



PEACHTREE ROAD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
THE TWELFTH DAY *of* APRIL, 2026

TEN O'CLOCK

3180 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE . ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30305  
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MORNING WORSHIP  
THE MOORE CHAPEL  
APRIL 12, 2026 . 10:00 AM

THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Christ lag in Todesbanden*, BWV 625

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.

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!

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

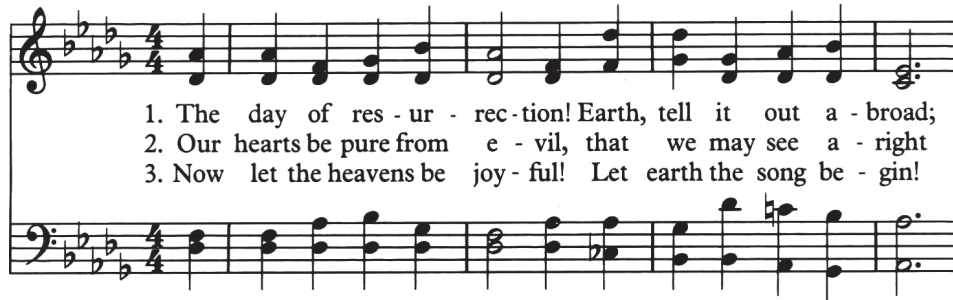
# PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, \*

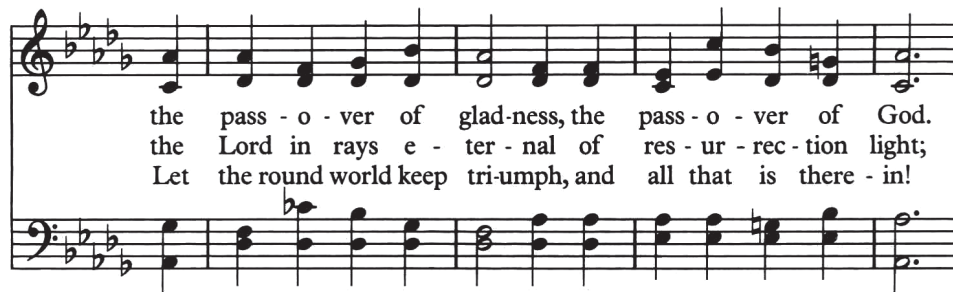
HYMN 303

*The Day of Resurrection*

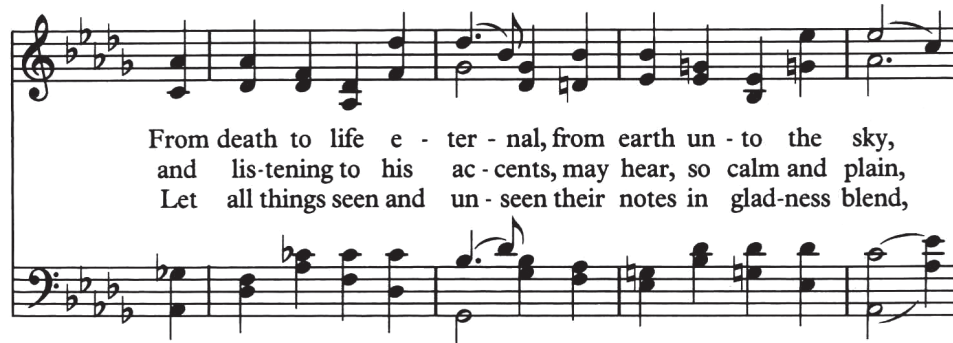
Lancashire



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the song be - gin!



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

*John of Damascus, trans. By John Mason Neale, 1862*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION \*

*Minister:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Minister and People:* Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and we confess the things that hold us back from fully trusting in you. Forgive us for the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that impedes us, the ignorance that hinders us, and the doubt that plagues us. Send your Living Word through our locked doors and into our guarded hearts that we might be witnesses of your grace and couriers of your goodness. By the power of your Holy Spirit, grant us the trust to believe the Gospel, not because we see it but because we have been seen by it and transformed through it.

*Minister:* Hear the good news: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes, to fill us with peace, so that we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness to all the world. 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

For the Church...

For peace in our world...

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer...

For this congregation...

all who have commended themselves to our prayers...

† *Following each petition, the minister says, We pray to you, O Lord.*

*The people respond: Lord, hear our prayer.*

## THE LORD'S 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 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.*

### ANTHEM

*The Easter song of praise*

Richard Shephard  
(1949-2021)

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing! Around God's throne exult in harmony! Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave! Salute your king in glorious symphony. Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come! The glory of the Lord shines radiantly. Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death! The night is past the day of life is here! Sing church of God! Exult with joy outpoured. The gospel trumpets tell of vict'ry won! Your Saviour lives: He's with you evermore! Let all God's people shout the long Amen.

*Tom S. Long  
(Twentieth Century)*

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

*Peace Be With You*

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

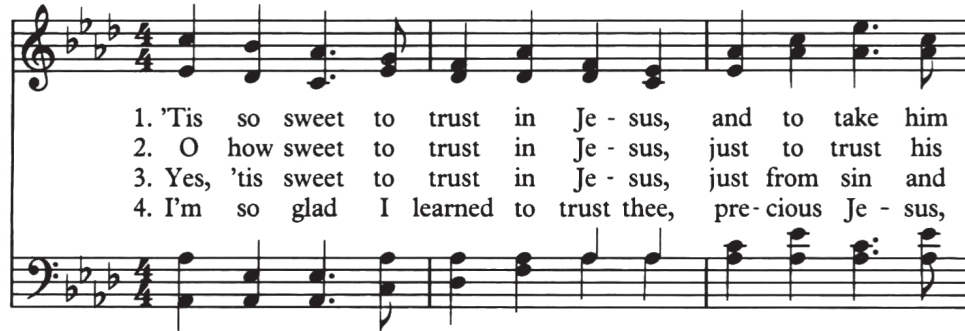
### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN 462 \*

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

William J. Kirkpatrick

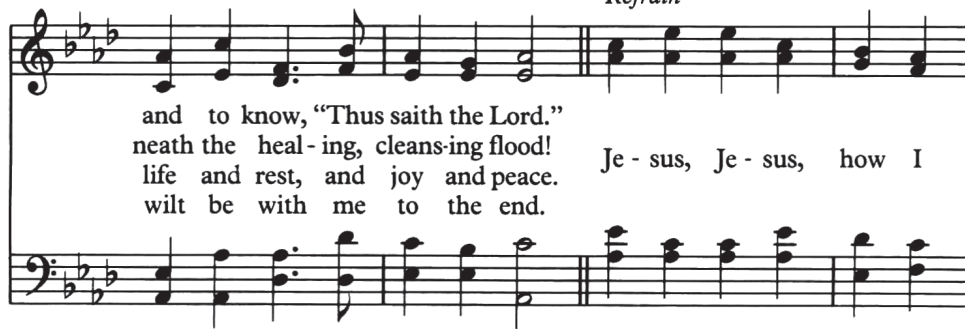


1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, and to take him  
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his  
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and  
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus,

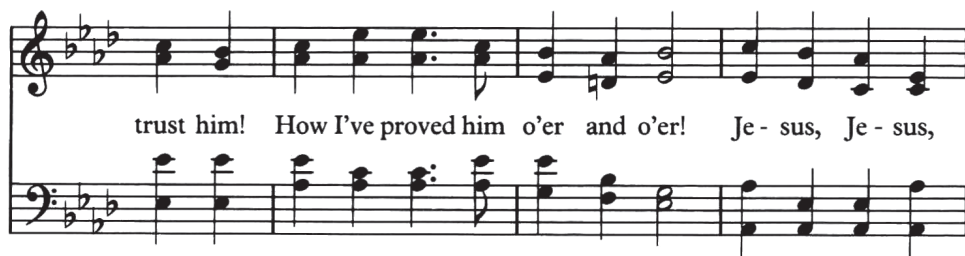


at his word; just to rest up - on his prom - ise,  
cleans - ing blood; and in sim - ple faith to plunge me  
self to cease; just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing  
Sav - ior, friend; and I know that thou art with me,

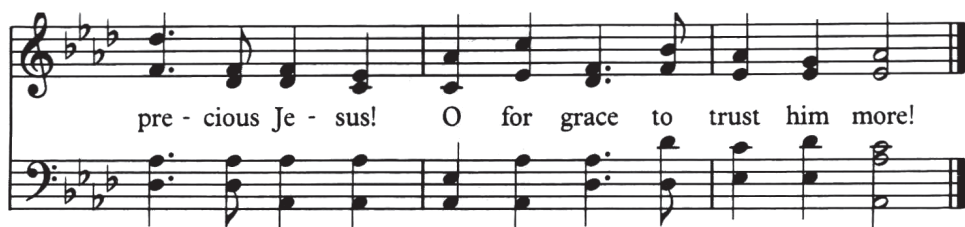
## *Refrain*



and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus, how I  
life and rest, and joy and peace. wilt be with me to the end.



trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Je - sus, Je - sus,



pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

*Louisa M.R. Stead, 1882*

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

Processional March on “Vexilla Regis”

Richard Peek  
(1927-2005)

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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.

**Preaching:** Rev. Josh Miles, *Associate Minister*

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

**Music:** Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*  
Oak Martin, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*  
Dr. Robin Hensley, *Assistant Organist*  
Schola Cantorum

*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.

APRIL 12, 2026



## MILESTONES

### Ron Greer Sunday

Sunday, **April 19**, 8:45, 10:00, and 11:15 am

Through his compassionate presence, wise counsel, and deep commitment to mental and spiritual well-being, Rev. Ron Greer has walked alongside countless individuals and families, offering care, hope, and guidance. Please plan to join us for worship next Sunday, April 19, when Ron will preach at all services, and we will show appreciation for his decades of ministry as a pastoral counselor and cherished member of the Peachtree Road community.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### UMKF

Sunday, **April 19**, 5:00 pm, Grace Hall

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders - join us for fun before we break for the summer! Meet in Grace Hall for an inflatable obstacle course and a Willy's dinner. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

### Baby Day

Sunday, **April 26**, 11:15 am service

All babies born to church members between March 1, 2025, and February 28, 2026, will be honored at the 11:15 am worship service. Immediately after the presentation of babies in worship, their families will meet in the Hospitality Suite for a complimentary brunch and program.

### Fifth Grade Lock In!

Friday, **May 1**, 5:00 pm - Saturday, **May 2**, 7:00 am, The Loft  
Fifth graders - wrap up your last year in Children's Ministry with a night full of fun, including a silent disco, capture the flag, tacos, and more. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register) and get ready for a night to remember!

### Vacation Bible School - Emerald Crossing

**June 8-11**, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, PRUMC

Journey through the lush landscapes of Ireland as we explore the powerful words of Psalm 23. Discover the life of the shepherd-king David and a firm foundation in God's Word. For children ages four (by 9/1/25) through fifth grade. Extended day add-on from 12:00 - 3:00 pm available. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register) by **May 1**.

## YOUTH & FAMILIES

### Confirmation Sunday

On **April 26** at the 10:00 am service, our Confirmation Class will officially join the church as full members. After a year of study and reflection, these young people will make a public commitment to follow Christ. Join us to celebrate their faith and the unique gifts they bring to our community.

### Senior Recognition Sunday

On **April 26** at the 11:15 am service, PRUMC high school seniors will announce their post-graduation plans in worship and enjoy refreshments afterward.

### Middle School Discovery Week

From **July 12-16**, middle schoolers will dive into a week of service, worship, and fun in Atlanta, serving with local missions and enjoying activities like a Six Flags day, silent disco, and pool party. Contact Aleah McClendon at [aleahm@prumc.org](mailto:aleahm@prumc.org) for details.

## ADULTS

### God's Work Around the World with Cristin Kirbo

Wednesday, **April 15**, 1:00 pm, C106

Global Missions Director, Cristin Kirbo, discusses what God is doing around the world through PRUMC. RSVP to Rev. Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).

### Encore! Read and Reflect

Sunday, **April 26**, 6:00 pm, Hospitality Suite

*Encore!* supports those who are considering or preparing for retirement. This month, we will read and discuss *How to Know a Person* by David Brooks. Join us! Read the book in advance and RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

### Tour and Lunch at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens

Thursday, **April 30**, 9:45 am departure from Rollins Ctr.

Explore the beauty and diversity of these historic gardens with lunch at the Longleaf Restaurant. \$20 tickets plus cost of lunch. RSVP to Rev. Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).



## 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)).



## MEN

### Men's Spring Spiritual Retreat

April 24 - 26, 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. Set in the beauty of the North Georgia mountains, this retreat offers a meaningful time of reflection, renewal, and fellowship with Rev. Bill Britt, Rev. Geoff Beakley, and other men of faith. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](http://prumc.org/register).

## FELLOWSHIP

### Spring Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, May 3, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

Join us for a delicious meal and warm fellowship following worship on this day. This complimentary meal is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share conversation, and enjoy time together. We hope you will join us for BBQ chicken, herb potato salad, broccoli salad, cheddar biscuits, and cupcakes.

### PRUMC's Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, May 4, 10:00 am, Bear's Best Golf Course

Gather 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).

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Young Adults Happy Hour

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 pm, Ormsby's  
1170 Howell Mill Rd, Atlanta, GA, 30318

If you are in your 20s and 30s you are invited to join the church's young adults at Ormsby's on the Westside. It will be a great time to make new friends and have fun as our own Joseph Benken leads us in some fun games. Contact Rev. Geoff Beakley with any questions at [geoffb@prumc.org](mailto:geoffb@prumc.org).

## IF YOU ARE NEW

### Tea with the Clergy

Sunday, May 17, 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).

## MUSIC & ARTS

### PRUMC Annual Children's Choir Musical

Saturday, April 25, 11:00 am, Harp Center

Our children will share the beloved story of trust, promise, and God's faithfulness in *100% Chance of Rain*. This lively retelling of Noah's Ark features catchy songs, colorful sets, and the talented young voices of our PRUMC choirs. It's a performance all ages will enjoy! No RSVP necessary.

### Music Sunday at Peachtree Road

Sunday, May 3, 8:45, 10:00, and 11:15 am

From the voices of our choirs to the sound of brass and organ, music offers a way to experience worship in a rich, meaningful way. We invite you to enjoy the beauty of this ministry on Sunday, May 3, as we celebrate the gift of music in our faith community.

### Doxology Youth Choir Concert

Sunday, May 10, 10:00 am, Grace Hall

This special pre-tour concert, *Journey of Faith, Pathway of Love*, is a moving musical experience that weaves together beloved hymns, heartfelt anthems, and joyful spirituals. Come encourage these talented young musicians and enjoy their program of faith, hope, and praise. No RSVP necessary.

### Save the Dates:

Jun 27 Elizabeth B. Stephens International Organ  
Competition Final Round Recitals

Sep 13 Scott Atchison Concert

## MUSIC & ARTS CONTINUED

### Midday Music in May

Wednesdays, **May 6 - 27**, 1:00 pm, Sanctuary  
Enjoy 30-minute lunchtime organ recitals by the talented organists of Atlanta. Free and open to the public.

**May 6** Chase Loomer, Cathedral of St. Philip

**May 13** Nick Joslin, Saint Mark UMC

**May 20** Oak Martin, Peachtree Road UMC

**May 27** Tom Bara, First Presbyterian Church

## ONE LAMB MENTAL WELLNESS

### Mental Health Awareness Lunch & Learn Series

Thursdays, **May 7 - 28**, 12:00 pm, Zoom

Join us for a new wellness series, where trusted clinical professionals will cover relevant topics each week. For complete details and Zoom link, visit [prumc.org/register](https://prumc.org/register).

**May 7** *Embracing Rest in a Restless World*  
Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio, Candler School of Theology

**May 14** *Spirituality and Mental Health*  
Dr. Andrea DeWalt, PRUMC Pastoral Counseling

**May 21** *The Power of Relationships*  
Rev. Grace Guyton

**May 28** *The Healing Power of Creativity*  
Helen Goldberg & McKenzie Williams, Skyland Trail

### Midweek Yoga with Emily Miles

Wednesdays, **June 17 - July 8**, 12:45 pm, C208

This 4-week series will help you increase flexibility, strength, and mental wellness. No experience is necessary. RSVP at [prumc.org/register](https://prumc.org/register).

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

### PRUMC Global Mission Trips

If you feel a call to expand your heart and horizons, consider joining a PRUMC global mission team. Our impactful journeys open your heart, broaden your perspective, and renew your hope as you witness the incredible ways God is at work around the world. For more information, contact Cristin Kirbo at [cristink@prumc.org](mailto:cristink@prumc.org).

### Georgia Adult Mission Trip

Help continue our work of breaking generational poverty through education. From **September 30 - October 11, 2026**, we will spend time with children offering creative, educational activities, science projects, music, and field days—continuing our commitment to help students thrive. Details and registration link at [prumc.org/georgia](https://prumc.org/georgia).

## PASTORAL CARE

### Pastoral Care Concerns

From times of celebration to times of loss, the church and clergy are here for you. To let the church know of a pastoral care concern—such as a birth, hospitalization, or death—please visit [prumc.org/pastoral-care](https://prumc.org/pastoral-care) and complete the submission form, which immediately notifies select clergy and staff. You may also contact Rev. Josh Miles directly at [joshm@prumc.org](mailto:joshm@prumc.org).

### Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **May 13, June 10**, 12:00 pm, B158

If you or someone you love has Parkinson's disease, we invite you to participate in this PRUMC support group. We meet each month for lunch and sharing. Contact Rosemary Josey at [rosemary.josey@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.josey@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 by contacting Heather Hart at 404.240.8219.

## HOSPITALITY

### Golf Cart Ministry

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

The PRUMC Golf Cart Ministry is here to help members and visitors get from the parking lot to the church doors with ease. If you would like to be in the driver's seat, consider joining our team! Volunteers serve one Sunday a month. Contact Brittany Charron at [brittanyc@prumc.org](mailto:brittanyc@prumc.org).

### Additional Accessible Parking Available

Accessible parking spaces have been added to the Blue Lot to better accommodate members who are elderly, have mobility challenges, or require handicapped access. These reserved spots are located closest to the building for your convenience and comfort.

### 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 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 Rev. Leslie Watkins at [lesliew@prumc.org](mailto:lesliew@prumc.org).