



PEACHTREE ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE TWENTIETH DAY *of* OCTOBER, 2024

TEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE MOORE CHAPEL

OCTOBER 20, 2024 . 10:00 AM

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress is Our God)

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

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

Come into His presence

Doxology Youth Chorale

Traditional

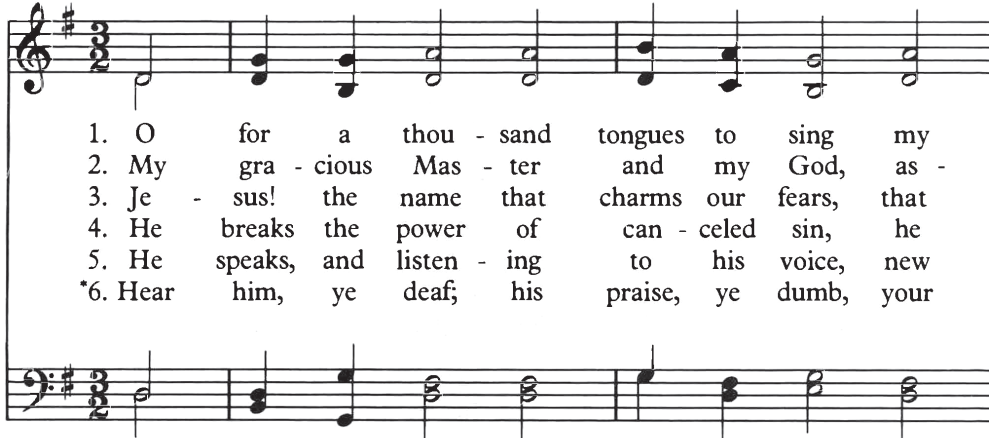
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

AT THE PROCESSION, *

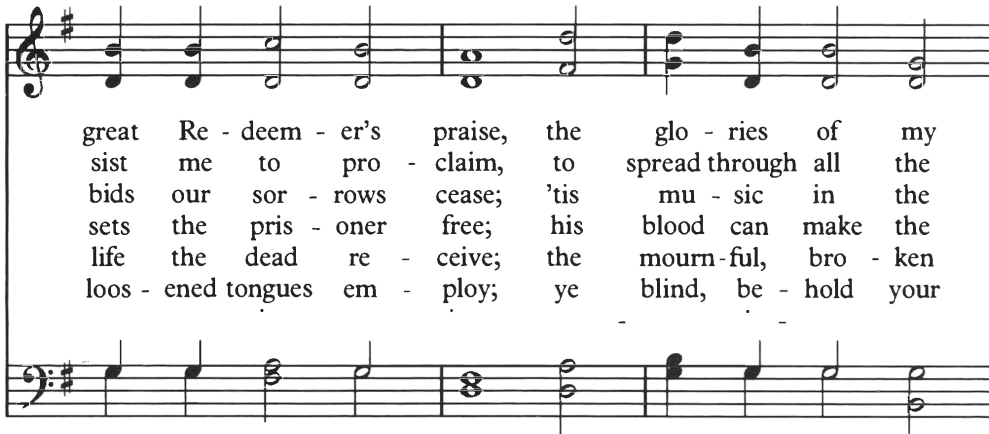
HYMN 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

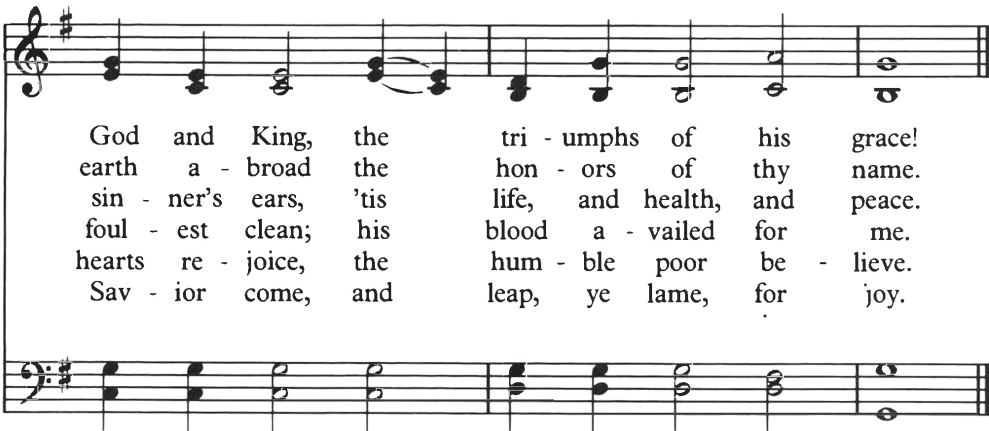
Azmon



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he
5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new
*6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.
hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Minister and People: Dearest Lord, we often look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. For all the ways we have failed to live generously, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else like you whom we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put all our trust in you.

Minister: Hear the good news: The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good. God will not forsake you or leave you. 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 in the Ritual of Christian Fellowship pad in your pew. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member or are interested in more information about Peachtree Road.*

ANTHEM

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Mark A Miller

(b. 1967)

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace! My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley

Doxology Youth Chorale

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 Corinthians 9:6-15

† following the reading:

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Living Life Abundantly: Living Generously

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *

Amen

Choir and Congregation

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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.' are written below the treble staff, with hyphens under the words to indicate syllable placement. The music ends with a double bar line.

Rontray Miller II, *soloist*

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

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Heinrich Fleisher

(1912-2006)

* 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. Jamie Jenkins, *Minister of Visitation*

Music: Kathy Fletcher, *Director of Youth and Children's Music*
Dr. Robin Hensley, *Assistant Organist*
Doxology Youth Chorale

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



OCTOBER 20, 2024

TODAY

It's Time to Build 2025 at Peachtree Road UMC Make Your Gift to the PRUMC Operating Budget

Generous giving is a spiritual discipline and vital to our faithful lives. Your annual gifts to Peachtree Road's Operating Budget support ongoing ministries, allowing us to share God's love with our growing community. Whether you're a member, regular worshiper, or active in partner ministries, your contributions are deeply valued. Your financial commitment helps us grow in faith, share God's love beyond our walls, and make an impact locally and globally. This fall, we ask for your support. You can make your pledge or gift on the PRUMC app, online at prumc.org/give, or by completing a pledge card. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Fall Tailgate Luncheon!

Today, 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, along with a great slideshow of your submitted photos. Come join the fun!

UMKF Costume Party!

Today, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, The Loft

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited for an evening of food, fellowship, friends, and fun! Tonight, come in your Halloween costume and enjoy a great meal of Willy's Mexicana Grill. \$5 includes dinner. Sign up at prumc.org/events.

Confirmation Retreat Registration Deadline is Today

Our students will enjoy a weekend full of fellowship, zip lining, climbing towers, worship, and connection with other students and leaders at Camp Glisson in Dahlonega, GA, November 15-17. Sign up at prumc.org/events by today, **October 20**.

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!

Save the Date for Our Advent Workshop

Sunday, **November 24**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Grace Hall

Families will enjoy an evening preparing hearts and homes for the Advent Season. Crafts, activities and dinner will be provided. Details and registration coming soon to prumc.org/events.

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.

Tea with the Clergy

Sunday, **November 10**, 12:30 pm, Hospitality Suite

Get to know our church and ministers better at this casual afternoon gathering. PRUMC clergy will answer questions, share their vision, and help you connect to areas of interest within the church. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@prumc.org.

WORSHIP GUILDS

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.

WORSHIP

Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints

Sunday, **November 3**, Sanctuary

4:30 pm Organ Recital - Ryan Brunckhurst, Episcopal Church of All Saints, Indianapolis, IN

5:00 pm Choral Evensong

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

Harvest Sunday Festival Worship

Sunday, **November 24**

We will gather as a church family to give thanks for our many blessings, and celebrate with meaningful worship, magnificent music, and congregational fellowship. After worship we will enjoy our annual Thanksgiving luncheon.

Special Joining Day in Worship

Sunday, **November 24**, 11:15 am, Sanctuary

We are excited to welcome new members during the 11:15 worship service on Harvest Sunday. For more information or to RSVP, contact Brittany Charron at brittanyc@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 children 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 – 5th grade and their families. Admission is free.

Save the Date: Advent Concerts & Services

Nov 24 Tickets Available for Many Moods Concert

Dec 1 The Great Tree Lighting

Dec 8 The Many Moods of Christmas

Dec 15 Carols by Candlelight

Dec 20 The Georgia Boy Choir

Dec 21 The Georgia Boy Choir

HEALTH & WELLNESS

One Lamb Mental Wellness Presents

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.

For Parents of Young Children

Yoga for Wellness: The Path to Gratitude

Mondays, **Oct 28 - Nov 18**, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Grace Hall

Ground yourself in gratitude through this four-week yoga series. Each class will help you increase flexibility and strength and open your heart to the blessings all around. No experience is necessary. For more information, please contact Rev. Emily Miles at emilym@prumc.org.

THE CENTENNIAL

The Doves of Peachtree Road

Sunday, **November 10**

Peachtree Road is thrilled to 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

3 Practices for Crossing the Difference Divide

Sunday, **November 3**, 12:30 – 3:00 pm

What do you do when you discover you are with someone who disagrees with you on politics, religion or important social issues? Join Claire Bowen to learn a healthy mindset for fruitful conversations. Details and registration at prumc.org/events.

The Spirit of Our Politics Forum

Wednesday, **November 20**, 6:30 pm, Grace Hall

Join us for a special forum hosted by the Deep Waters Bible Study featuring Michael Wear and his book, *The Spirit of our Politics: Spiritual Formation and the Renovation of the Public Life*. Michael Wear, President and CEO of the Center for Christianity and Public Life observes that political division is negatively shaping who we are becoming. He calls for a new approach to politics that fosters healing over hatred and inspires hope rather than despair. RSVP at prumc.org/events.

YOUNG ADULTS

Prayers for Young Adult Leadership

We are excited to announce that the Young Adult Ministry at PRUMC has a new leadership team! They are a wonderful group who love God and have a desire to lead for Christ. We invite you to pray for them as they help build God's kingdom through their actions. YA Leadership includes: Avery Bottom, Catherine Gunnells, Joseph Benkin, Robert Matherne, Becca Blackman, Kathleen Goodman, Annie LeSage, Joel Shearon.

SENIOR ADULTS

Seasoned Saints Midweek Programs - New Time!

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm, C106

Nov 6 PRUMC 100th Birthday Party Bingo

Join us for fellowship and enriching midweek programs. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Heather C. Holdridge at 404.240.8302 or heatherch@prumc.org.

PRUMC Centennial Tour

Tuesday, **November 12**, 1:00 pm, C106

Take a trip behind the scenes of the Dove Installation and hear from Centennial Committee Chair Eve Respass on the origins of the installation, as well as the history of Peachtree Road UMC. RSVP to Heather C. Holdridge at 404.240.8302 or heatherch@prumc.org.

WOMEN

Let's Get Ready for Christmas! Women's Event

Sunday, **November 10**, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Grace Hall

Our resident pros will share what is trending in food, gifts, and holiday decorating for a perfectly spectacular Christmas. The evening will include demonstrations, sing-alongs, and treats at your table! This year's event will have Centennial flair as we honor "Christmases past." Details and registration at prumc.org/events.

MEN

2025 Men's Spiritual Retreat at Camp Glisson

Friday, **February 28**, 6:00 pm, to Sunday, March 2, 10:00 am
Join Rev. Bill Britt and Rev. Geoff Beakley for PRUMC's first men's spiritual retreat in the North Georgia mountains. Led by Dr. Brent Strawn, the preeminent Old Testament professor from Duke University, this retreat offers a chance to deepen your faith and strengthen bonds with other PRUMC men. Details and registration at prumc.org/events.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Harp's Christmas Kindness Volunteer Registration Open

From **December 6-11**, the working poor of our city can select gifts for their families, with dignity, at no cost to them at our Christmas Kindness shop. During their time here, they are surrounded by the care of loving volunteers, who help them select and wrap their gifts. Volunteer registration is now open at prumc.org/events.

The Great Cascade Thanksgiving Giveaway

Monday, **November 25**, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cascade UMC

Join our friends at Cascade UMC to pack and load enough groceries to feed over 2000 people in our community for the full week of Thanksgiving. This collaborative operation is a fun, easy, feel-good event to kick off the holiday season. Volunteers should be 16 and up and able to pack, lift, and load. Contact Beth Spencer at beths@prumc.org.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Register Now for 2025 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

Mar 27 Adult Mission Trip to Kenya

Apr 23 Adult Mission Trip to Georgia

Apr 24 Women's Mission Trip to Costa Rica

Georgia Spring Mission Trip | April 23 - May 4, 2025

Join the Country of Georgia mission team to experience the good works of PRUMC's Sponsor-a-Child program as we spend time with children in several villages and partner schools. We will provide arts and crafts, science projects, musical activities, field days and more! Learn more and join the team at prumc.org/georgia.

Kenya Spring Mission Trip | March 27 - April 6, 2025

We will work alongside the Start with One Kenya (SWOK) team and locals of the community to make a significant and sustainable difference through clean water efforts. We will participate in hygiene education and water filter distribution, as well as minor construction projects and children's activities at local churches and schools. Learn more and join the team at prumc.org/kenya.

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