



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*

† *The people are seated.*

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
	† <i>following the reading</i>
Minister	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God!

Sermon	<i>Long for the Right Things</i>
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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	<i>The coventry carol</i>	arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)
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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!

Pageant 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:

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, 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.

All

A - men, a - men,
a - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The second staff continues with a half note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C, followed by a quarter rest and a quarter note D. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' are written below the notes.

The 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 image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The second staff continues with a half note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C, followed by a quarter rest and a quarter note D. The lyrics '1.2. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.' are written below the notes. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The fourth staff continues with a half note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C, followed by a quarter rest and a quarter note D. The lyrics '3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.' are written below the notes.

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*
245 *The First Noel*
240 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Carol
Traditional English Carol
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

* 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.

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

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

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 sought-after 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 correspondent 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 mabbrannon@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@lifespantlanta.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!

LEARN

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 least 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 organization 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.

IF YOU ARE NEW

Welcome!

Welcome to Peachtree Road United Methodist

Thank you for worshipping 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.

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.

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 Worship

9:00 am Holy Communion

11:15 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.

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10:30 am Love Does Class Begins

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