



**University
Presbyterian
Church**
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

February 12, 2017
Sixth 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.*

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Dietrich Buxtehude

Gigue Fugue in C Major BuxWV 174 ca. 1637-1707

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Sarum Primer

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

c. 1514

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at my end, and at my departing. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

James 1:18

One: God gave us birth by the word of truth,

**All: so that we would become
a kind of first fruits of God's creation.**

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised.

*HYMN 327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" *Laast uns erfreuen*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**In Your mercy, O God,
forgive us for all the times when we have lived without purpose,
when we have settled for falsehoods and half-truths,
when we have shirked responsibility,
when we have made our peace with less than faithful living.
Give us eyes to see,
hearts to understand,
and courage to perceive all things made new by Your grace.
In Christ's name we pray. 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.

*Declaration of Pardon

*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

(*Hymnal*, 327)

**Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE WORD

A Spiritual (11:00)

arr. Joy Webb

The Junior Choir

b. 1932

Well I've never been to heaven, but I've been told,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel;
the gates are made of pearl, and the streets of gold,
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.

*O hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel,
Send it down, hand it down, any ol' way just get it down!
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.*

If religion were a thing that money could buy,
The rich would live, and the poor would die.

Well now, if you want a silver trumpet like mine,
You'd better learn to play it in plenty of time.

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 59:12-15a pp. 689-90
(Children's Bible, p. 854)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:33-37 p. 5
(Children's Bible, p. 1115)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Truth-Telling" Robert E. Dunham

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN (see back) "Once to Every Soul and Nation" *Ebenezer*

THE THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Nun bitten wie den Heiligen Geist BuxWV 208 (8:30) Buxtehude
(We now implore the Holy Ghost)

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine,
O Light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of Love!
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be!
Light Divine, we praise Thee!

English text, Alice Mattullath, ca. 1882-?

*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.**

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(closing with the Lord's Prayer, Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 35)

**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. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN 463 "How Firm a Foundation" *Foundation*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

Leo Sowerby
1895-1968

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support,
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

~Alcuin, 735-804

*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

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

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Preacher:* Bob Dunham, Pastor. *Liturgists:* Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry (8:30); Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Junior Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Junior Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Kathy Clemmons. *Greeters:* Jay and Elinor Williams. *Ushers:* Lewis and Maggie Morris (captains), Nancy Pfaltzgraff, Nancy Robinson. **At 11:00:** *Elder in the Narthex:* Scott Singleton. *Greeter:* Becky Smith. *Ushers:* Chelsey McElwee (captain), Mac Gilliland, Katelin Franklin, Laura and Jessime Kirk, Bob Johnson. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Aaron Shah.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC is from the pen of Dietrich Buxtehude (ca. 1637-1707), perhaps the greatest German composer Denmark ever produced. Although a Dane by birth, Buxtehude was appointed organist at the *Marienkirche* (St. Mary's Church) in Lübeck, Germany in 1668, a position he held for 38 years. From this most prestigious post, his fame and influence spread quickly throughout Europe. In the autumn of 1705, a twenty-year-old Johann Sebastian Bach walked nearly 260 miles from Arnstadt to Lübeck (then a dangerous journey) to hear the great Buxtehude. Although given permission from his church council to be gone for four weeks, Bach eventually stayed four months! As his self-extended leave included Advent and Christmas, the young Bach was in more than a little trouble upon his return! Both Bach and Handel were interested in assuming the post of organist at the *Marienkirche* upon Buxtehude's retirement—until they learned the successful candidate would have to marry Buxtehude's daughter (just as Buxtehude had married his predecessor's daughter to secure the post). Buxtehude is generally regarded as the most important composer in the generation before Bach and the 'father' of the North German School of organ composition.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TODAY: Mark and Allison Chandler (Lissie and Harry) [14]; Jess and Barbara Fearington, Jr. [20]; Suzanne Head [14]; Jean Lusted [13]; Gail McKinnis [3]; Craig and Wick Shreve [6]; Ben Urick [16] (neighborhood assignments are designated within brackets).

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.

Once to Every Soul and Nation

Ebenezer (TON-Y-BOTEL) 8.7.8.7.D.

James Russell Lowell, 1945; alt.

Thomas John Williams, 1890

1. Once to ev-ery soul and na-tion Comes the mo-ment to de-cide,
2. Then to side with truth is no-ble, When we share her wretch-ed crust,
3. Though the cause of e - vil pros-per, Yet 'tis truth a - lone is strong;

In the strife of truth with false-hood, For the good or e - vil side;
Ere her cause bring fame and prof - it, And 'tis pros-perous to be just;
Though her por-tion be the scaf - fold, And up - on the throne be wrong.

Some great cause, some new de - ci-sion, Of-fering each the bloom or blight,
Then it is the brave one choos-es While the cow-ard stands a - side,
Yet that scaf - fold sways the fu-ture, And, be - hind the dim un-known,

And the choice goes by for - ev - er 'Twixt that dark-ness and that light.
Till the mul-ti-tude make vir-tue Of the faith they had de-nied.
Stand-eth God with-in the shad-ow Keep-ing watch a - bove His own.

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

February 12, 2017

Stewardship Campaign Update

BUDGET UPDATE: The Session meets Thursday to consider a proposed budget for 2017. We still need additional pledges to be able to maintain spending at current levels, and even more to fund some important programs. 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 upcch.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 today 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. We encourage you to come and enjoy the warm fellowship and delicious food with your church family. All are welcome!

VBS Registration Opens TODAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL registration for UPC members opens on Sunday, February 12! This year's theme for VBS (June 26-29) will be *Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed*. You may register and pay online (www.upcch.org). Click the "Education" tab and then "Vacation Bible School." VBS is open to all children ages 3 years (by 9/1/17) - rising 5th grade and is held at New Hope Camp and Conference Center. Cost is \$45 per child (\$90 maximum per family). Scholarships are available. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org, Megan Crunkleton at meganwolf@mac.com or Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com. If you would like to volunteer, please register at <http://bit.ly/2logLUN>.

Register for Montreat TODAY

MONTREAT WORSHIP AND MUSIC Conference (June 18 - 24, 2017) **registration deadline is TODAY, February 12**. The conference is open to all active singers in the Junior and Youth Choirs, rising fourth grade to graduating seniors. 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 prepare materials for the Haiti teacher workshops; cut out magazine pictures for the collection box or bring to the workshop; and/or help with projects by contacting Lisa Lord (lisalord@mindspring.com; 919-490-8635) or Annette Munson (annette.munson@gmail.com; 919-929-4501). **There will be a donation box in the Parlor this Sunday, February 12.** If you are interested in going to Haiti, contact John Rogers (jrogers@upcch.org; 919-929-2102) or Kay Leaman (leaman@aol.com; 919-929-5913).

Children's, Junior and Youth Choirs

THE YOUTH CHOIR (grades 6-12) will rehearse this afternoon from 5-6 in Vance Barron Hall. Now is a great time to join this choir! We are working on our anthems for Youth Sunday, March 19 (both services), for April 23 (11:00 worship), for May 7 (11:00 worship), and for the Community Youth Benefit Concert on May 7 at 7:00 p.m. Lots of music to learn! See you at rehearsal. Contact Beth Auman Visser at visser@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR (grades 2-6) will rehearse this afternoon from 4:15-4:55 in Vance Barron Hall. They have started their rehearsals for their spring musical, *The Tale of Three Trees* by Allen Pote and Tom Long, performed on April 28 at 7:00 p.m. and April 29 at 8:30 worship. The Junior Choir will also be singing in worship on March 5 at 8:30 worship and April 9 at both services. Now is a great time to join this choir! See you at rehearsal. 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 in worship next Sunday, February 19, at 11:00. See you at rehearsal. 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: John Rogers. 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:** Historical Perspectives of the NT and a focus on the Gospel of Luke. Facilitator: Diane McGrath. 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:** Helping Traumatized Children: Supportive, responsive relationships with caring adults, as early in life as possible, can prevent or reverse damaging effects of abuse, neglect and trauma on children. Facilitator: Nancy Berson provides evaluation and treatment for children at the UNC Program on Childhood Trauma and Maltreatment. Location: Terrace Room.

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!

Is This My Child?

A HAUNTED, FARAWAY LOOK dims her eyes. His report card shows his grades are dropping. Evening after evening, you are greeted with a withdrawn sullenness. You are trying to care for your child, but who will care for you? A Stephen Minister will listen and care as you sort out your feelings. Contact Elizabeth Michael (elizabeth@upcch.org; 919-929-2102) or visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS are encouraged to attend PYC tonight from 6-8 p.m. Enter the doors at 110 Henderson St. between 5:45 and 6:15 and join the group in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. Middle schoolers will continue the conversation about the awesome covenant they put together a few weeks ago, and we'll talk about community expectations for when we fall short. The high schoolers will take a look at the opening of Ephesians 4 and start to think about how they might play a role in being "one" even when we have so many different ideas and opinions. Email Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with any questions.

Sign up now for PYC Summer Trips at upcch.org/presbyterian-youth-connection. 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 (kim@upcch.org).

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.

General Announcement

THIRD THURSDAY TABLE: February 16: UPC members assist in preparing and serving lunch and dinner at the IFC Community Kitchen (100 W. Rosemary Street) on the third Thursday of each month. Circle 3 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on February 16. If you can help with this local outreach opportunity, we would like to have a list of people willing to make sandwiches or help at the shelter. To help at lunch sometime on a third Thursday, please call Maureen Braun at (919) 490-1704; to help with an evening meal, please call Jane Darter at (919) 929-9820.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 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

Monday, February 13

- 2:00-4:00 Memorial Garden: Vance Barron Hall
- 4:30-6:00 Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
- 6:00-7:00 Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
- 6:00-7:00 Administration Committee:
Bob Dunham's office
- 6:00-8:30 Deacons meeting:
Lee and Myrah Scott's home

Tuesday, February 14

- 10:00 Bulletin content deadline

Wednesday, February 15

- 12:00 *The Chimes* content deadline
- 7:00-8:00 Nominating Committee:
Stephen Ministry Room
- 7:30-9:00 Young Adult Gathering:
Kate Fiedler's home

Thursday, February 16

- 12:30-2:00 Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
(childcare in Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00-8:00 PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
- 7:00-9:00 Session meeting: Youth Center

Saturday, February 18

- 9:00-12:00 Haiti Workshop: Stephen Ministry Room

Sunday, February 19

- 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
- 3:45-4:10 Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods
- 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

Monday, February 20

- 3:30-4:30 Kirk Club: Youth Center
- 6:30-8:30 Transition Team: Vance Barron Hall

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