



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE SIXTH DAY *of* OCTOBER, 2024

TEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE MOORE CHAPEL

OCTOBER 6, 2024 . 10:00 AM

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Light Divine

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

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

Jacques Berthier
(1923-1994)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread,
drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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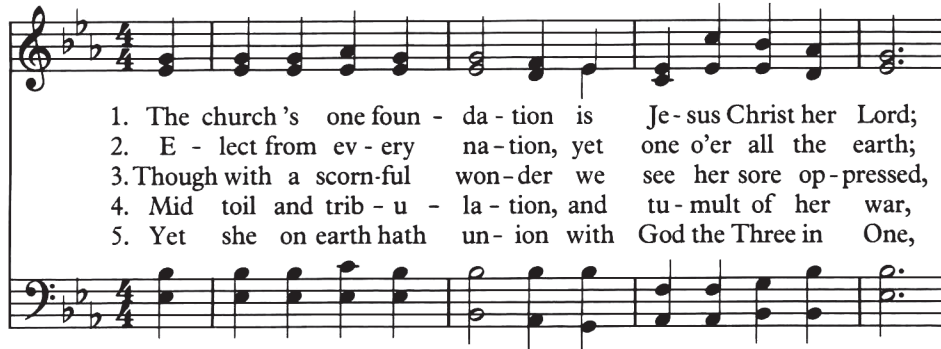
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, *

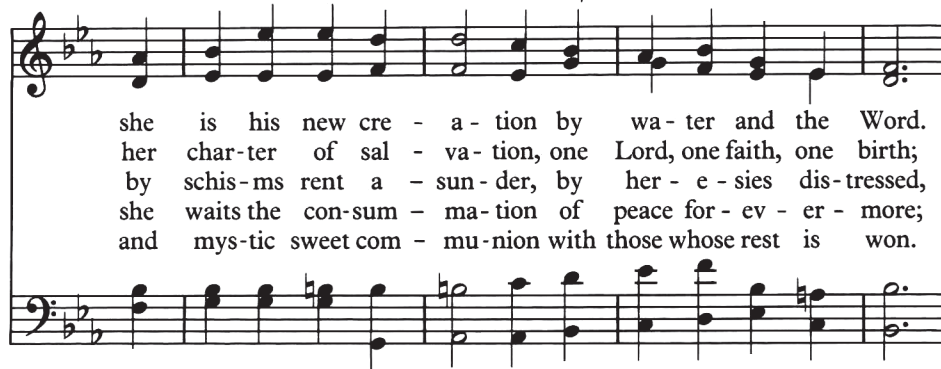
HYMN 545

The Church's One Foundation

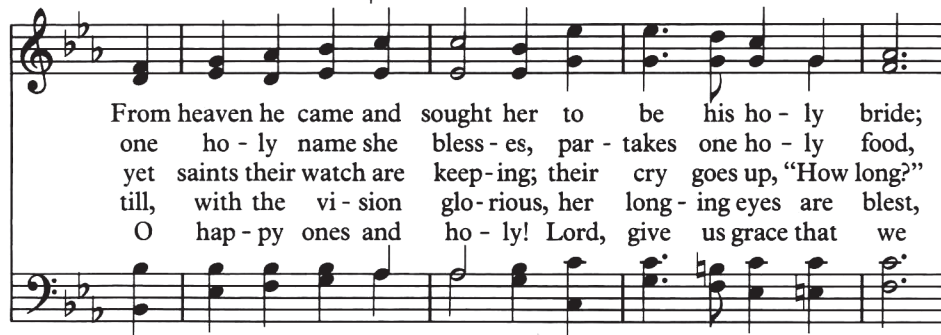
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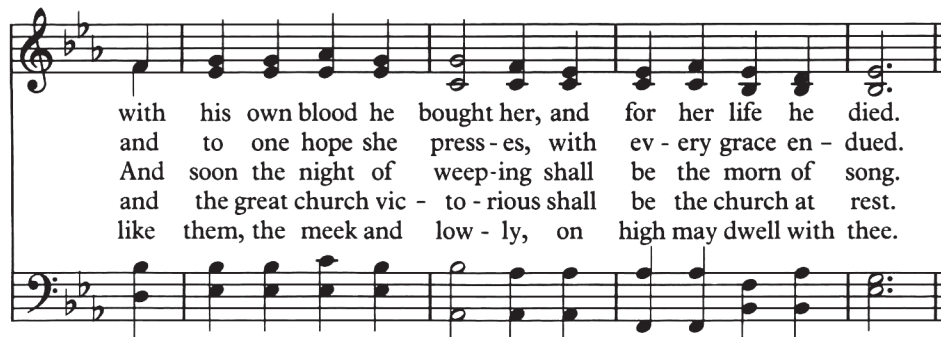
1. The church's one founda - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,
4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

CONFESSION AND PARDON *

Minister: Generous God, you are full of compassion, and we need your forgiveness and mercy. When in our excesses we consume more than our share while others go with basic needs unmet:

People: Forgive us, merciful God.

Minister: When we are blinded by our affluence and fail to reach out in care and concern:

People: Forgive us, merciful God.

Minister: When we are overwhelmed by desires to acquire and consume more than we need:

People: Forgive us, merciful God.

Minister: When possessions cloud our view of you and your gracious love:

People: Forgive us, merciful God.

Minister and People: Give us a new resolve to trust you and find our security in who we are rather than in what we have.

Minister: Hear the good news: God's merciful love lasts forever. God's grace is as constant as the heavens above. 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

PASTORAL 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 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

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: touch we now Thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, so knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! we will serve Thee faithfully.

Percy Deamer, 1867-1936

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 *

Luke 12:13-21

† following the reading

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Living Life Abundantly: Overcoming Greed

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING FORTH

HYMN 133 *

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Showalter

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev - er -
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er -
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
Lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean -
lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on

ing, lean - ing,
Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Elisha Hoffman, 1887

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

Gloria, Op. 18, No. 5

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

* 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. Bill Britt, *Senior Minister*

Liturgist: Rev. Darren Hensley, *Deacon*

Music: Scott Atchison, *Director of Music and Organist*
Jonathan Easter, *Guest Organist*
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



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TODAY

Living Life Abundantly Sermon Series

Today we begin our October stewardship sermon series, *Living Life Abundantly*, where we will explore the profound connection between generosity and God's blessings. As we give with open hearts, we invite God's abundant grace into our lives, empowering us to live more fully and faithfully.

Worldwide Communion Sunday

Communion reminds us that we are connected through Christ, and that we have been called to be "one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world."

Special Offering for One Lamb Initiative

The mission of the One Lamb Initiative is to provide education, connection and support for mental wellness, including scholarships for those in need. One Lamb brings powerful, relevant, and helpful programming to Peachtree Road. Help this initiative continue to serve the mental health needs of our church and community by giving generously today. You may give easily on the PRUMC app, or online at prumc.org/give, or by completing the card in today's bulletin.

World Mental Health Day Awareness

World Mental Health Day takes place on October 10. The goal of the day is to raise awareness, mobilize efforts in support of mental health and make it a reality for people worldwide. Learn more at 1Lamb.org.

Kenya Mission Information Meeting

Today, 9:00 am, C101

If you've ever considered joining our mission team to Kenya, now is the perfect time to learn more about this incredible opportunity. Discover the impact of our annual mission trip and our ongoing partnership with SWOK. Hear firsthand from past participants and have all your questions answered.

3 Practices for Crossing the Difference Divide

Today, 12:30 – 3:00 pm

Join Claire Bowen to learn a healthy mindset for fruitful conversations in a special workshop focused on gaining clarity rather than agreement. This will also be offered on November 3. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

The Blessing of the Animals

Today, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary

On this day, we show appreciation for God's gift of animals in our lives. At this annual worship service we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals, and his love and care for all creatures. Our pets will receive a special blessing from PRUMC clergy and we will give thanks for their companionship and service. All are welcome!

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Football, Cheerleader, Drill Team and Band Photos

Due Sunday, October 13, prumc.org/photos

If you were on the football, cheerleading, drill team or in the marching band in high school, college, or professionally, we would love to show your photo on the big screen during our **Tailgate Luncheon on October 20**. Please submit your photos at prumc.org/photos, or email to info@prumc.org - the further back, the better! Digital photos preferred. If you have a hard copy, you can take a picture of it with your mobile phone or bring it by the church offices for us to scan. Thank you for participating in this fun project.

Fall Tailgate Luncheon

Sunday, October 20, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Grace Hall

It's football season, and we are ready to tailgate! Come enjoy a complimentary cookout with your church family. We will have burgers, hotdogs, fries, coleslaw, and cookies ready for you after worship.

IF YOU ARE NEW

Take a Tour of Peachtree Road

Sunday, **October 27**, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall

Whether you are new to Peachtree Road, 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 here. For more information, please contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Halloween Extravaganza!

Wednesday, **October 23**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Green Lot 2

Join us for a fall evening full of fun, fellowship, costumes, and candy! Our annual Halloween party features a trunk-or-treat, contests, games, bounce houses (including a not-too-scary haunted mansion), photo booth, hula hoops, hot dogs, and more. It's a favorite family event, and we hope to see you there!

Halloween Extravaganza Helpers

Decorate Your Trunk

Help make it a great evening for our kids by decorating your car trunk as part of our trunk-or-treat. Sign up at prumc.org/events.

Donate Candy

Bring individually wrapped candy to cauldrons on campus. Candy will be handed out at the trunk-or-treat.

UMKF Costume Party!

Sunday, **October 20**, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, The Loft

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders - join your friends for food, fellowship, and fun! Come in your Halloween costume and enjoy dinner by Willy's. Register at prumc.org/events.

YOUTH

Confirmation Retreat

November 15 - 17, Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA

Our students will enjoy a weekend full of fellowship, zip lining, climbing towers, worship, and connection with other youth and leaders. Sign up at prumc.org/events by **October 20**.

High School Ski Trip

January 17-20, 2025, Breckenridge, CO

Join us for a great weekend of skiing, snowboarding, devotions, and hanging out with your friends. Deposit of \$850 saves your spot. Register by **October 14** for an early bird discount at prumc.org/events.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Service & Fellowship

Saturday, **October 19**, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Covenant House

We will provide a cookout, conversation, fellowship, and encouragement at Covenant House. This vital agency provides shelter, services, and educational aid to unhoused young adults in our community. Volunteer at prumc.org/events.

Young Adult Walk & Talk

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm, Chastain Park

Designed for young adults, this walking group offers a refreshing blend of movement and camaraderie. For more information, contact Rev. Emily Miles at emilym@prumc.org.

SENIOR ADULTS

Seasoned Saints Midweek Programs - New Time!

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm, C106

Oct 16 *Downsizing, Moving, and Transitioning*

Join us as we learn from expert Bethany Baker on when, what, and where to move. RSVP to Heather C. Holdridge at 404.240.8302 or heatherch@prumc.org.

Day Trip to Gibbs Garden

Thursday, **October 10**, 9:30 am departure from Rollins

Welcome the fall season with autumnal blooms as we explore the beautiful grounds of Gibbs Gardens. \$20 entrance fee plus self-pay lunch. RSVP to Heather C. Holdridge at 404.240.8302 or heatherch@prumc.org.

PASTORAL CARE

Movers and Shakers Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday, **October 9**, 12:00 pm, B158

If you or someone you know has Parkinson's disease, join us for lunch, sharing, and support. We meet the second Wednesday of each month. Contact Rosemary Josey at rosemary.josey@gmail.com.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Register Now for Spring Trips

Experience God in a new way, and explore these upcoming mission opportunities. Whether you are contemplating a mission trip for the first time or are a veteran trip participant, great things happen when we listen to God's call to serve. For more information, visit prumc.org/missions.

Feb 12 Young Adult Mission Trip to Costa Rica

Apr 23 Adult Mission Trip to Georgia

Apr 24 Women's Mission Trip to Costa Rica

WORSHIP

Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints

Sunday, **November 3**, Sanctuary

4:30 pm Organ Recital

Ryan Brunckhurst, Christ Lutheran Church, IN

5:00 pm Choral Evensong

PRUMC Chancel Choir, Georgia Boy Choir

End the Lord's day with this service of choral evening prayer, a centuries old tradition. Music by Friedell, Baynon, Hancock and Locklair.

WORSHIP GUILDS

Serve the Church as an Usher

Join our usher team! Ushers greet worshipers, distribute bulletins, assist with seating and communion, collect offerings, and help everyone feel welcome. Teams serve one Sunday per month at 8:45 or 11:15 am. To learn more or volunteer, contact Rev. Josh Miles at joshm@prumc.org.

Altar Guild Informational Luncheon

Sunday, **October 27**, 12:30 pm, Hospitality Suite

From setting the Communion table to creating flower arrangements, preparing for liturgical seasons, and ensuring all worship elements are in place, the members of the Mary Stewart Altar Guild work behind the scenes to make each worship service special. Come learn more and find your place at our fall luncheon! No RSVP necessary.

THE CENTENNIAL

The Centennial Gallery

Sundays, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enjoy the heritage, history, and visual story of our church at the Centennial Gallery. Inside, you will find a selection of cherished items, concise histories, commemorative quilts, and a digital experience that takes you through the decades of our church's mission and ministry.

The Doves of Peachtree Road

Sunday, **November 10**

In just one month, Peachtree Road will present a once-in-a-lifetime experience to commemorate our centennial. Thousands of origami doves will ascend through the sacred space of our sanctuary. You may sponsor a dove in honor or memory of someone special online at prumc.org/doves. The doves will be given to sponsors after the installation.

ADULT EDUCATION

Five Means of Grace

Mondays, **October 7 - 28**, 12:00 pm, Zoom

The Means of Grace are spiritual practices that help strengthen our faith. Join Rev. Elizabeth Byrd to explore prayer, reading the Scriptures, The Lord's Supper, Fasting, and Christian Conferencing to help draw us closer to one another and closer to God. Register at prumc.org/events.

Save the Date: The Spirit of Our Politics

Wednesday, **November 20**

With Special Guest Michael Wear, President and CEO of the Center for Christianity and Public Life and author of *The Spirit of Our Politics*. Details coming soon to prumc.org.

MUSIC & ARTS

The Atlanta Brassworks: The Magic of Melody

Sunday, **October 27**, 5:00 pm, Moore Chapel

The Magic of Melody Program teaches kids about melody using famous themes from films like Jurassic Park, Rocky, and Disney favorites. Students will also learn about brass instruments through a fun game! Suitable for Pre-K through 5th grade. Admission is free.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Kind30 Initiative

Join the One Lamb Initiative this month to offer one small act of kindness to someone each day. Experience the joy and peace you can bring to a person, yourself, and the world. For more information, materials and ideas, visit Kind30.org.

Gut Feelings: Integrative Nutrition

Sunday, **October 27**, 3:00 pm, Heritage Hall

Mary Virginia Coffman, MSW, MS, CNS, LDN, LN will explain how your digestive system is critical to your mood, metabolic health, and brain health. She will offer a food and lifestyle road map to improved mental and physical health and tips for self-assessment.

New Wellness Weekly Email

This weekly resource includes short videos, concise summaries, and helpful wellness content for your mind, body, and spirit. Visit prumc.org/wellness-weekly to subscribe.

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