

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday after Lent/Youth Sunday
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of mercy,
grant that the Word You speak this day
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit to Your honor and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, BWV 147 (8:30)

Jonathan Osborne, *piano*

Prelude in C Major BWV 846 and Prelude in D Major BWV 850 (11:00)

from The Well-Tempered Clavier

Nicholas Osborne, *piano*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Rachel Vandersea (8:30)

Psalm 119: 10-12

Sarah Bozymski (11:00)

One: With my whole heart I seek you;

All: do not let me stray from your commandments.

One: I treasure your word in my heart,

All: Blessed are you, O Lord.

*HYMN 468

“In My Life”

Lord, Be Glorified

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Coco Stevens (8:30)

Virginia Pridgen (11:00)

Dear Lord,

Help us to be present in this hour.

Free our minds and hearts from our earthly challenges.

Enable us to receive your message for us today.

Holy God, you lift the suffering of the world

toward hope and transformation.

As we move ever closer to the passion of Christ,

may your law of love be written on our hearts

as he draws all people to himself

revealing your love for the world.

Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Maddie Minton (8:30)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 p. 735

Anna Blythe (11:00)

(Children’s Bible, p. 906)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATIONS

Katie Billings

Chad Osborne

*HYMN 803 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Resignation

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Anna Soderling and McIver Mann (8:30)

Eleanor Wilson and Bess Pridgen (11:00)

Children, three-years old through third-graders, are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary for Time with Children. Children under three are invited to come forward with a parent.

PSALTER LESSON

Ann McAllister Alexander (8:30)

Madi Marvin (11:00)

Psalm 51:1-2, 6-12 p. 520

(Children's Bible, p. 662)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATIONS

Catherine Bryan

Emma Lanford

*HYMN 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *In Babilone*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Evan Aycock (8:30)

Zane Buckner (11:00)

John 12:20-33 pp. 106-107

(Children's Bible, p. 1245)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATIONS

CC Owen

Haley Hiemstra

THE THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Sentence

Bella Moshier (8:30)

Eva Buckner (11:00)

At the Offering,

A Spiritual

arr. Mark Patterson

Emma Lanford, *soloist*

b. 1969

Ryan Lanford, *alto saxophone*

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I feel afraid, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

*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

Reid Barker (8:30)
Josh Singleton (11:00)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” *Kelvingrove*

* BENEDICTION

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

**You are invited to stand, as able.*

Welcome to the Fellowship of University Presbyterian Church

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE to the grace of God, this community of Christ's Church gathers regularly for worship, study and discernment, and then disperses to carry the love of Jesus Christ into the community and the world beyond these walls. We invite you to lend your own gifts and abilities to our journey of faith together at University Presbyterian Church.

OUR WORSHIPING FAMILY OF FAITH INCLUDES CHILDREN of all ages. Through our excellent childcare program, 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. We strive to provide skilled caregivers to accommodate any special needs. Infants are welcome to remain in the Sanctuary with parents; however, the parlor (located alongside the narthex) is a wonderful place for parents to calm an anxious baby. A special part of our service is the Time with Children, when they are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary for a message that connects the worship of the day with their unique understanding. If children are new to this experience of coming forward, parents can join them. After the Time with Children, parents of those four years and younger are invited to take their children downstairs to the nurseries (through the door nearest the baptismal font). Please contact the Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, Nancy Myer, at (919) 929-2102 or nancy@upcch.org if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your family.

DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, UPC offers Godly Play for kindergarteners and children who are age four (as of September 1). Godly Play is designed for worship education and faith formation and 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. Younger children exit through the door near the parking lot and baptismal font.

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: *Worship Leaders:* Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC) Students and UPC Youth Choir (6th-12th Graders); Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries. *Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Youth Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Youth Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Ushers/Greeters:* Jay and Mary Ann Klompmaker (captains), Brian Curran, Cooper Nicholson, Virginia Pridgen, Bess Pridgen, Lauren Baker. **At 11:00:** *Ushers/Greeters:* Chelsey McElwee (captain), Ann McAllister Alexander, Lauren Baker, Cooper Jackson, Morgan Jackson, Maggie Bryan, Zoe Hiemstra. *Godly Play Leaders:* Day McLaughlin, Amanda Oakes. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* John Anderson.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES are set aside on Sunday directly in front of the church on Franklin Street, and four spaces are available in the church parking lot off Robertson Lane. 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: Mark 11:1-1; John 12:12-16; Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29; Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47; Mark 15:1-39 (40-47).

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

Worship Notes

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION...The work of proclamation belongs not just to preachers but to the Christian community as a whole. To that end, if thoughts or questions are stimulated by a sermon that you hear, your worship leaders would be grateful to receive your reflections. While we always are open to face-to-face conversation, sometimes it's easier to drop a note by email. We can't promise to respond to each email individually, but we would love to have your thoughts and questions inform our preparation for worship in the weeks to come. Any responses you'd like to share may be sent to sermons@upcch.org.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON ROBERTSON LANE. It is fine to park in the designated pull-in parking spaces, but the road itself is a fire lane and must be kept clear. Thank you for your understanding.



University Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Margaret LaMotte Torrence,
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Thomas Brown, *Minister
of Music*

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Kim McNeill, *Staff Associate
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John Rogers, *Associate Pastor
for Campus Ministry*

Nancy Myer, *Staff Associate
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Kate Fiedler, *Associate Pastor
for Adult Ministries*

Beth Auman Visser, *Director
of Children's and Youth Choirs*

Missionaries

The Rev. Dr. Karla Koll, *Costa Rica*

The Rev. Jo Ella Holman, *The Caribbean*

Two mission co-workers, *The Middle East*

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Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
March 18, 2018

Mission Study Team Update

Why do you participate in the life of University Presbyterian Church? What do you think God is calling UPC to do and to be? How can we strengthen the congregation to respond to God's call? The Mission Study Team wants to hear from you! We are continuing our facilitated group conversations, and you are invited to join us in Dunham Hall during the Sunday School hour on **March 18 or 25**. If you haven't already joined a conversation, *please plan to attend one of these sessions*. The team gratefully welcomes your comments, questions, and suggestions via our website (upcch.org/missionstudy), email (missionstudyteam@upcch.org), or conversation with any team member. We deeply believe that your contributions are central to the value of our Mission Study Report, and we sincerely hope you will share your thoughts and opinions in the coming weeks. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Temporary Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Session is pleased to announce that the Reverend Hillary Bergman Cheek has accepted the invitation to share ministry with UPC. Hillary is currently serving as the Associate Pastor at Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, NC, where she has particular interests in worship and pastoral care. She will begin at UPC on May 14. Please visit upcch.org/hillary-bergman-cheek to learn more about her.

2018 Congregational Retreat

The UPC Congregational Retreat registration is open! Go to www.upcch.org/retreat to get your spot in Assembly Inn reserved for this year's retreat, "Spirit on the Move," September 7-9, 2018, in Montreat. Don't miss this incredible weekend in beautiful Montreat with your church family. Through the lens of the Pentecost story, we'll explore how the Holy Spirit is at work in our own lives and our Church. There will be pottery, paddle boating, hiking, BBQ, barn dancing, campfire, energizers, and more fun than you thought possible in 36 hours. Join in!

Gifts of Beauty and Bounty

Join us this year as we honor and memorialize the special people in our lives with Gifts of Beauty and Bounty. You may give an Easter Lily to decorate the chancel for Easter, make a contribution to the Inter-Faith Council, or both. The names of those we honor or remember will appear in the Easter Sunday Worship Bulletin on April 1. To print an order form, go to upcch.org/resources or see the March edition of *The Chimes*. Forms must be received by noon on March 26.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar for UPC's Vacation Bible School! We will gather June 25-28 at New Hope Camp & Conference Center. Our theme will be "Rolling River Rampage." Along the river, children will discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise and that they can always trust God to be with them. Online registration is open for members and non-members. Go to upcch.org/vacation-bible-school. Please go to goo.gl/forms/VPRA5i35IqgSsFnA3 to register as a volunteer. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org, Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com, or Stacey Lange at stacey.lange@gmail.com.

Wooden oars needed for VBS: Do you own a wooden oar or canoe paddle—or perhaps more than one—that's laying around that you no longer use? We would love to repurpose it for use at Vacation Bible School this summer! Please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org if you have any number of oars to donate.

Young Adults

The Young Adults will continue their discussion about Lent and Holy Week, focusing on the writings of Frederick Buechner, while meeting in a new location and at a new time. Join the conversation on Thursday, March 22, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the HS room. (Enter through Dunham Hall and walk toward the Youth Center to find room 136.) Email Kate Fiedler with any questions (kate@upcch.org).

Presbyterian Youth Connection

PYC will meet again on Sunday, April 8, for a theme night in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:30. In the meantime, be on the lookout for an email from your small group leaders about your March small group gathering time, date, and location. And keep our Middle School DC Service Trip youth in your prayers over spring break. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org for more information.

Memorial Garden Volunteers

Would time in the garden be good for your soul? We are looking for a few volunteers. At the heart of our church's campus is a memorial garden, tended lovingly by members of this congregation. In this beautiful setting, loved ones find a final resting place, children wander, students gather for worship, and intimate weddings are celebrated. Windows in the Sanctuary, Parlor, offices, and classrooms all open onto this tranquil space. The Memorial Garden Committee is charged with care and upkeep of this central courtyard. While professional help is used, in recent years a number of church members have found volunteering in the garden very rewarding and have contributed greatly to the garden's appearance. No special skill or knowledge is needed but a love of gardens will add to the satisfaction. More information is available from Thad Monroe at 919-918-3601. Please call if you have inter-

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will not rehearse today. See you next Sunday at our regular rehearsal time from 5-6. Now is a great time to join this choir! Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will have an extended rehearsal today from 4:15-5:45. They will start their rehearsal this afternoon in the Sanctuary with the Children's Choir. The Junior Choir sings next Sunday, March 25, at both worship services for Palm Sunday. The Junior Choir will rehearse on Saturday, March 24, from 4:30-6. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) has an extended rehearsal this afternoon from 3:45-4:25. The Junior Choir will join the Children's Choir in the Sanctuary at the end of their rehearsal to practice their joint anthem. The Children's Choir sings in worship March 25 at both worship services for Palm Sunday. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

Help the Haiti Mission Team

Buttons, Spoons, and Empty Cans: The Haiti mission team needs your help with donations of buttons, metal spoons, and empty metal cans. This is your chance to clean out that drawer full of loose buttons. We will use them to teach math lessons. We need metal spoons to demonstrate a science lesson (teaspoons would be best). Empty metal cans, without the lids or labels, will have multiple uses in the teacher workshops. Bring your buttons, spoons, and cans TODAY. There will be a box in the narthex for your contributions.

Workshop for Haiti at UPC: Join the Haiti mission team and help prepare materials for the teacher workshops in Haiti. Come to Dunham Hall on Saturday, March 24, at 9:00 a.m. No skills necessary. If you can cut and paste, you are qualified! Please do not park in the church lot. There will be a wedding at UPC at noon that day, so please do not park in the church parking lot. Spaces will be needed for vehicles and setting up for the wedding. Thank you.

For questions, contact John Rogers (jrogers@upcch.org, 919-929-2102), Lisa Lord (elisabethlord@icloud.com, 919-490-8635), or Kay Leaman (leaman@aol.com, 919-929-5913).

Women's Retreat

All women are invited to attend the UPC spring retreat on Saturday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at New Hope Camp & Conference Center. Edna Banes will guide the group in the theme of *Celtic Spirituality*. Registration will be open until March 30. Go to upcch.org/2018-womens-retreat. Email Kate Fiedler with questions (kate@upcch.org). Join us!

Over 65 Lunches

Over 65? (Or close to it?) Join us this year for Dutch treat lunches after 11:00 a.m. worship downtown! Plan now to gather in the Parlor next Sunday, March 25, for our last lunch this program year. We'll walk to a nearby restaurant for some good food and fellowship. This lunch is sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee. Hosts are Gwen Waddell-Schultz and Jim Schultz. (Proof of age not required!) Please call Gwen at (919) 357-4225 with questions.

Volunteers Wanted for Meal Train

The Meal Train is a newly formed Deacon Care Team responsible for developing a list of congregational volunteers to bring meals to individuals or families dealing with short-term illness. If you would be willing to be such a volunteer, please contact Susan Swafford at 919-929-8735 or susan.swafford@swaffordmontgomery.com or Ron Adams at 919-942-2525 or adams.ron@gmail.com.

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

Living Out Our Faith: Outreach at UPC: Join us to learn more about the broad-based span of our Outreach Program at UPC. This week: Meet Jackie Jenks, the new Executive Director of the Interfaith Council. Jackie is nationally recognized for her work, coming to Chapel Hill from the Bay area of California where she headed up several successful community-based programs. Jackie will provide information about the vision for and the new directions for the IFC, a longtime UPC partner. Next week: A presentation from UPC's own Brian Kileff about the Kachele Village Project in Zambia. Facilitators: UPC Outreach Committee. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Faith and the Arts: Faith Stories: This class is reading a collection of stories by wonderful writers on "varieties and vagaries of faith," *Faith Stories*, edited by Michael Curtis. This week: The discussion continues with the next story, "The Prophet's Hair," by Salman Rushdie. Facilitator: Mellicent Blythe. Location: Terrace Room.

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Dinner

Save the date! All women of the church are invited to the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Dinner. Please join us on Tuesday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy a delicious catered dinner (cost \$15), hear a guest speaker, and learn what Presbyterian Women, locally and nationwide, have done this last year. The dinner will feature musical entertainment by Metrognomes. During the dinner, a birthday offering will be received to support PW charities. You may even win a special birthday prize! To RSVP, place your \$15 check (made out to "UPC" with "PW Dinner" in the memo line) in the offering plate or mail your check to the church office (209 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514). Checks must be received by Sunday, April 29. Please contact Daphne Little (crowlittle@aol.com) or Cass Swon (cassswon@gmail.com) with questions.

Extended Communion Ministry

The deacons have developed an extended communion program, through which a pair of deacons visit homes on certain Sundays to share the sacrament from the morning service. This extension of the feast is a reminder of God's love and grace and connects those unable to attend our community of faith. If someone you know would benefit from receiving home communion on a one-time or ongoing basis, please contact Elizabeth Michael at (919) 929-2102 ext. 112 or elizabeth@upcch.org.

Announcement from the Larger Community

Join other young adults at UPC for a service day with Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, April 14, in Efland (just 15 minutes from Chapel Hill). For questions or more information, contact Catherine McKenas (cmckenas@live.unc.edu).

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 18: Youth Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
9:45-10:45 Youth Sunday Brunch: Youth Center
3:45-4:25 Children's Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods
4:15-5:45 Junior Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Monday, March 19

7:00-8:00 Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room
5:00-6:00 Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
6:00-7:00 Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
6:30-8:00 Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall
7:00-8:30 VBS Core Team: Vance Barron Hall

Tuesday, March 20

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline
7:00-9:00 Mission Study Team: Dunham Hall

Wednesday, March 21

3:30-4:30 Kirk Club: Youth Center
7:15-9:15 Chancel Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, March 22

12:30-2:00 Woman to Woman: Caribou Coffee
6:00-8:00 PCM dinner and program: Terrace Room
7:30-9:00 Young Adult: HS Room, 136
7:30-8:30 UPPS Committee: Youth Center

Friday, March 23

4:15-5:00 Junior Choir Student Directing Team:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Saturday, March 24

9:00-12:00 Haiti Teacher Worship: Dunham Hall 145
4:30-6:00 Junior Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, March 25: Palm/Passion Sunday

 Middle School DC Service Trip departs
8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
3:30-5:00 PYC Small Groups
3:45-4:10 Children's Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:15-4:55 Junior Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:00-6:00 Youth Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

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

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