



PEACHTREE ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE THIRTIETH DAY *of* JULY, 2017
SUMMER IN THE CITY

3180 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE . ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30305 . WWW.PRUMC.ORG

MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 30, 2017 . 8:45 & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Sally Westmoreland

Prelude

Scott Atchison, *piano*

The Greeting

We welcome each of you to this service! 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. 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.*

Call to Worship*

To God Be the Glory

William H. Doane, 1875

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

Choir and Congregation

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Invocation*

Hymns We Love to Sing,*

Hymn 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(stanzas one and three)

Nettleton

Hymn 397

I Need Thee Every Hour
(stanzas one and five)

Robert Lowry, 1873

Ritual of Christian Fellowship*

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† The people are seated.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

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.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.*

Hymn 369*

Blessed Assurance

Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

Prayer*

Anthem

For the mountains shall depart

Hank Beebe
(Twentieth Century)

For one small moment have I forsaken thee, but with great mercies will I gather thee, for the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed, but my kindness shall not depart from thee. For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken, and grieved in spirit, and a wife in youth when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

based on Isaiah 54:6, 7, 10

The Chancel Choir
Jeanné Brown, *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 Lesson

Psalm 121

† *following the reading*

Minister:

The Word of God for the people of God.

People:

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Summer Psalms: Blessed Assurance

I trust in God wherever I may be, upon the land, or on the rolling sea, for come what may, from day to day, my heavenly Father watches over me. He makes the rose an object of His care, He guides the eagle through the pathless air, and surely He remembers me; my heavenly Father watches over me. The valley may be dark, the shadows deep, but, oh, the Shepherd guards His lonely sheep; and through the gloom He'll lead me home, my heavenly Father watches over me. I trust in God, I know He cares for me; on mountain bleak or on the stormy sea; though billows roll, He keeps my soul; my heavenly Father watches over me.

William C. Martin

Jeanné Brown, *soloist*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*
Hymn 374

Standing on the Promises

R. Kelso Carter, 1886

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*

Peace*

Minister: The peace of the Lord 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

Fugue, Toccata, Adagio and Fugue, BWV 564

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

* 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.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the Narthex from any member of our usher team.

Following the service, Stephen Ministers are available in the chapel for prayer and support.

Please Welcome to our Church Community These Children Being Baptized Today:

Oliver William Morris, born January 12, 2017, son of Christiana and Matthew Morris; Colin Roy Passage, born September 19, 2016, son of Lauren and Brandon Passage; David Andrew Tucker, born February 6, 2017, son of Ashley and Alex Tucker; and Margaret Lovett Ward and William Judson Ward, IV, born December 28, 2016, daughter and son of Sister and William Ward.

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

In Loving Memory of: Suzanne Brown Latimer by Beth, Hunter and Anderson Ahrenhold.

In Honor of the Baptism of: Oliver William Morris, born January 12, 2017, son of Christiana and Matthew Morris and grandson of Ann Morris.

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. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*
Psalm 121

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Schendel, *Associate Minister*, Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*, Geoff Beakley, *Student Minister*, Elizabeth Byrd, *Candler Intern*

Music: Scott H. Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*, Nicole Marane, *Associate Director of Music and Associate Organist*, The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Diane Hary, *Candler Intern*
Jack Mitchener
Assistant Organist/Artist in Residence

Sundays @ 5
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Carolyn Stephens, *Associate Minister*
Elizabeth Byrd, *Worship Leader*

For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.

Announcements . July 30, 2017

Complete details at www.prumc.org. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Sign up to receive our weekly E.newsletter by using the red pads in your row.

WORSHIP

Services

August Sermon Series: *Wesleyan Theology*

Sundays, 8:45 & 11:15 am, 5:00 pm

Bill Britt preaches each Sunday this August in our traditional services. Visit prumc.org/worship.

Aug 6 *Prevenient Grace - The Power to Begin*

Aug 13 *Justifying Grace - The Turning Point*

Aug 20 *Sanctifying Grace - The Heart of It All*

Aug 27 *Heaven - The Beginning of Eternity*

Guilds

Flower Guild Workshops

Thursday, **August 24**, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Sanctuary, &

Saturday, **August 26**, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Sanctuary

All are welcome to join two extremely talented and fun members of PRUMC's Flower Guild! Martha Tate and Peggy Witt will share their collective wisdom of flower and greenery selection, preparation, proportion, arrangement and more!

Music & Arts

Children & Youth Choir Registration

Begins **August 1** at www.prumc.org/register.

Children, youth and parents - get ready for an amazing new season of music at Peachtree Road including worship, performances, tours and more! Get complete details, a practice and performance calendar and a jump start at prumc.org/youth-choirs or prumc.org/childrens-choirs.

CARE

Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **August 9**, 12:00 pm, B152

Are you or someone in your family living with Parkinson's Disease? Join us each month for information, encouragement and support. Rev. Julie Schendel will share her thoughts about spiritual mercy found in Anne Lamott's new book "Hallelujah Anyway." Lunch will be served. For more information, contact Sherry Wright at 404.842.1016 or donnwright@earthlink.net.

LEARN

26 Fall Bible Studies Ready for You!

Bible Study is one of the greatest ways we grow in our discipleship with Christ and in our relationships with one another. If you've ever thought, "I can't go to Bible study, I don't know enough about the Bible." Fear not!...no matter how much or how little you know, spending time studying God's word can be transformative. Come increase your knowledge, develop discipline, and learn more about God and one another. We offer many topics, course lengths, facilitators and class levels. Visit www.prumc.org/bible-study for complete details and registration. Some classes begin as early as August 27, so be sure to review our offerings and sign up soon. We will have volunteer tables throughout the church each Sunday in August for assistance with selection and registration.

August Summer Book Club

Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz-Weber

Tuesdays, **August 1 & 8**, 6:00-7:30 pm, C104

This former stand-up comic turned pastor hilariously helps us discover how God shows up in the least likely people, and how we can embrace that transformation together. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

An Evening with Nadia Bolz-Weber

Thursday, **August 17**, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Join best-selling writer, speaker and Lutheran minister Nadia Bolz-Weber, author of *Accidental Saints* and *Pastrix*. Nadia will speak as part of the UMC's School of Congregational Development conference where she'll address "500 Years of Reformation - So Now What?" Tickets are \$10 at prumc.org/register. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date: Manfred Hoffmann Lecture Series Dr. Jonathan Strom: The Reformation

Sunday, **October 29**, 5:30 pm, Grace Hall

In loving memory of our theologian-in-residence, Dr. Manfred Hoffmann, PRUMC will begin a special lecture series in his name as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. We'll welcome guest speaker Dr. Jonathan Strom, Professor of Church History Candler. Dr. Strom has a deep understanding of how The Reformation has shaped many faiths and what that means for us in our time. Details and registration coming in August to prumc.org.

IF YOU ARE NEW

Second Sunday Snapshot

Sunday, **August 13**, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
Join others new to Peachtree Road, as well as current members for fellowship and the chance to discuss ways to connect and grow with this community. A light breakfast will be served. For more information, contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

EVENTS

New Sunday Funday!

August 27, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, PRUMC Campus
Don't miss the chance to celebrate "Sunday Funday" with your church family over good food and fellowship. Find ways to volunteer and serve this fall, connect with a new Sunday school class or sign up for an upcoming bible study. Make sure to pick up a new PRUMC giveaway too! For more information please contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org. (Please note BBQ lunch will be dine-in only.)

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to be a Sunday Funday volunteer, please contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.

CONNECT

Sports & Recreation

Sign Up Now for Youth Soccer Leagues

By Sunday, August 20

Registration now online at prumcsports.org for Fall Youth Soccer Leagues. Teams for ages 4-11.

Aug 20 Registration Deadline

Aug 24 Coaches Meeting

Sep 11 Practices Begin

Sep 16 Games Begin

Complete details and online registration at prumcsports.org.

Awesome Summer Camps!

Register online at www.prumcsports.org for incredible camps this August! **Starting Aug 7-11:** LEGO Steam for Preschoolers, Abrikadoodle Art, Canvas and Clay, Tennis Tots, Quick Start and Tennis Fit, Forefront Arts/Theatre, Mini Soccer, Karate, AussieKids Golf and iMasters Fencing!

Youth

Why God? Weekend

August 18 - 20, Harp Student Center

Dive into a weekend full of compelling messages, dynamic worship, and fun with friends! Together we'll ask and answer big questions about God, science, faith and society. This will be an incredible beginning to an amazing year! Sign up at prumc.org/register.

Young Adults

Good News College Football Kickoff!

Thursday, **August 24**, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, The Boykin's
Wear your team colors and join us for food, fellowship and fun with the members of the Good News Class. RSVP to Leslie Watkins for directions at lesliew@prumc.org.

Adults

Trip to Delta Flight Museum & 747 Tour

Tuesday, **August 22**, 10:30 am departure, \$25
Experience Delta's incredible journey and visit their historic aircrafts – from crop dusters to jets. Self-pay lunch at Johnny's Pizza. RSVP to Julie Wright at juliew@prumc.org.

Summer Seasoned Saints

12:00 pm brown bag lunch, 1:00 pm program, C104

Aug 2 Stay Cool Bingo (bring \$5 wrapped gift)

Aug 16 Service Project

Aug 30 Award Winning Movie (begins at 12:30)

Children & Families

New to the Nursery Class

Sunday, **August 6**, 9:30 - 10:00 am, D119

New and expectant parents learn about the nursery, baptisms, drop-in childcare, The Preschool and fellowship with other moms and dads. RSVP to Laurie Spivey at lauries@prumc.org.

Leaving the Nursery Class

Sunday, **August 6**, 10:15 - 10:45 am, D104

Parents learn about our exciting and engaging Young Worshippers program as the next step in their child's faith journey. RSVP to Jordan Black at jordanb@prumc.org.

Children's Teacher Training Workshops

Sunday, **August 13** or **20**, 9:30 am

Join us for inspiration, instruction and knowledge and we begin a wonderful new year of nurturing our precious children. To RSVP or to teach, contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 1

Choir Registration Begins Online
at www.prumc.org/register.

Tuesdays, August 1 & 8

6:00 pm Summer Book Club

Sunday, August 6

9:30 am New to the Nursery Class
10:15 am Leaving the Nursery Class

Wednesday, August 9

12:00 pm Movers & Shakers

Sunday, August 13

9:30 am Teacher Training Workshop
10:00 am Second Sunday Snapshot

Thursday, August 17

7:30 pm Nadia Bolz-Weber

Friday, August 18 - Sunday, August 20

Youth Event: *Why God?*

Sunday, August 20

Every Member in Ministry
Youth Soccer Registration Deadline
9:30 am Teacher Training Workshop

Tuesday, August 22

10:30 am Trip to Delta Flight Museum

Thursday, August 24

1:00 pm Flower Guild Workshop
5:30 pm Soccer Coaches Meeting
6:00 pm Young Adults Football Party

Saturday, August 26

9:30 am Flower Guild Workshop

Sunday, August 27

Heaven Sunday | Sunday Funday

Fall Program Fair

Fall Class / Disciple Registration

Children & Youth Choir Registration

11:00 am Dine-In BBQ Luncheon
6:00 pm Disciple 1 Begins
Upshaw/Watters
6:00 pm Disciple 2 - Fast Track Begins
Barnes/Perkins
6:00 pm Disciple 3 Begins
Barfield/Dobrin/Taylor
6:00 pm Jesus in the Gospels Begins
Hamlin

WELCOME

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, program and service life here at Peachtree Road. Our hope is to make a warm, caring community that you can call home. To keep up with PRUMC events, services and more, we invite you to visit us at www.prumc.org or join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Welcome New Members!

A warm Peachtree Road welcome to all those who recently joined our church family. Photos can be found in our online gallery at prumc.org/photos.

Connect with Us Online

You can learn more about our church community by visiting our website at www.prumc.org. Visit the **About Us** section to meet the staff and members of the congregation. Visit our **Worship** pages to view a live webcast or service videos. News, blogs and event registrations can be found under the **Media & Resources** menu.

CARE

Pastoral Care

Let us know about your pastoral care concerns by calling the church office at 404.266.2373 weekdays, or 404.419.7591 after hours. You may also submit concerns and view our current hospital list online at www.prumc.org/pastoral-care.

JOINING PRUMC

New Members are welcomed into the congregation during our Sunday morning worship services at 8:45 or 11:15 am. You may transfer from another Methodist church, transfer from another denomination or join for the first time on Profession of Faith. For more information please contact Mimi Brunson at 404.240.8221 or mimib@prumc.org.