

# PEACHTREE ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
EPIPHANY SUNDAY
THE FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 2017

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## MORNING WORSHIP

January 1, 2017 . 11:15 am

#### THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude Sally Westmoreland

Opening Voluntary Sussex Carol Traditional English Carol

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

#### PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,\*

Hymn 254 We Three Kings Kings of Orient

#### 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.

#### Confession and Pardon\*

Let us confess our sins before God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

#### Ritual of Christian Fellowship\*

#### Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

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.

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel Lesson \* Matthew 2:1-12

† following the reading

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Sermon Long for the Right Things

At the Offertory,

† An offering is collected to support the work of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.

Prayer

Anthem The coventry carol

arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child, by by, lully lullay. O sisters too, how may we do for to preserve this day, this poor youngling, for whom we do sing, by by, lully lullay? Herod, the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day, his men of might, in his own sight, all young children to slay. That woe is me, poor child for thee! And ever morn and day, for thy parting neither say nor sing, by by, lully, lullay!

Pagent of the Shearmen and Tailors, 15th century

The Combined Choirs

#### 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.

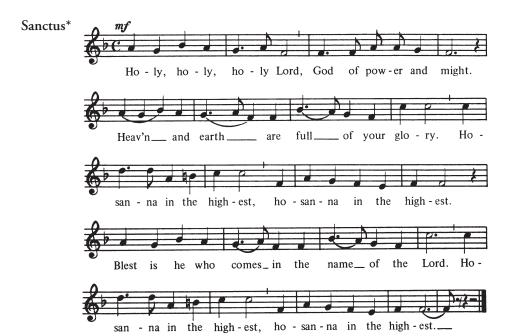
Lift up your hearts.

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. You made all things and called them good. You gave a season for everything and a time for renewal of the old. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### † The people are seated.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. You sent a star to guide wise men to where the Christ was born; and in your signs and witnesses, in every age and through all the world, you have led your people from far places to his light. 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."

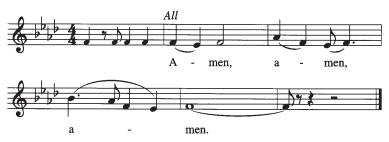
When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.

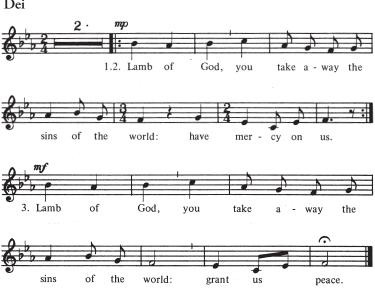
#### Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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 Agnus Dei



#### At The Administration:

Choir Motet:

A stable lamp is lighted

David Hurd (b. 1950)

A stable lamp is lighted whose glow shall wake the sky; the stars shall bend their voices, and every stone shall cry. And straw like gold shall shine: A barn shall harbor heaven, a stall become a shrine. This child through David's city shall ride in triumph by; the palm shall strew its branches, and every stone shall cry. Though heavy, dull, and dumb, and lie within the roadway to pave his kingdom come. Yet he shall be forsaken, and yielded up to die; the sky shall groan and darken, and every stone shall cry. For stony hearts of men; God's blood upon the spearhead, God's love refused again. But now, as at the ending, the low is lifted high; the stars shall bend their voices, and every stone shall cry. In praises of the Child by whose descent among us the worlds are reconciled.

Thomas Aquinas

#### Congregational Hymns,

218	It Came upon the Midnight Clear	Carol
245	The First Noel	Traditional English Carol
240	Hark the Herald Angels Sing	Mendelssohn

#### Prayer of Dedication:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. 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.

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,\*

Hymn 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings Carlton R. Young, 1984

#### SENDING FORTH

Benediction\*

Peace\*

Minister The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Response\*

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Choir and Congregation

Closing Voluntary Ding! Dong! Merrily on high English Carol

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.

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

**In Loving Memory of:** Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jones by Pat and Kim Jones and grandchildren, Sarah, Christie, P.J., and Timmy Jones.

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. Julie Schendel, Associate Minister

Matthew 2:1-12

Liturgists: Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, Associate Minister,

Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation

Music: Scott Atchison, Director of Music and Organist, The Chancel Choir

## Announcements . January 1, 2017

**Complete details at www.prumc.org.** Join us on **Facebook**, follow us on **Twitter.** Sign up to receive our weekly **E.newsletter** by using the red pads in your row.

## CONNECT

#### If You Are New

#### **Second Sunday Snapshot**

Sunday, January 8, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite We invite you to learn all about Peachtree Road from our own staff members, ministers and members. They will share stories and opportunities to connect within the walls of our church and beyond. To RSVP or for more details contact Mimi Brunson at mimib@prumc.org or 404.240.8221.

## Special Events

#### An Evening with Bob Goff

Thursday, **February 9**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary PRUMC's Men of IMPACT proudly present Bob Goff, philanthropist, speaker, human rights advocate and best-selling author of *Love Does*. Highly soughtafter for his powerful and relatable talks, Bob gets to the core of living a life of meaning. Learn about a life of love-in-action and be inspired! The first 500 tickets include reception and book signing. Tickets at prumc.org/register.

#### Children & Families

#### **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to assist our dedicated staff one Sunday a month from 8:30 -10:30 am or 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. To volunteer, please contact Jordan Black at 404.240.8255 or jordanb@prumc.org.

#### **UMKF - Winter Bingo!**

Sunday, **January 29**, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, The Loft 3rd, 4th and 5th graders get ready for games, fun and prizes! \$10 includes dinner.

#### **Raising Uncommon Kids**

Wednesday, **February 1**, 9:30 am, Grace Hall Author, blogger, radio host and TV correspondant Sami Cone will discuss shepherding the hearts of our children and modeling Christ in our homes. RSVP at prumc.org/register.

#### Spring and Summer Save the Dates

S.C.R.E.A.M. Retreat | March 17 - 19, 2017 Mission Camp | June 5 - 7, 2017 Vacation Bible School | June 26 - 29, 2017 Summer Camp Registration Opens March 1.

#### Students

#### Student Ski Trip Meeting

Sunday, **January 8**, 9:00 am, Harp Center Mandatory meeting to finalize ski trip details, room assignments and paperwork.

#### MYF | Methodist Youth Fellowship

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

Jan 1/15 No MYF
Jan 8 Reconnect!

Jan 22/29 Youth Sunday Rehearsal

## Young Adults

#### Young Professionals New Year's Kick-off

Sunday, January 8, 10:00 am, C210

If you're just out of college, new to Atlanta and in the 20-25 age range, please come for coffee as we begin our new Bible Study, "Half Truths" by Adam Hamilton. Contact Mason Brannon for more information at mmbrannon@gmail.com.

#### **Adults**

#### Learn the iPad/iPhone Class

Thursdays, **starting January 12**, 1:30 pm, C205 Bring your device and learn how to "tame the beast." \$50. Sign up with Peggy Palmiter at 404.237.7307 or peggy@lifespanatlanta.com.

#### Tour of East Lake's Meadow Nook

Tuesday, January 24, 9:30 am departure, \$30 Owner-led tour of the restored 1856 Greek Revival home on the National Register of Historic Places. Lunch at East Lake Golf Club. RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

#### **Wednesday Seasoned Saints**

12:00 pm Lunch, 1:00 pm Program, C104

Jan 4 Service Project
Jan 11 Kay Powell, AJC
Jan 18 Frosty Bingo

## Food & Fellowship

#### Wednesday Night Dinners Begin

Wednesday, January 11, 5:00 pm, Grace Hall NEW for 2017 - dinners will be by reservation only! Online reservation form coming soon to www. prumc.org/register. We'll kick off on January 11 with chicken fingers and mac & cheese!

## **I FARN**

#### Journey Together: Love Does

Wednesdays, **starting January 4**, 10:30 am, C104 Study Bob Goff's best-seller in preparation for his appearance. We'll discuss what it looks like when love takes action. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

#### **Financial Peace University**

Sundays, **starting January 8**, 6:00 pm, C208 Follow Dave Ramsey's trusted money-management course to get out of debt and stress and into a life of saving and giving. \$95 per family. Led by Bill O'Shields. Sign up at prumc.org/register.

#### Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography

Tuesdays, **starting January 17**, 10:30 am, C104 Learn from Marvin Brantley how to write your story through the eyes of faith and spirituality. RSVP to Julie Wright at 404.240.8203 or juliew@prumc.org.

#### **Journeys of Paul Trip Information Meetings**

Sunday, January 15, 12:30 pm, C208 Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 pm, C208 Set sail on a cruise following the journeys of the apostle Paul through Rome, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus and Malta. Register by March 1 for the June 29 - July 12, 2017 trip. Contact Jamie Jenkins at 404.771.7031 or jamiej@prumc.org.

#### **Sunday School Open House**

Sunday, **February 5**, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall Connect with others for study and fellowship. Learn from current members about our vibrant program and find a class that is right for you!

## **SERVE**

## Harvest of Hope

#### Fresh Food Donations Each Sunday

Fight hunger in our community by bringing fresh food donations to the Grace Hall Information Desk any Sunday. We collect at leaast 100 lbs every week for children in need. Questions? Email Leslie Watkins at lesliew@prumc.org.

#### Local Outreach

#### **Agape Food Sorting**

Thursday, January 26, 3:00 pm, Agape Center Volunteers needed to sort fresh produce for E. Rivers students served by Agape. For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Spencer at 404.240.8234 or beths@prumc.org.

#### Global Missions

#### Stop Hunger Now: Meal Packing Party

Sunday, January 22, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall Join us as we work together to end hunger by packing food bags for those in need around the world. RSVP to tammyh@prumc.org.

#### Syrian Refugee Virtual Reality Experience

Sunday, **February 19**, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall Experience a compelling 360° virtual reality of Syrians forced to flee and live as refugees. Brought to us by the Christian humanitarian organziation World Vision. To volunteer, contact Tammy Hortman at tammyh@prumc.org.

#### 2017 International Mission Trips

Join us for a life-changing experience! Go global and be transformed through the incredible mission opportunities we offer for all ages. For more information contact Tammy Hortman at 404.240.8335 or tammyh@prumc.org. Informational meetings will be announced as they are scheduled. Save the dates and join us!

Feb 20-26	Nicaragua (Women)	
Mar 9-19	Kenya (Adult)	
May 26-Jun 4	Georgia (Adult)	
Jun 2-11	Georgia (Adult)	
Jul 15-22	Nicaragua (Family)	
Sep 28-Oct 7	Kenya (Men)	
Dec 27-Jan 2	Nicaragua (Family)	

## **WORSHIP**

#### Music & Arts

#### Rising Stars! Eastman Organists' Recital

Tuesday, **February 7**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Our second year of collaboration with the Eastman School of Music with organists, Nathaniel Gumbs and Thomas Gaynor. \$10 suggested concert donation.

#### The Tallis Scholars: Metamorphosis

Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

This British ensemble is the leading exponent of Renaissance sacred music throughout the world. The highlight of our concert season will take us through six musical centuries – from medieval chant to the ethereal sounds of contemporary composers. \$25 tickets at prumc.org/register.

#### 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, find us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter. Sign up to receive our weekly E.newsletter by using the red pads in your row.

#### Welcome New Members!

A warm Peachtree Road welcome to all those who recently joined our church family. Photos can be found in our online album "New Members 2016" at www.facebook.com/prumc.

#### **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 **News & Events** menu.

## Sunday Schedule

Try one of our many Sunday worship offerings! The hour you spend here will help refocus and refresh your faith. **Childcare** is available in our nursery for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years each Sunday.

8:45 am Traditional Worship9:00 am Holy Communion11:15 am Traditional Worship

11:15 am New Traditions Contemporary Worship

**11:15 am** Worship & Praise for 3rd-5th **5:00 pm** *Sundays* @ *5* Casual Worship

## **Small Groups**

In a small group, you can experience friendship, support and learning within the greater church community. Feel free to visit many classes and groups to find the one that is right for you.

Adult Sunday School Sundays, 10:00 am, B and C Hallways Contact Julie Schendel at julies@prumc.org.

Interest-Based Small Groups
Contact Julie Wright at juliew@prumc.org.

## Joining Peachtree Road

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.

#### Wednesday, January 4

10:30 am Love Does Class Begins

#### Sunday, January 8

9:00 am
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6:00 pm
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