

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

**February 19, 2017**  
**Seventh 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

O Gott, du Frommer Gott  
*(O God, Thou Faithful God)*

Sigfried Karg-Elert  
1877-1933

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Be present, Spirit of God,  
within us, Your dwelling place and home,  
that this house may be one where  
all darkness is penetrated by Your light,  
all troubles calmed by Your peace,  
all evil redeemed by Your love,  
all pain transformed in Your suffering,  
and all dying glorified in Your risen life. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*OPENING SENTENCES

One: O magnify the Lord with me.

All: **Let us exalt God's name together!**

\*HYMN 620 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *Lauda anima*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have not loved You with our whole heart.  
We have offered You a portion of our attention,  
our leftover energies,  
our half-hearted praises.  
We try to love our neighbor  
but find our patience tried instead;  
We try to pray for our enemies  
but do not know how to love them.  
You tell us that the way is narrow, but it leads to life.  
You tell us to pick up the cross,  
but You promise us You will bear our burdens.  
You tell us of a demanding gospel,  
but You say it is good news that will set us free.  
We want to know ourselves still more fully  
as Your beloved children;  
we long to be well-acquainted with Your mercies.  
Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Forgive our sin, and restore us to Your salvation.  
In the name of Christ 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*, 620)

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

## THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

James Walter Rogers

Statement of Baptism

Presentation of the Child

Questions to the Parents

Affirmation of the Congregation

**James, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

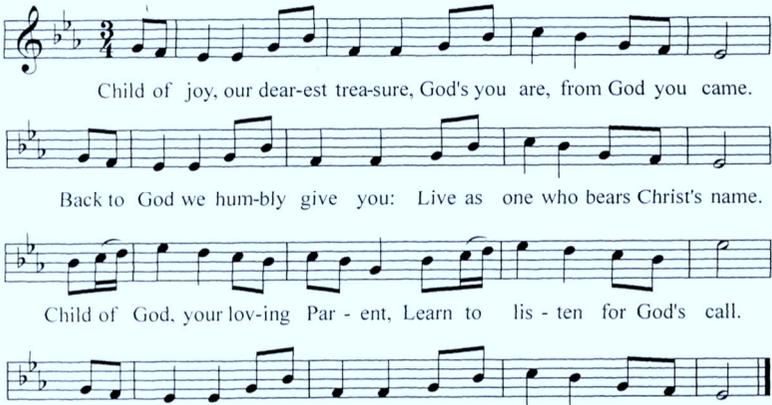
Prayer

Administration of the Sacrament

Welcome to the Child

Response

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980 Nettleton  
Wyeth's Respository of Sacred Music, 1813



Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.

Back to God we hum-bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

Child of God, your lov-ing Par - ent, Learn to lis - ten for God's call.

Grow to laugh, and sing and wor-ship, Trust and love God more than all.

A Spiritual  
The Children's Choir

arr. Roger Emerson  
b. 1950

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel,  
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not everyone?*

God delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale,  
the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not everyone?

I set my foot on the gospel ship and the ship began to sail.  
It landed me over on Canaan's shore and I'll never come back no more.

## 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 LESSON    Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18    p. 106  
(Children's Bible, p. 138)

GOSPEL LESSON    Matthew 5:38-48    p. 5  
(Children's Bible, p. 1115)

One:    The Word of the Lord.  
All:    **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON    "The Extra Mile"    Elizabeth Michael  
(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 618 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" *Deo gracias*

## THE THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

Offertory Sentence  
At the Offering,

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ! BWV 639 (8:30)    Johann Sebastian Bach  
(*I call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*)    1685-1750

A Motet (11:00)    Randall Thompson  
1899-1984

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia ... 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.**

## 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 744      "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"      *Festal Song*

\*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](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102 if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your entire family.

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THE WORSHIP BULLETIN, the weekly calendar, the announcements and UPC's newsletter are posted on the church Website at [www.upcch.org](http://www.upcch.org).

## 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:* Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor. *Liturgists:* Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; Bob Dunham, Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Youth Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Youth Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Beverley Tyndall. *Greeters:* Saul, Cathy, Josephina and Zofia Zambrano. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), Carmen Woodruff, Doug Lawson. **At 11:00:** *Elder in the Narthex:* Scott Singleton. *Greeters:* Bob and Marcia Vaughn. *Ushers:* Brian (captain) and Claire Curran, Sharon Edmiston, Bob Johnson, Mike Olson, Ann Merklein. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Ken Krzyzewski.

THIS MORNING'S 11:00 MOTET is the most famous work from the pen of American composer Randall Thompson (1899-1950). It was commissioned in 1940 by Serge Koussevitzky, Music Director and Conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, as a "fanfare for voices" to be premiered at the opening of the new Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood, the summer home of the BSO. Written in the early days of World War II, just after the fall of France, Thompson felt it would be inappropriate to provide the joyous, festive work Koussevitzky was expecting, and offered instead a quiet, introspective chorus with the text consisting of just one word—*Alleluia*—with a final *Amen*. Of this most unusual work, Thompson once wrote that his "*Alleluia* a very sad piece. The word 'Alleluia' has so many possible interpretations. The music in my particular *Alleluia* cannot be made to sound joyous. It is a slow, sad piece, and...here it is comparable to the Book of Job, where it is written, *The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.*" Thompson's almost mystical *Alleluia* (*Alleluia* is the Latin form of the Hebrew *Hallelujah*, meaning *Praise (ye) the Lord*) has opened Tanglewood's summer season each year since its premiere in 1940, and is one of the most widely-performed works in the American choral repertoire.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to James Walter Rogers, son of John and Trina Rogers (brother of Liza and Cate). James was born on January 1, 2016. The banner was made by Presbyterian Women.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in loving memory of Dr. Robert Brown, a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION is from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*.

THE OPEN PROCESS OF DISCERNING CANDIDATES for Elder and Deacon, Class of 2020, has begun. The Nominating Committee will accept your suggestions of members for consideration. You may contact any member of the committee: Lee Ann Buck, Portia Christensen, Aaron Cook, Jim Copeland, Claire Curran, Bob Johnson, Vicki Lotz, Adam Lovelady, Linda Plunkett, Brian Vandersea.

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: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.



# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

February 19, 2017

## Stewardship Campaign Update

**BUDGET UPDATE:** Thanks to all who have made pledges toward the church's ministries, programs, and outreach for 2017. The Session has adopted a working budget for 2017, but will not finalize it until February 28, so 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](http://upcch.org/stewardship) or contact the UPC finance office at [finance@upcch.org](mailto:finance@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

## Transition Team

THE TRANSITION TEAM CONTINUES its work to support and lead our church family through the upcoming transition from the ministry of Bob Dunham. While such a transition simultaneously evokes happiness for Bob and Marla, grief at the loss of their presence, and anxiety about the changes, we believe that the Word of God is present and active in our midst, making all things new in and through Jesus Christ. In that spirit, the team is planning for a party to celebrate with Bob and Marla and is organizing a special opportunity to honor and thank them for their faithful and gracious service with us. The team is also working with Presbytery, Session, and the staff to develop a process to select an interim pastor. Members of the team are available to you by phone, email, or in person in the narthex before and after worship and at Coffee on the Landing. The team invites all members of our church family to join together on Sunday, March 5, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for a live Q&A session in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, see the March edition of *The Chimes* and the newly updated Transition Team webpage at <http://upcch.org/transition>.

## Register for VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL registration for UPC members is open! 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](http://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](mailto:nancy@upcch.org), Megan Crunkleton at [meganwolf@mac.com](mailto:meganwolf@mac.com) or Stephanie Duncan at [seduncan1@hotmail.com](mailto:seduncan1@hotmail.com). If you would like to volunteer, register at <http://bit.ly/2logLUN>.

## Men's Breakfast

MEN'S BREAKFAST RETURNS to UPC! The first meeting will be Monday, February 27, 7:00-8:00 a.m., in the Terrace Room. We'll serve Brueggers bagels, cream cheese, and coffee. The goal of the men's breakfast is to create fellowship opportunities for the male members of UPC. The discussion theme will be "Divided States of America: What is our Christian Response—and Responsibility?" Drawing on a recent paper by Tom Ross, former president of Davidson College and the University of North Carolina system, our aim is to look at the some of the threats that a divided country poses to our great nation and discuss how we as Christian men can counter those threats. We hope you're able to attend and participate in an engaging hour of fellowship and meaningful conversation.

## Women's Retreat

JOIN THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH for a weekend away for Biblical study, theological reflection, fellowship, and relaxation. This year, Rev. Carrie Tuttle will lead our discussions, guiding us as we study "The Fine Art of Forgiveness." Join us Friday, April 21, through Sunday, April 23, at the Catholic Retreat Center outside Hickory. Registration will open March 1. Email Kate Fiedler at [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org) with any questions.

## Children's, Junior and Youth Choirs

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

THE JUNIOR CHOIR (grades 2-6) will rehearse this afternoon from 4:15-4:55 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall. They have started their rehearsals for their spring musical, *The Tale of Three Trees* by Allen Pote and Tom Long, to be performed on April 28 at 7 p.m. and April 30 at 8:30 a.m. worship. The Junior Choir will also be singing in worship on March 5 at 8:30 and April 9 at both 8:30 and 11:00 services. Now is a great time to join this choir! Contact Beth Auman Visser at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR (grades K-2) will rehearse this afternoon from 3:45-4:10 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall. We are beginning to rehearse our spring musical, *The Tale of Three Trees* by Allen Pote and Tom Long. Join the fun! This choir will sing in worship next on Sunday, March 12, at 11:00. Contact Beth Auman Visser at [visser@upcch.org](mailto: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. 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 lecture will focus on the Gospel of John. 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:** *Everyday Stressors and Bigger Ones, Too:* We can have different responses at different times to everyday stresses, expected and unexpected transitions. Positive events, as well as negative ones, can become traumatic. Psychological services help reduce the interference such stressors can have on an individual's quality of life and relationships. Facilitator: Helen Brantley (Dr. Brantley specializes in clinical and civil forensic psychology services provided to individuals, families, and the courts and is a longtime member of UPC). 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!

### A New Addition?

WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING, there are so many plans to make. A new crib? Should I continue working? Child care? In this happy yet stressful time, you may need extra caring support. A Stephen Minister can provide a listening ear through this significant transition. Please contact Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor, at [elizabeth@upcch.org](mailto:elizabeth@upcch.org) or 919-929-2102, or you may visit [upcch.org/stephen-ministry](http://upcch.org/stephen-ministry) to learn more.

### Presbyterian Youth Connection

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS interested in planning or participating in Youth Sunday should attend PYC tonight from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will study the lectionary scripture for Youth Sunday and begin to write the liturgy that will help to lead the congregation in worship. Your participation is important! Email Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with questions.

**Sign up now** for PYC Summer Trips at [upcch.org/presbyterian-youth-connection](http://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](mailto:kim@upcch.org)).

**6 spots remaining: Now open to high schoolers!** **DC Service Trip**, March 29-April 1: Register now while space is available (total cost: \$210). This trip helps youth 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!

**Last Call for Appalachia Service Project, 6 spots remaining: Final deadline is February 26.** July 9-15 (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.

### Kirk Club

KIRK CLUB, FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS, meets tomorrow, February 20, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Contact Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) or Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) with questions.

### Announcement from the Larger Community

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will celebrate the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 3, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Mount Carmel Baptist Church (2016 Mt. Carmel Church Rd., Chapel Hill). The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. All women are welcome to attend.

# **This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church**

## **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

## **Tuesday, February 21**

- 10:00 Bulletin content deadline

## **Wednesday, February 22**

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

## **Thursday, February 23**

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

## **Saturday, February 25**

- 10:00-1:00 Legacy Campaign Team: Room 128

## **Sunday, February 26: PCM Sunday**

- 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 PCM Luncheon: Fellowship Hall  
12:00-3:30 Legacy Campaign Team: Room 128  
12:20-2:30 Congregational Retreat Planning Team:  
Youth Center  
3:45-4:10 Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall  
4:00-5:00 PYC Subcommittee: Youth Center  
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 27**

- 7:00-8:00 Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room

## **Tuesday, February 28**

- 10:00 Bulletin content deadline

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