O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful

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

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*, BWV 642

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

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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:** Kenneth Milton Goins, IV, born May 29, 2025, son of Hillary and Ken Goins; and James Lindberg Pickens, born January 22, 2025, son of Katie and Hays Pickens.

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

**In Loving Memory of:** Ward Nelson Hill and Harold Nelson Hill, Jr. by Jane Hill, Douglas and Kim Hill and Nancy, Talley and Andrew Mills.

**In Loving Memory of:** Mardi Glass by her family.

**In Loving Memory of:** John Charron by his wife, Brittany, and his daughters, Aubrey and Cecile.

**In Loving Memory of:** Reese William Davis in honor of his 4th birthday and the 4th anniversary of his passing by his parents, Sudie and Ross Davis, and his little brother, Baker.

**In Loving Memory of:** Michele Trivigno Runnigen who passed away on February 16, 2004, by her daughter's family, Nicole and Andrew Gladden, and her husband, John Runnigen.

**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 17:1-9

**Liturgists:** Rev. Karen Webster Parks, *Executive Pastor*  
Rev. Josh Miles, *Associate Minister*

**Verger:** Mark Brown

**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](http://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

### Midday Masterclass: Art of the Roman Catacombs

Today, 12:15 pm, Hospitality Suite

Registrants will join special guest speaker Professor Gregory Athnos for a masterclass on the Roman catacombs – subterranean burial chambers where early Christians gathered, worshiped, mourned, and prayed. Their symbolic art expressed a powerful hope in the resurrection and helped shape the faith of the early church. (Please note, this notice serves as a reminder to registrants. Sign-up for this event has ended.)

## ADULT EDUCATION

### An Evening with the Mayor of Bethlehem

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

In partnership with Educational Opportunities, we are honored to welcome the Mayor of Bethlehem for a meaningful evening of conversation. Mayor Maher Nicola Canawati will offer firsthand insight into the daily life of the Holy Land – a place woven into the stories of our faith. (Please note, this notice serves as a reminder to registrants. Sign-up for this event has ended.)

## HOSPITALITY

### Friendly Volunteers Needed: Sunday Bus Drivers

Help once a month by driving the church bus on Sundays! Drive our valued senior members in the Buckhead area to and from church for worship and fellowship. Drivers will pick up passengers at 9:30 am and bring them home after the 11:15 service. Current driver's license and auto insurance required. Contact Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).

### Golf Cart Drivers

Sundays, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, PRUMC Campus

Consider joining our golf cart ministry team! Volunteers serve one Sunday a month. Contact Brittany Charron at [brittanyc@prumc.org](mailto:brittanyc@prumc.org).

## LENT

### Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season when we intentionally slow down, reflect, and draw closer to God. Receiving ashes is a meaningful reminder of our need for God's grace and an invitation into the humility, prayer, and repentance that guide our Lenten spiritual journey.

#### Imposition of Ashes

7:00 - 9:00 am, Rollins Turnaround

#### Midday Service & Imposition of Ashes

12:00 pm, Moore Chapel, Rev. Darren Hensley

#### Family Service & Imposition of Ashes

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

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

#### Evening Service & Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm, Sanctuary, Rev. Bill Britt

The PRUMC Chancel Choir & Chamber Singers

### Lenten Sermon Series: Life-Changing Encounters with Jesus

Throughout the season of Lent, we journey alongside people whose lives were forever changed through their encounters with Jesus. From curious disciples and skeptical seekers to the rejected, the blind, and even the dead, each story reveals something about the transforming power of Christ. These sacred moments invite us to reflect deeply on our own lives—and to open ourselves to healing, clarity, and resurrection hope.

### Daily Scripture and Prayers for Lent

Our Lenten daily prayers will draw from a new devotional resource, *The Sanctuary for Lent 2026*, by Amy Sigmon. Delivered by email each day, this devotional will include a suggested Scripture, a brief reflection, and a short prayer or spiritual practice to guide your journey. If you would like to receive these daily prayers, please visit [prumc.org/prayer](http://prumc.org/prayer) to subscribe to our email list. If you are already receiving the daily prayer by email, you won't need to resubscribe.

## SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE



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

## SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

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



## 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](http://prumc.org/register) by scanning the QR code on this page.

## LOCAL OUTREACH

### Sign Up Today for The Season of Service

Join us this Lent to make a big impact by serving 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](http://prumc.org/register) by scanning the QR code on this page.

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

## WORSHIP

### Midweek Worship & Reunion: Old Friends, New Insights

Wednesdays in Lent, 12:00 pm, Moore Chapel  
During Lent, familiar faces will return to share the Word each week, offering wisdom and inspiration in this holy season. Join us to hear new insight from old friends, including:

**Feb 25** Rev. Kate Floyd      **Mar 4** Rev. Julie Wright  
**Mar 11** Rev. Jamie Jenkins      **Mar 18** Rev. Mace Hall  
**Mar 25** Rev. Ron Greer

## 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.

## CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP

### Sunday Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, **February 22**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall  
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 on this day.

### PRUMC's Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, **May 4**, 10:00 am, Bear's Best Golf Course  
Start gathering your foursome for a fun day on the course! Players of all skill levels are welcome, and prizes will be awarded for the top three team scores, longest drive, closest to the pin, a putting contest, and a \$5,000 hole-in-one challenge! Lunch and an awards ceremony are included in the day. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register). For more information, contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at [geoffb@prumc.org](mailto:geoffb@prumc.org).

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### **UMKF Valentines - Bring a Friend!**

Sunday, **February 22**, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, The Loft  
3rd, 4th, and 5th graders - join us for fun, fellowship, and dinner as we celebrate Valentine's Day with our friends! Children who register for February UMKF may bring one friend for free. Be sure to include their name when you RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

### **Welcome to the Nursery**

Sunday, **March 15**, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Heritage Hall  
Whether new, expecting, or just wanting more information on our children's nursery, we invite families to learn more about our ministry! Come discover the ways we can support you in raising your child in faith. No RSVP needed.

### **Register for VBS & Extended Day By May 1**

**June 8-11**, 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
For children ages four (by 9/1/25) through fifth grade. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register) by May 1.

## YOUTH

### **High School Mission Trip**

**June 14 - 21, 2026, Belize**  
Current 9th-12th graders - help continue our good work in Corozal. We will hold VBS for 250 kids, feed 50 families, build an extension on a home, throw a block party, explore Mayan ruins, and relax a little on an island. This is a life-changing experience! RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

## YOUNG ADULTS

### **Young Adult Lenten Study: Pause**

Mondays, **February 23 - March 23**, 6:30 pm, C207  
Explore the Psalms this Lent through Elizabeth Caldwell's book, *Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms*. The study will include discussion, reflection, prayer, the course book, and dinner each week. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

## IF YOU ARE NEW

### **Tea with the Clergy**

Sunday, **March 15**, 12:30 - 2:00 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](mailto:brittanyc@prumc.org).

## ADULTS

### **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](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).

### **Tour and Lunch at Westside Table**

Tuesday, **March 10**, 10:00 am departure from Rollins Center  
Join Rev. Daniel Ogle to learn more about PRUMC's Westside Table campus, the food pantry, and their vision for the future. Then, enjoy lunch at a Westside hot spot! RSVP to Rev. Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).

### **Local Outreach Project with Beth Spencer**

Wednesday, **March 18**, 1:00 pm, C106  
Help us fill gift bags for the women of Hope Works and the teachers of Hollis Elementary. Learn more about the exciting things going on in our Local Outreach Department. RSVP to Rev. Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).

## WOMEN

### **Women's Spring Retreat: Resting in God's Love**

**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. The Heritage Retreat Center offers a serene setting for reflection, worship, and meaningful conversation. Enjoy the wooded grounds, be in community, and experience God's love in a restorative way. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

## 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. Guides and dogs are included, and events are set up for schedule flexibility. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

### **Men's Spiritual Retreat: The Main Plot**

**April 24 - 25**, Dahlonega, GA  
Led by Dr. Kendall Soulen of Emory University, this retreat will explore how God's grace expands our capacity to be with God, with ourselves, and with one another. Join us for a meaningful time of reflection, renewal, and fellowship with other men of faith. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).