

University Presbyterian Church

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

February 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

The congregation is asked to use the time of the Voluntary as a period of silent prayer and preparation.

Litanies

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Jehan Alain 1911-1941

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Faithful God,

You have appointed us Your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world.

Let us not hide the bright hope You have given us, but share Your love in word and deed. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Worship Register and pass it on to your neighbor.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Souper Bowl of Caring

Nathan Garber (8:30); Laura Aycock (11:00)

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

*OPENING SENTENCES

Matthew 5:14, 16

One: You are the light of the world.

All: Let your light shine before others,

so that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven.

*HYMN 17 "Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

Wie lieblich ist der Maien

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved You with all our hearts, that we have been distracted by our own desires and our own longings for security.

So, we have kept silent when we might have spoken, not acting in the face of wrongdoing or injustice, not living as exemplars of grace and love and peace.

Forgive us, we pray, not only for misdeeds, but for good deeds left undone.

By Your Spirit, free us once again for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Kyrie Eleison Arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have

mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to exchange the peace of Christ with one another, greeting each other with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you," or simply, "Peace." The response is, "And also with you.")

*Response of Praise

(Text: *Hymnal*, 109; Tune: 17)

On those who sit in darkness the sun begins to rise, the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes. God guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace. O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!

THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children, three-years old through third-graders, are invited to join the minister on the steps for Time With Children.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:1-9a p. 688

(Children's Bible, pp. 852-853)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:13-20 p. 4

(Children's Bible, p. 1114)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION "Don't Hold Back!" Robert E. Dunham

(Time is provided following the sermon for a few moments of personal reflection and prayer.)

^{*}Declaration of Pardon

We believe that God sends us

to tell all nations

that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience.

We are to proclaim by word and deed

that Christ gave himself to set people free

from sin and self-hatred,

from ignorance and disease,

from all forms of oppression,

and even from death.

We are to offer them in Christ's name

fullness of life now and forever.

We must not distort the gospel

by weakening its promises or demands,

by identifying it with oppressive structures,

by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ.

We must not restrict our proclamation to persons just like ourselves.

We invite people everywhere

to believe in Christ and become his followers.

We urge them to join us in telling others the good news and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace.

*HYMN 401

"Here in This Place"

Gather Us In

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

Offertory Sentence At the Offering,

Basse de Trompette (8:30) (from Mass for the Convents)

François Couperin 1668-1733

Sanctus (11:00) (from the St. Cecilia Mass)

Charles Gounod

Kathleen Jasinskas, soprano

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth:

Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full

of Thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Amen.

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, for You made us, and before us, You made the world we inhabit, and before the world, You made the eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place.

All that is spectacular and all that is plain have their origin in You; all that is lovely and all who are loving point to You as their fulfillment.

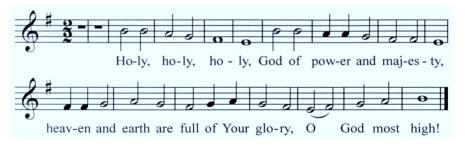
And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe beyond our knowing, we particularly praise You, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus.

For his life, which informs our living, for his compassion, which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking, which contradicts our generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life and breathing forgiveness, we praise You and worship him.

Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet, even now, confronts us with Your claims and attracts us to Your goodness.

Therefore, we gladly join our voices

Therefore, we gladly join our voices to the song of the church on earth and in heaven:



And now,

lest we believe that our praise alone fulfills Your purpose, we fall silent and remember him who came because words were not enough.

Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts, and bringing nothing in our hands,

emptying our hearts, and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving that Christ alone can offer.

Silence

Amen.

Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and cup and fill them with the fullness of Jesus.

And let that same Spirit rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

(As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say "The Body of Christ" and "The Cup of Salvation." The response is "Amen." The congregation then is asked to hold each of the elements until all have been served, and to commune together at the leading of the ministers.)

Prayer of Response

THE SENDING

*HYMN 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" Darwall's 148th

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

Henry Balfour Gardiner 1877-1950

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to the Fellowship of University Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE is available during both worship services for infants, toddlers and preschool children, who will be welcomed by our trained nursery staff and parent volunteers. Infants are welcome in the Sanctuary, but the parlor is a wonderful place to calm an anxious baby. A special part of our service is the Time with Children, when they are invited to join the pastor on the chancel steps for a message that connects the worship of the day with their unique understanding.

DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, UPC offers Godly Play for kindergarteners and children who are age four (as of September 1). This is a time of storytelling and creative play. Following the Time with Children, kindergarteners and four-year-olds go with the Godly Play Assistant through the door to the left of the pulpit to the Godly Play room on the first floor.

WE WELCOME AND EMBRACE ALL CHILDREN and strive to provide skilled caregivers to accommodate any special needs. Please contact the Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, Nancy Myer, at nancy@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102 if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your entire family.

Worship Notes

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Preacher:* Bob Dunham, Pastor. *Liturgists:* Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: At 8:30: Deacon in the Narthex: Linda Lane. Greeters: Tom and Judy Warburton. Ushers: Cliff and Linda Butler (captains). Vicki Lotz, Jim Snapper. Communion Servers: Anne and Jamie Bryan, John Blythe, Wood Burns, Frank Tew, Linda Butler, Annette Munson, Melinda Evans. At 11:00: Elder in the Narthex: Betsy Edwards. Greeters: Dave Shoup, Michelle Abel-Shoup and Brooke Shoup. Ushers: Chelsey McElwee (captain), Patty Baum, Mac Gilliland, Chris Shore, Laura and Jessime Kirk. Communion Servers: Sarah Owen, Laura Piver, Scott Buck, David Biswell, Lee Ann Buck, Mark Bozymski, Sam Leaman, Anne Scaff, Nancy Oates, Crowell Little, Scott Singleton, Carolyn Karpinos, Christie Osborne, Dave Moreau. Handicapped Parking Assistant: Jesse Basnight Jr.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by Presbyterian Women in loving memory of the women of our church who died in 2016: Louise Behrman, Helen Boatman, Betty Caldwell, Lucie Johnson, Sue Kent, Margaret Moore, Barbara Roth, Phyllis Searle and Sue Wilson.

THE WORSHIP BULLETIN, the weekly calendar, the announcements and UPC's newsletter are posted on the church Website at www.upcch.org.

Worship Notes

AS A COURTESY TO OTHERS, please turn off or silence all cellular phones, pagers, and other noise-makers for the duration of worship.

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING began over 25 years ago with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Today, Kirk Club youth will take part in this national effort to love our neighbors. They will hold soup pots at the Sanctuary doors following both worship services to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2016, groups participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring generated over \$10.5 million in cash and food items. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters and will instead be donated locally to TABLE. Please drop your dollar in the soup pot as you leave worship today.

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC hails from France. The Organ Voluntary offers Litanies, Jehan Alain's (1911-1941) most celebrated work. It is a musical representation of a Litany, a form of repetitive prayer, in which the theme is repeated with greater and greater intensity. Three weeks after Litanies was completed, Jehan's sister lost her life in a climbing accident while rescuing him from danger. It was after this tragic event that Jehan wrote the following dedication to Litanies: "When the Christian soul in distress no longer finds words to implore God's mercy, it repeats ceaselessly the same invocation with a vehement faith. Reason has reached its limit: Faith alone pursues its ascension." One of the most promising young composers of his generation, Jehan was killed in action in the early days of WWII, ironically just two days before the Franco/German armistice. Jehan Alain was born 105 years ago this past week on February 2. This morning's 8:30 Offertory is part of François Couperin's (1668-1733) Messe pour les Couvents (Mass for the Convents), music intended to be played in alternum with the choir during High Mass. This movement explores the bass of the Trumpet stop. The 11:00 Anthem is taken from Charles Goundd's (1818-1893) sacred masterpiece, his Messe Solonnelle (Solemn Mass, 1855). It is dedicated to Cecilia, a Sicilian martyr (176 A.D.) who, in 1584, was named Patron Saint of Music at the establishment of the Academy of Music in Rome.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING today is from the Iona Community in Scotland.

THE ROSE ON THE RETABLE announces the birth of Amelie "Millie" Rose Morales. Millie is the child of Sarah and Jason Morales (sister to Daphne) and was born on January 28, 2017.

THE OPEN PROCESS OF DISCERNING CANDIDATES for elder and deacon, Class of 2020, has begun. The Nominating Committee would appreciate your active participation in this important discernment of who to call as deacon and elder. We welcome your suggestions of members for consideration. You may contact any member of the committee: Aaron Cook, Brian Vandersea, Claire Curran, Portia Christensen, Robert Johnson, Adam Lovelady, Vicki Lotz, Jim Copeland, Mark Bozymski, Lee Ann Buck, Kim McNeill and Bob Dunham.

NEW MEMBERS WILL GATHER in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service today and will be welcomed during worship next Sunday, February, 12. We welcome new members every other month. If you are interested in becoming a part of our faith community, please contact Kate Fiedler, Bob Dunham or Elizabeth Michael at (919) 929-2102.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES are set aside on Sunday directly in front of the church on Franklin Street. Please reserve these spaces for those with handicap parking permits.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS and portable hearing devices are available every Sunday in the narthex.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities February 5, 2017

Stewardship Campaign Update

BUDGET UPDATE: The Session is closing in on a proposed budget for 2017. We still need additional pledges to be able to maintain spending at current levels, and we have need of some increases in spending. If you have not yet made a pledge for 2017, or if you find yourself able to increase your pledge, please do so today. You may fill out a pledge card in the worship registers and place it in the offering plate, make a pledge online at up-ch-org/stewardship or contact the UPC finance office at finance@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

Transition Team

IN THE LIFE OF ANY ORGANIZATION, change is certain. UPC is no different. While we know change is ultimately healthy, it will challenge us all by evoking a range of deep thoughts and feelings. We acknowledge and embrace the ancient wisdom of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..." With the upcoming transition from the ministry of Bob Dunham, the Session has appointed a team of members to lead and support the congregation. Members of the team will be in the narthex before and after worship and at Coffee on the Landing, ready to listen to your questions and share updates on the transition plans. Be on the lookout for information in the February edition of *The Chimes* and a letter coming to your homes. Up-to-date information is available now on the UPC website at upcch.org/transition.

Second Sunday Lunch

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to Second Sunday Lunch on February 12 in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Outreach and Endowment Committees will co-host the event and provide the main course and drinks. Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish, a salad or a dessert for approximately 12 people. Please be generous! All new members, visitors and students are welcome without contribution. If possible, please add a label to your dish specifying allergens to help UPC show hospitality to those with food allergies. Labels such as "gluten free," "contains peanuts/tree nuts" or "vegetarian" are helpful for those with allergies and other dietary needs wishing to enjoy food and fellowship at church. We encourage you to come and enjoy the warm fellowship and delicious food with your church family. All are welcome!

Kirk Club

KIRK CLUB, FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS, meets tomorrow, February 6, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org or Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org with questions.

Montreat Information Meeting

MONTREAT WORSHIP AND MUSIC Conference (June 18-24, 2017) is open to all active singers in the Junior and Youth Choirs, rising fourth grade to graduating seniors. There will be an information meeting for families at the beginning of the Junior Choir rehearsal today at 4:15 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall. Registration deadline is February 12. Scholarships are available. This is an excellent music conference. Consider making Montreat a part of your summer. Please visit https://goo.gl/nzUFxc to register now for classes and pay online! Contact Beth Visser (visser@upcch.org) with questions.

Help the Haiti Mission Team

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN ASSIST the Haiti mission team before departure on February 23: Donate new packs of Crayola Markers; donate new, re-usable, colorful grocery bags; come to a workshop in the Stephen Ministry Room on February 18 at 9 a.m. to help prepare materials for the Haiti teacher workshops; cut out pictures from magazines for the collection box or bring to the February 18 workshop; and/or with special projects by contacting Lisa Lord 919-490-8635) Annette (<u>lisalord@mindspring.com</u>; or 919-929-4501). Munson (annette.munson@gmail.com; There will be a box for donations in the Parlor this Sunday and Sunday, February 12. If you are interested in going to Haiti, contact John Rogers (irogers@upcch.org 919-929-2102) or Kay Leaman (<u>leaman@aol.com;</u> 919-929 -5913). Prayers and support are always greatly appreciated.

Children's, Junior and Youth Choirs

THE YOUTH CHOIR (grades 6-12) will not rehearse this afternoon and will resume rehearsals next Sunday, February 12. We will be preparing for Youth Sunday, March 19, and leading worship in April and May. See you at rehearsal! Now is a great time to join this choir! Contact Beth Auman Visser at wisser@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR (grades 2-6) will have an extended rehearsal today from 4:15-5:30 in Vance Barron Hall. This choir will be singing next Sunday, February 12, at 11:00 worship. This afternoon at 4:15, parents are invited to join us for a Montreat Worship and Music Conference Information Meeting. All your questions answered! Following the meeting, the Junior Choir will rehearse and begin work on their spring musical coming up April 28 at 7 p.m. and April 30 at 8:30 a.m. worship. Now is a great time to join this group of singers! Contact Beth Auman Visser at visser@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR (grades K-2) will rehearse this afternoon from 3:45-4:10 in Vance Barron Hall. This choir will sing next on Sunday, February 19, at 11:00 worship. Now is a great time to join this choir! Contact Beth Auman Visser at visser@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

Adult Education Classes: Today, 9:45-10:45

Faith Practices: *Testimony: Sharing Our Faith Journey:* This class listens to the testimonies of members of our staff and church family. Participants will be invited to craft and share their own faith testimonies. **Today:** Facilitator: Elizabeth Michael. Location: Stephen Ministry Room.

Connections: Historical Perspectives of the New Testament: Through the lecture series offered by The Great Courses, Professor Bart D. Ehrman develops a carefully reasoned understanding of the New Testament—and the individuals and communities who created its texts. This course draws on modern biblical scholarship, recent archaeological discoveries and literary analysis to trace the history of the New Testament and of the early Christian faith community. Today: The Gospel of Matthew. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Mental Health Task Force: Dealing with Transitions, Stress and Trauma: The UPC Mental Health Task Force works to increase awareness and reduce stigma of mental health issues. Each session features a mix of professional expertise and personal experiences and includes discussion. We'll reflect on the reverberations of traumatic life experiences and how our faith calls us to respond as individuals and as a community. Today: Imagine a World Without Sexual Violence: Sexual violence can have harmful and lasting consequences for victims, families and communities. According to the CDC, every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted, and every eight minutes, the victim is a child. Facilitator: Hidden Voices. Location: Terrace Room.

PYPs Pancake Breakfast

JOIN PYPS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, for a Pancake Breakfast! Roll the whole family out of bed and head to church for a delicious breakfast and fellowship. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. Enter through the Henderson Street doors. **RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 8**, to Nancy Myer (nancy@upcch.org). Parents of Young Presbyterians (PYPs) is a group for parents of children who are infants through fifth grade.

Save the Date: 2017 Congregational Retreat

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPC's second annual Congregational Retreat, *Good Soil*. All are invited to join the UPC Family at Montreat September 8-10, 2017, as we take time to worship, play and pray together. Be on the lookout for registration information coming soon!

Am I Invisible?

IN THIS BUSY WORLD, it is easy to feel isolated from one another. Sometimes a person feels left behind in the crush of over-committed people, lonely and forgotten. A Stephen Minister can offer the gifts of attentive listening and Christian caregiving. Contact Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor, at elizabeth@upcch.org or 919 -929-2102, or visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry.

Presbyterian Women

ALL WOMEN OF UPC are invited to attend PW Circles: Circle 1: Wed., Feb. 15, 6:45 p.m. Hostess: Tracy Woody, 217 Lancaster Drive, (828-713-6251) Circle 2: Mon., Feb. 6, 9:45 a.m. Hostess: Jeanne Harper, 306 Carolina Meadows Villa, (919-942-2471) Circle 3: Tues., Feb. 7, 10 a.m. Hostess: Marian Johnson, 217 Mill Race Drive, (919-942-4752) Circle 4: Tues., Feb. 7, 10 a.m. Hostess: Mickey DePrater, 510 Swim and Croquet, 27312 (Fearrington Village), (919-533-6899)

Presbyterian Youth Connection

PYC WILL MEET AGAIN on Sunday, February, 12, from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enter at 110 Henderson St. between 5:45 and 6:15. Bring \$5 for dinner. Email Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with any questions.

Sign up now for PYC Summer Trips at <u>upcch.org/presbyterian-youth-connection</u>. Read about the summer trips we have in store for UPC members and active participants of PYC. For questions and scholarship information, email Kim McNeill (<u>kim@upcch.org</u>).

Middle School DC Service Trip, March 29-April 1: Register now while space is available (total cost: \$210). This trip helps middle schoolers open their eyes to many of the root causes of poverty and homelessness in the U.S. Registration priority given to 8th graders.

Massanetta Middle School Conference, July 11-14: Register now while space is available (total cost: \$375). This is a place where middle schoolers can experience faith in new ways through music, recreation, keynote and worship.

Montreat Youth Conference, June 11-17: Register now while space is available (total cost: \$360). MYC is a life changing week in the mountains of NC for current 8th-12th graders. Worship, keynotes, recreation and small groups will all contribute to a faith formative experience that will be unforgettable!

Appalachia Service Project, July 9-15: Register now while space is available (total cost: \$385). ASP is a home repair ministry to make homes warmer, safer and drier in rural Appalachia. This is an intergenerational trip. Youth must be 14 years old by July.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 5: Souper Bowl of Caring

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8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services
	(nursery care provided in Room 134)
9:30 & 12:00	Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
12:00-1:00	New members received: Fellowship Hall
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall
4:15-5:30	Junior Choir: Vance Barron Hall
4:15	Montreat Information Meeting:
	Vance Barron Hall

Monday, February 6

3:30-4:30	Kirk Club: Youth Center
6:00-7:00	Global Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
6:30-8:30	Transition Team: Youth Center
7:00-8:30	Stephen Ministry:
	Stephen Ministry Room

Tuesday, February 7

Wednesday, February 8

7:00-8:00	Nominating Committee:
	Stephen Ministry Room
7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir: Vance Barron Hall

Thursday, February 9

12:30-2:00	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
	(childcare in Fellowship Hall)
5:30-7:00	Congregational Life Committee:
	Youth Center
6:00-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room

Friday, February 10

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Saturday, February 11

9:00-10:00 PYPs Pancake Breakfast: Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 12

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services
	(nursery care provided in Room 134)
9:30 & 12:00	Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
12:00-1:00	Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall
4:00-5:00	UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
4:15-4:55	Junior Choir: Vance Barron Hall
5:00-6:00	Youth Choir: Vance Barron Hall
6:00-8:00	PYC: Fellowship Hall, Youth Center

Remember, there is FREE parking at the Rosemary Street parking deck on Sundays.