



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUMMER IN THE CITY
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY *of* JULY, 2024

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 28, 2024 . 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

THE GATHERING

CARILLON PRELUDE

Sally Westmoreland

PRELUDE

Oliver Brett, *pianist*

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.*

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

INVOCATION *

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

HYMNS WE LOVE TO SING *

HYMN 529

How Firm a Foundation

Early USA Melody

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its
foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never,
no, never forsake.”

HYMN

I Will Call upon the Lord

I Will Call

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my
enemies. I will call upon the Lord.

Refrain: The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock; and let the God of my
salvation be exalted.

HYMN 310

He Lives

Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

I serve a risen Savior, he’s in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever
foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time
I need him, he’s always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me, and talks
with me along life’s narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart, you ask
me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to
Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
non other is so living, so good and kind. *Refrain.*

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† *The people are seated.*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:15 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.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL 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. 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.

PRAYER

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

arr. Sandy Valerio
(Twentieth Century)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease; I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace. This earth will soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God who called me here below will be forever mine.

John Newton
(1725-1807)

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 LESSON

II Timothy 4:5-8

† following the reading

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Lessons from Olympians: Pass the Baton

RESPONSE OF THE WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Softly and Tenderly

Raymond S. Brown
(Twentieth Century)

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, Ye who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, O sinner, come home. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me; shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me. Oh for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me; though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

Will L. Thompson

Mary Allison Hamby, *soprano*, Meredith Howard, *soprano*

SENDING FORTH

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

Oliver Brett, *pianist*

* 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: Olivia Cora Kosmitis, born May 7, 2024, daughter of Jennifer and Phillip Kosmitis.

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

In Loving Memory of: Rita Anne Rollins by the Rollins family.

In Loving Memory of: Philip D. Folger by Jennifer Folger Phillips, Hunter D. Phillips, and Hunter F. Phillips.

In Celebration of the Wedding of: Chidinma Chukwuma and Ajibola Babatunde.

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. Josh Miles, *Associate Minister*
II Timothy 4:5-8

Liturgists: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*

Verger: Rev. Leslie Lyons Watkins, *Associate Minister*

Music: Dr. Oliver Brett, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*
Schola Cantorum

For information on upcoming worship services please visit 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, scan the QR codes here, or check in with one click on the PRUMC App. Thank you! We hope you will join us again in the coming weeks.

Guest Check-in



Member Check-in



For more information on our ministries, please visit www.prumc.org, or call 404.266.2373.

Our **Sunday worship services** take place at 8:45, 10:00, and 11:15 am.
We also offer a midweek service each Wednesday at noon.

Childcare is available in our Nursery for children ages 6 weeks to 3 years each Sunday.
We have **Sunday School** programs designed especially for children & youth.



JULY 28, 2024

TODAY

Lemonade on the Lawn

Everyone is invited to the front lawn after worship for lemonade, cookies, and catching up with church friends.

Men's Ministry Family BBQ and The Olympic Finals!

Today, **July 28**, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Grace Hall

Join us to watch the Olympic finals from France on the big screen! We will enjoy delicious BBQ and great fellowship while we watch the exciting sports events. The finals include archery, canoe slalom, fencing, judo, shooting, and skateboarding. There is no cost to attend but we do need you to register for the headcount for food. RSVP at prumc.org/events or contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

NAMI Family-to-Family 8-Week Course

Sundays, **July 28 - September 22**, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI), working with the One Lamb Initiative, provides a research-based class for family members of those with mental health conditions in a non-threatening, anonymous setting at no charge. You will meet others experiencing the same grief, frustration, and loneliness and will build lasting friendships. This 8-week class is limited to 24 participants and is a combination of lecture, discussion and problem solving. For more information or to register, please contact Susan Thigpen at thigpensusan@gmail.com.

IF YOU ARE NEW

Take a Tour of Peachtree Road

Sunday, **August 18**, 10:00 am, Grace Hall

Whether you are new or still trying to find your way around, please join us for a tour of the campus and a brief overview of the ministries and offerings at Peachtree Road. For more information, please contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

Tea with the Clergy

Sunday, **August 25**, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, Hospitality Suite

Get to know our church and ministers better at this casual afternoon gathering. Our clergy 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.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Summertime Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, **August 18**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

Join us for a delicious meal and fun fellowship with your church family. We will enjoy the last lazy days of summer over great food and conversation. Our menu will feature BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, watermelon, and cupcakes! This meal is complimentary, and we look forward to seeing you!

WORSHIP & GUILDS

Chrismon Workshop with Pat Price & Elizabeth Reinhardt

Sunday, **August 18**, 4:00 pm, Harp Center

Each year at Advent, elegant gold and white Chrismons adorn a magnificent tree in our sanctuary. It is a beautiful and meaningful tradition, and now you can make it yours! We are excited to offer a special Chrismon workshop led by Pat Price & Elizabeth Reinhardt. Attendees will create three different Chrismons to keep - each with its own symbolism and style. \$25 covers materials, and space is limited to 30 attendees. Register at prumc.org/events.

MUSIC & ARTS

Join the Choir for our Centennial Year!

Choir is an integral part of the life of our church, and this will be an especially fulfilling year for music makers and music lovers. Our Centennial year will bring new and exciting opportunities and we encourage all ages to participate in our ministry of music. Sharing a love of music, choir members support each other as they develop their techniques. Regular rehearsals and performances expand vocal skills, musical knowledge, and versatility. Members also enjoy fun, friendship, and a PRUMC home. Choir at Peachtree Road is a place to belong. If you love to sing, we have a place for you! Save the dates, and plan on joining us for an incredible year ahead:

Aug 7 Chancel Choir Begins (18 and up)

Aug 15 Children's and Youth Choir
Online Registration Opens

Aug 25 Doxology Youth Choir Begins (6th - 12th grade)

Sep 4 Children's Choirs Begin (4 years - 5th grade)

For details and links, visit our choir pages at prumc.org/choir.

SOCIAL INITIATIVES

Atlanta Civil Rights Experience

Saturday, **August 17**, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

The National Center for Civil and Human Rights is a museum and human rights organization whose iconic exhibitions feature the papers and artifacts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the history of the civil rights movement in the United States, and stories from the struggle for human rights around the world today. PRUMC and Cascade UMC will visit The Center together and then share a meal at Mary Mac's Tea Room. The total cost of the experience is \$50 and will be capped at 60 participants due to the nature of our group reservations. Register online now at prumc.org/events.

MEN

Volunteer for Men's Trinity House Dinner

Sunday, **August 11**, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, Trinity House

Every other month, volunteers host a dinner for the men of Trinity House. The lead volunteer gathers 5 to 8 more volunteers. Then men deliver food provided by the Men's Ministry and dine and converse with the Trinity men. For more information, or to volunteer for this rewarding experience, contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

Men's Breakfast with Rev. Scott Parrish

Friday, **August 16**, 7:00 - 8:00 am, Heritage Hall

Rev. Scott Parrish leads our North Georgia Conference UMCOR disaster relief and recovery efforts. He's been active with disaster ministries since 1995 in over 50 events throughout the southeast. Come join the men of the church for an inspiring conversation. PRUMC's men's breakfasts are a great way to expand your connections within the church and grow in your faith. RSVP at prumc.org/events or contact Rev. Geoff Beakley at geoffb@prumc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Save the Date! Young Adult Walk & Talk

Wednesdays, **starting September 11**, 6:00 pm, Chastain Park
Shake away your daily stress and step into a community of connection with Walk & Talk. Designed for young adults seeking physical activity and meaningful conversation, this walking group offers a refreshing blend of movement and camaraderie. For more information, please contact Rev. Emily Miles at emilym@prumc.org.

Young Adult Costa Rica Mission Trip

February 12-16, 2025

Join other Peachtree Members to serve alongside Rice and Beans Ministry and provide food and love to children and families in need. This is a wonderful chance deepen your relationship with God and with fellow church members while experiencing the natural beauty of this country. Cost of trip is \$1300/person including airfare. Learn more and sign up at prumc.org/costa-rica.

ADULTS

Festival of Wisdom & Grace

August 19-22, Lake Junaluska, NC

Each year, the Festival of Wisdom and Grace offers uplifting opportunities for those in the second half of life. The festival features worship, recreation, workshops, and great fellowship. Participants learn to navigate new stages, live into their gifts, and thrive. For more information, contact Heather C. Holdridge at 404.240.8302 or heatherch@prumc.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Summer Family Worship

Sundays, **Now - August 18**, 8:45 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary
We encourage our 1st - 5th graders and parents to worship together with the entire church family in the sanctuary on summer Sundays.

Bible Olympics

Sundays, **Now - August 18**, 10:00 am, The Gym
Completed 1st - 5th graders, join us for a summer of hot competition at our annual Bible Olympics! Children gather each week in the gym for team games and Bible learning. Contact Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

Children's Ministries Promotion Sunday

Sunday, **August 25**
We are excited to welcome all of our children to this year's classes! You will meet new teachers, see church friends, and get ready for a great new year in Children's Ministries!

Save the Dates for Great Events!

- Sep 15** 3rd Grade Bibles
- Sep 22** UMKF
- Oct 20** UMKF
- Oct 23** Halloween Extravaganza
- Nov 24** Jingle Jam
- Dec 1** The Great Tree Lighting

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Youth Summer is Better Together!

Join us for a fun summer at any or all of our great seasonal events! In addition to these fun times, we will also meet each Sunday for **Foundations** at 9:45 am in the Harp Center. Contact Rachel Hockman at rachelbh@prumc.org.

- Jul 31** Harp Center Lunch & Hang Out
- Aug 4** Dave & Buster's
- Aug 24** Braves Game

Youth Parent Open House

Sunday, **August 25**, Harp Center
9:00 am | Confirmation Parent Meeting
10:00 am | Open House
We will share all the information you will need for a great year ahead! Youth (6th - 12th grade) and their parents will learn about important dates, trip info, and forms for the upcoming year. We hope see you there!

WOMEN

Women's Costa Rica Mission Trip

April 24-28, 2025

Join other Peachtree Members to serve alongside Rice and Beans Ministry and provide food and love to children and families in need. This is a wonderful chance deepen your relationship with God and with fellow church members while experiencing the natural beauty of this country. Cost of trip is \$1300/person including airfare. Learn more and sign up today at www.prumc.org/costa-rica.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Kate Bowler - Summer Reading & Save the Date!

The One Lamb Mental Wellness Initiative is excited to announce that **Kate Bowler will be speaking at PRUMC on Sunday, January 26, 2025**. Kate is a NYT best-selling author, a Duke Divinity theologian, and the persona behind the popular podcast "Everything Happens." Offerings are being planned leading up to the big event, and we are starting with a summer reading list. Pick up her books "Everything Happens for a Reason" and "No Cure for Being Human" and get ahead by reading them this summer!

ADULT EDUCATION

Fall Bible Study Groups

Encouraging spiritual and intellectual growth helps us live out our faith with context and meaning. Adult Education nurtures that growth, deepens theological understanding, and fosters community. No matter how much or how little you already know of the Bible, spending time studying God's word can be transformative. We are excited to offer a dynamic new season of Bible studies featuring rock-solid foundations such as DISCIPLE Bible study, as well as fresh new offerings from clergy and lay leaders that will challenge and encourage you! Complete class details will be coming soon. Save the date for **online registration, opening August 15**, and plan on gaining a deeper understanding of God at work in us this fall.



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