



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

**Transfiguration of the Lord  
Presbyterian Campus Ministry Sunday  
February 26, 2017  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**THE GATHERING**

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

PRELUDE

Ben Rector  
b. 1986

“Follow You”  
PCM Music Team

**SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Let's go up the mountain.  
Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky  
where the earth touches the heavens,  
to the place of meeting,  
to the place of mists,  
to the place of voices and conversations,  
to the place of listening. Amen.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

John Rogers

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

\*OPENING SENTENCES

Thomas Crain

Psalm 99:2-5

One: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**All: Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!**

One: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**All: Extol the Lord our God; Worship at his footstool.  
Holy is he!**

\*HYMN 263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!” *Coronation*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lisa Armstrong

**Lord, we know it is You who gives the commandments  
and the law for our instruction,  
yet we interpret for ourselves what is right.**

**We say we long to hear your voice,  
but we know we would be overcome with fear  
in your presence.**

**We seek glory without seeing your glory,  
we long for the mountain top  
without bearing your light in the long valley.**

**Forgive us, Lord, the sins we know in our heart.  
Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide. 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*, 263)

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!**

## OFFERING OF PENNIES FOR HUNGER

(As the ushers come forward, please pass the pennies to the center aisle, if you are seated downstairs, or to the right in the balcony. As they are being passed, please join in singing verses 1 and 2 of Hymn 712, “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought.”)

## THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) William (Tripp) Allen Aldridge

Statement of Baptism  
Presentation of the Child  
Questions to the Parents  
Affirmation of the Congregation

**Tripp, 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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Katherine Corum and Coleman Bumgardner

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“Speak O Lord” Keith and Kristyn Getty  
Anna Richardson, *soloist* b. 1974; b. 1980

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Emily Troxell

Exodus 24:12-18

p. 70

(Children’s Bible, pp. 92-93)

REFLECTION “Wait” Cara Nagy

(Time will be provided following each student reflection  
for a few moments of personal reflection and prayer.)

READING FROM THE PSALMS Philip Straughn  
Psalm 130:5-6 p. 574  
(Children’s Bible, p. 720)

REFLECTION “Transitioning Into the Light” Katie Edmiston

NEW TESTAMENT READING Caroline Brower  
2 Peter 1:16-21 pp. 236-237  
(Children’s Bible, p. 1428)

REFLECTION “Light” Hannah Starr

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Amanda Mowrer

**We believe in God, the architect of all creation.  
We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only son, our Lord,  
His life, death, resurrection, and promised coming.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
We believe God is a God of forgiveness,  
And we rest in God’s assurance of life everlasting.  
We believe in God’s constant light,  
guiding us through the dark  
to the dawn. Amen.**

\*HYMN 662 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” *Ratisbon*

### THE THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

Offertory Sentence  
At the Offering,

“Your Glory” All Sons and Daughters  
PCM Music Team

\*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 Caitlyn Jones

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 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" *Showalter*

\*CHARGE

Cara Nagy  
Katie Edmiston  
Hannah Starr

One: Go from this mountain, you people of God.

**All: We go with the wisdom of God's Word.**

One: Go from this mountain, you servants of the Lord.

**All: We will go and follow the Lord.**

One: Go from this mountain, you disciples of Christ.

**All: We will go and follow the King.**

One: Go from this mountain, and go forth in the Spirit.

**All: We will go, for Christ shows the way.**

\*BENEDICTION

*And as you go from this mountain, you Sisters and Brothers in Christ, go with the assurance that the God who creates you, who redeems you, and who sustains you goes with you from this place to wherever the path may lead. Amen.*

\*POSTLUDE

"Oh How I Need You" All Sons and Daughters  
PCM Music Team

\*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.

### Worship Notes

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: *Ushers* (both services): Emily Pittman, Allie Green, Kayley Peters, Grant Sillmon. **At 8:30:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Collette Drake. *Greeters:* PCM Students. *Usher Captain:* Gus Conley. **At 11:00:** *Elder in the Narthex:* Jackie Soderling. *Greeters:* PCM Students. *Usher Captains:* Tom Bouldin, Bob Johnson. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* John Anderson. *PCM Music Team:* Anna Richardson, Katherine Corum, Amanda Mowrer, Jane Langston, Emily Troxell, Chrissy Boals, Ben Knoble, Bryce Lapping, Jack Mountain, Ashley Low, and Jonathan Raab

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to William (Tripp) Allen Aldridge, son of Will and Martha (brother to Martha Grace and Lucy). Tripp was born on September 21, 2016. The banner was made by Presbyterian Women.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION today is from *A Prayer for Transfiguration Sunday*, by William Loader. The Prayer of Confession this morning is from <http://confessionrel.blogspot.com/2014/02/cycle-transfiguration.html>

PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY welcomes families and friends to worship this morning. We are delighted that you have joined us! Worship this morning is led by UNC undergraduate students who are active in Presbyterian Campus Ministry. Following the service, the PCM board invites students and their families to stay for a delicious luncheon in the fellowship hall.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US on Ash Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, as we mark the traditional beginning of the season of Lent, with worship and the imposition of ashes.

THE OPEN PROCESS OF DISCERNING CANDIDATES for Elder and Deacon, Class of 2020, is well under way. 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, Brian Vandersea, Mark Bozymski.

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: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.



# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

February 26, 2017

## Stewardship Campaign Update

TWO MORE DAYS TO MAKE A PLEDGE! Actually, pledges may be made at any time, but for budget purposes, the Session counts only those pledges made by February 28. 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 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.** The team is continuing 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. For more information, look out for the March edition of *The Chimes* and the newly updated <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

THE FIRST MEN'S BREAKFAST will be tomorrow, February 27, 7-8 a.m., in the Terrace Room. The meetings will take place every third Monday morning of the month through the program year. We'll serve Bruegger's 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 nation and discuss how we as Christian men can help counter those threats. Join us!

## Presbyterian Women

ALL WOMEN OF UPC are invited to attend PW Circles:

**Circle 5:** Mon., March 6, at 7 p.m. Hostess: Nancy Barber, 6814 Mimosa Dr., 919-489-7453

## Women's Retreat

**Registration opens March 1.** Sign up to join the Women's Retreat, Friday, April 21- Sunday, April 23. The Rev. Carrie Tuttle will lead us in the discussing *The Fine Art of Forgiveness* while we enjoy the rolling hills and beauty of the Catholic Conference Center near Hickory. All women of the church are welcome! 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 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall. See you at rehearsal! We are preparing for Youth Sunday coming up on March 19 and singing in worship on April 23 and May 7 and the Youth Choir Benefit Concert on May 7 at United Church of Chapel Hill. 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. We are preparing to sing in worship next Sunday, March 5, at 8:30 a.m. See you at rehearsal! 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 preparing to sing in worship on Sunday, March 12, at 11:00 a.m. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth Auman Visser at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

## Young Adult Gathering

The Young Adults will gather after the Ash Wednesday service for fellowship at a local establishment. Contact Kate Fiedler ([kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org)) to be included in the email for further details. The regular discussion group will continue Wednesday, March 15, at Kate's place.

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

**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. Facilitators: Joseph Jenkins and Diane McGrath Location: Vance Barron Hall. Upcoming Schedule: Today: The Noncanonical Gospels; March 5: The Historical Jesus—Sources and Problems; March 12: The Historical Jesus—Solutions and Methods.

**NEW CLASS! Living Out Our Faith: *Raising an Adult:*** In *How to Raise an Adult*, Julie Lythcott-Haims draws on research, on conversations with admissions officers, educators, and employers, and on her own insights as a mother and as a student dean to highlight the ways in which over-parenting harms children, their stressed-out parents, and society at large. While empathizing with the parental hopes and, especially, fears that lead to over-helping, Lythcott-Haims offers practical alternative strategies that underline the importance of allowing children to make their own mistakes and develop the resilience, resourcefulness, and inner determination necessary for success. (Purchase the book during class or from Kate Fiedler for \$10.) Facilitator: Tracy Woody. Location: Terrace Room.



## Congregational Retreat

UPC'S SECOND ANNUAL Congregational Retreat is coming up September 8-10, 2017, in Montreat! All are invited to join the UPC Family as we explore the theme *Good Soil* and take time to worship, play, and pray together. **Registration opens online on Sunday, March 5!** To learn more visit [upcch.org/retreat](http://upcch.org/retreat).

### Do I Really Want All This Freedom?

NO MORE ALARM CLOCKS. No more packed lunches. A chance to do all the things you have wanted to over the years. Retirement is what you've long been waiting for. But sometimes you long for the way things used to be—a purpose, a routine. During this great change in your life, a Stephen Minister can listen as you transition and plan for the rest of your life. Please contact Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor, at 919-929-2102 or [elizabeth@upcch.org](mailto:elizabeth@upcch.org), or visit [upcch.org/stephen-ministry](http://upcch.org/stephen-ministry).

### Presbyterian Youth Connection

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS are encouraged to attend PYC tonight to help us defend our Bible Trivia title. We will once again face off against the Youth from University United Methodist Church for our annual Bible Trivia Showdown! We need all brains on deck to keep our trophy in it's rightful place—on Kim's shelf! Meet at UPC as usual at 6 p.m. for dinner. We will walk to UUMC for trivia following the meal. Pick-up is in the UPC parking at the normal time of 8 p.m. 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 TODAY.** 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.

### Lenten Bible Study

There will be a Lenten Bible Study at Carol Woods in the Audubon Room each Thursday in Lent from 11am-12pm. Our pastors will lead a study of the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome! Contact Elizabeth Michael at [elizabeth@upcch.org](mailto:elizabeth@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102 for more information.

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

## **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: Terrace Room
- 12:30-2:30 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
- 1:30-2:30 PW Coordinating Team:  
Catherine DeMaere's home

## **Wednesday, March 1**

- 7:30-8:30 Ash Wednesday Service: Sanctuary

## **Thursday, March 2**

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

## **Friday, March 3**

- 11:00 Materials for Session Packets due

## **Saturday, March 4**

- 10:00-3:30 Confirmation Retreat: Vance Barron Hall
- 3:30-5:30 UPPS Carnival: Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, March 5**

- 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 Membership Committee:  
Vance Barron Hall
- 12:15-1:15 Q&A with Transition Team:  
Fellowship Hall
- 3:45-4:10 Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 4:00-5:00 CYM: Room 215
- 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

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