

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday after Easter

8:30 a.m.

THE GATHERING

COME INTO THE LORD'S PRESENCE from Psalm 25:4-6, KJV

Show me thy ways, O Lord;
teach me thy paths.
Lead me in thy truth, and teach me:
for thou art the God of my salvation;
on thee do I wait all the day.
Remember, O Lord,
thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness;
for they have been ever of old.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Thomas Arne
1710-1778

Introduction and Fugue
(from Concerto No. 1)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: In the beginning
before time, before people,
before the world began,

All: GOD WAS.

One: Here and now
among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven,

All: GOD IS.

One: In the future,
when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfilment,

All: GOD WILL BE.

One: Not denying the world, but delighting in it,
not condemning the world, but redeeming it,
through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**All: GOD WAS.
GOD IS.
GOD WILL BE.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

**you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.**

**You call us to proclaim your Gospel
to the ends of the earth—**

from Jerusalem to Galilee to parts south;

from places familiar with your word

to ones curious to know their place in Your story.

**We confess that we hold back the force
of your Spirit among us.**

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

**We often restrict the telling of the Gospel
to places comfortable and familiar.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,

and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people,

doing your will and telling your Good News

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*The congregation is invited to exchange the peace of Christ
with one another, greeting each other with the words above.*

*Response of Praise

(Hymnal, 720)

**Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best 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 4 of Hymn 757, “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples.”)

THE THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Sentence
At the Offering,

Trumpet Tune in D Major

John Stanley
1712-1786

*Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below, Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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 WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HEBREW CANON Isaiah 53:7-12 p. 684
(Children's Bible, pp. 847-848)

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8:26-40 p. 127
(Children's Bible, p. 1271)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PROCLAMATION IN SONG

The Junior and Children's Choirs

It's Cool in the Furnace

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

IT'S COOL IN THE Furnace

Music by Buryl Red
Book and lyrics by Grace Hawthorne

presented by

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JUNIOR AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

MUSICAL NUMBERS

- Processional..... Children of Jerusalem
- Shadrach..... Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach,
Abednego, and the Children of Jerusalem
- Nebuchadnezzar's Fanfare..... Children of Jerusalem, Daniel,
and Nebuchadnezzar
- Jerusalem Town..... Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego,
King's Soldiers, and the Children of Jerusalem
- It Pays to Remember..... Shadrach, Meshach,
Abednego, and the Children of Jerusalem
- Nebuchadnezzar's Fanfare..... The Children of Jerusalem, Daniel
and Nebuchadnezzar, Wise Ones, Sorcerer, and Magician
- Tra-la Wise Ones, Magician, Sorcerer,
the Children of Jerusalem, Daniel, Hannan Kifner, Sara Ross Burns,
and Colin Minton, and Nebuchadnezzar
- Show Us the Dream..... Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach,
Abednego, and the Children of Jerusalem
- Nebuchadnezzar's Decree..... Nebuchadnezzar and
the Children of Jerusalem
- The King's Announcement..... The Band and Nebuchadnezzar
- Know When to Say "No"..... Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach,
Abednego, Nebuchadnezzar, Voice of God,
and the Children of Jerusalem
- Nebuchadnezzar's Fanfare..... Children of Jerusalem
- It's Cool in the Furnace..... Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach,
Abednego, God, and the Children of Jerusalem
- Nebuchadnezzar's Decree..... Nebuchadnezzar and Children of Jerusalem
- Let the People Praise..... Campbell Lange and Milly Soccorso,
and the Children of Jerusalem

CAST

Daniel
Nebuchadnezzar
Shadrach
Meshach
Abednego
King's Soldiers
Wise Ones
Magician
Sorcerer
The Voice of God
Tattler to King

Carter Lange
Liam Drake
Caroline Vandersea
Abigail Bozymski
Sydney Lindquist
Sarah Vandersea, Will Burns
Anna Claire Oakes, Katie Grace Duncan
Ashwin Chera
Medha Chera
Ruthie Soccorso
Campbell Lange

UPC JUNIOR CHOIR

Abigail Bozymski
Nell Buckner
Sara Ross Burns
Will Burns
Ashwin Chera
Medha Chera
Katie Grace Duncan
Liam Drake
Ben Jump

Emily Jump
Maisy Kavanaugh
Jasper Kavanaugh
Hannan Kifner
Campbell Lange
Carter Lange
Sydney Lindquist
Carter Lovelady
Christopher McEntee

Colin Minton
Anna Claire Oakes
Milly Soccorso
Ruthie Soccorso
Bradley Swafford
Helen Swafford
Caroline Vandersea
Sarah Vandersea

UPC CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Lucy Aldridge
Martha Grace Aldridge
Deven Chera
Sachin Chera
Bo Crunkleton
Sarah Martin Duncan
Thomas Eller

Lily Guamán
Campbell Lange
Colby Lange
Charlie Lindquist
Benjamin Lovelady
Kenan Oakes
Cate Powell

Jack Romkema
Clara Sanford
Brennan Upton
Nick Upton
Jack Wallace
Olivia Wallace

PRODUCTION TEAMS

Student Directing Team

Caroline Vandersea, Abigail Bozymski, Ruthie Soccorso, Sydney Lindquist,
Carter Lange, Sarah Ross Burns, Colin Minton, Liam Drake

Music Director

Beth Auman Visser

The Band

Betsy Carmichael-piano, Ella Kavanaugh-violin, Lindsay Guamán-flute,
Monty Swafford-trumpet, Bryce Lapping-melodica, mandolin, and guitar,
Brian Moore-bass guitar, Rachel Vandersea and Sarah Bozymski-percussion

Set Design

Mary Bozymski and Tracy Lovelady

Set Painters

Mary Bozymski, Mark Bozymski, Tracy Lovelady, Alison Kavanaugh, Jen Chera,
Rachel Vandersea, Sarah Bozymski, Monty Swafford, Ella Kavanaugh, Hadley Kifner

Costumes and Props

Carolyn Schwarz, Nancy Pfaltzgraff, Donna VanEngen, Craig Shreve, Holly Erdmann

Stage Crew

Rachel Vandersea, Sarah Bozymski, Ella Kavanaugh, Monty Swafford

Photography

Ryan Romkema, Brian Vandersea, Karen Vandersea, Julia Buckner

Sound

Jim Evans and Stacey Lange

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.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: *Greeters*: Judy and Mike Dorezas. *Ushers*: Eric and Annette Munson (captains), Cliff and Linda Butler. *Godly Play Leaders*: Day McLaughlin, Megan Crunkleton. *Handicapped Parking Assistant*: Jesse Basnight, Jr. *Liturgists*: John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry; Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor. *Organist*: Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Junior and Children's Choirs Director*: Beth Auman Visser. *Junior and Children's Choirs Accompanist*: Betsy Carmichael.

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DURING THE EASTER SEASON, we will be singing the Doxology to the tune of *Lasst uns erfreuen*.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL CELEBRATE the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please take some prayerful time this week to prepare for this sacrament.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC by Thomas Arne (1716-1788) and John Stanley (1712-1786) is typical of English organ music written for small "chamber" organs consisting of one or two keyboards (and no pedals) with just a few stops that were prevalent in England from the Renaissance until well-into the Nineteenth Century. One such organ was built in 1598 by 23-year-old Thomas Dallam (ca. 1574 - died after 1614). The organ was to be a present from Queen Elizabeth I to Sultan Mehmet III of Turkey; its back-story included the hope for British trading rights and the Queen's desire to have the Sultan's fleet attack Spain. The "great and curious Present" was in fact an automated, musical 'clock organ' with jewel-encrusted moving figures, drums, mechanical nightingales and other 'singing' birds combined with a chamber organ which could play tunes automatically or by hand from its keyboard, all housed in a carved and gilded case standing sixteen feet high. Dallam, an engineer and a decorative painter, travelled six months on an armed merchant ship to escort it from London to Constantinople. His diary describes encounters with storms, exotic animals, pirates, Moors, Turks, Greeks, kings and pashas, armies on the march, Ottoman janissaries, slaves, eunuchs, dwarves, and finally the great Turk himself, the most powerful man in the world. Dallam was the first foreigner to peek inside the Sultan's harm and live to write about it and was the first Englishman to describe an overland journey in Greece. Dallam's marvel of British technology so impressed the Sultan that he granted England vital trading concessions and offered Dallam a permanent job (with two virgins in the remuneration package). Dallam politely declined and returned to England to become the greatest organbuilder of his day. His magnificent oak organ case of 1605, built to house his new instrument for King's College, Cambridge, still stands proudly in the college Chapel.

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.

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: Acts 10:44-48; Ps. 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17.

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

Shadrach

Shadrach (Shadrach?) Meshach, (Meshach?) and Abednego (Abednego?).
Yes, Abednego. Oh, no!

Refrain: Shadrach! What kind of name is that? Meshach! Who has a name like that? Shadrach! Meshach! Abednego! Whoa whoa whoa Oh, no!

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, lived in Judah a long time ago,
They had funny names and they lived far away; but they set an example you can follow today. This is the story that you ought to know about, *Refrain*
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego learned some lessons they want you to know.
They did crazy things, but it worked out okay 'cause they knew it was right and they knew what to say.

Jerusalem Town

From our homes so far away, far away, in old Jerusalem town.
We were brought to Babylon. Babylon from old Jerusalem town.

*Refrain: We were told we must obey, Learn to live another way.
How could we forget the day we left Jerusalem town?*

Goodbye, Jerusalem town. Forget Jerusalem town.

We were young and so afraid, so afraid to leave Jerusalem town.

Face a world now all alone, all alone. We miss Jerusalem town. *Refrain*

It Pays to Remember

Refrain: It pays to remember what you learned at home, all of your days. (It pays), It pays, (it pays). Yes, it pays to remember what you learned at home, all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays). yes, it pays to remember, It pays to remember all your days. (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).

When you're out in the world and feelin' blue, and you've bitten off more than you can chew, There's surely one thing to help you through,

Just remember this phrase, Remember, it pays. *Refrain*

When you've got to decide what you should do, but those doubts are all that nag at you, You'd better slow down and think it through,

Just remember this phrase, Remember, it pays. *Refrain*

Tra-la

Oh, there once were some wise men, tra-la, who had a great problem, tra-la. They were asked to describe what went on inside of the head of their king, tra-la. *Tra-la-la tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.*

Now the king was angry, tra-la, he ranted and shouted, tra-la. Got them up from their beds and threatened their heads if they did not obey, tra-la.

Tra-la-la tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.

So they begged for mercy, tra-la, but he would not listen, tra-la. "Either tell me my dream," he started to scream, "or you'll part with your heads," tra-la.

Tra-la-la tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.

Then they heard from Daniel, tra-la. He came with the answer, tra-la. "You have nothing to fear now Daniel is here," for he knows the king's riddle, tra-la.

Tra-la-la tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.

So he solved the problem, tra-la. The wise men were happy, tra-la. Now the moral he said is "Don't lose your head no matter what comes, tra-la."

Tra-la-la tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.

Show Us the Dream

Who knows what a dream is? Who knows what it means?

A dream is like a shadow, It's never what it seems.

Refrain: Lord, show us the dream. Lord, show us the dream.

Who knows where a dream goes? Who knows where it hides?

A dream is like a whirlwind, It's always changing sides. *Refrain*

Who knows what a dream says? Who knows where or why?

A dream is like a whisper, As haunting as a sigh. *Refrain*

A dream can be so many things, Messages on angel wings, Silver, gold, or brass it brings, Hope to man and fear to kings. *Refrain*

Nebuchadnezzar's Decree

Your God is a God of gods, (Our God is a God of gods,) Your God is a Lord of kings, (Our God is a Lord of kings,) a Revealer of secrets, (a Revealer of secrets,) Praise the Lord your God. (Praise the Lord our God.) Let the people praise, Let the people praise, Let the people praise God.

Know When to Say "No"

Refrain: Yes, we know when to say "No," yes we know. Yes, we know when to say "No," Yes, we know! Yes, we know! Yes, we know! Yes, we know!

The king says "Bow down and pray. Worship my idol ev'ry day, and do it now without delay." What do you say? We say, "No, no, no!" *Refrain*

The king says "If you don't obey You won't survive another day, 'cause you'll be baked like potter's clay." What do you say? We say, "No, no, no!"

Refrain

Now God says "There's just one way, No other God shall you obey, and your allegiance I'll repay." What do you say? We say, "Yes, yes, yes!" Yes, we know! *Refrain*

It's Cool in the Furnace

Refrain: It isn't hot Whew! in the furnace, man. It isn't hot Sss! in the furnace, man. It isn't hot in the furnace, man, this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool. Yes, it's cool. Ah! in the furnace, man. Yes, it's cool. Ooh! in the furnace, man. Yes, it's cool in the furnace, man, this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool.

This furnace is hot to other men, but cooled right off when we came in now God takes care of those who trust and we know God will care for us.

We told the king, "We're sorry, man, that law defies what God demands, we'll have to take the consequence, and trust the Lord for our defense.

Refrain

So, in we went without a sound; We thought we'd have a look around We'd roast awhile and have some fun, and leave again when we were done. That furnace was hot and glowing red, they thought we'd burn like home-made bread; but we didn't burn and we didn't run and God just smiled and said, "Well done!" *Refrain*

I want you to just picture this scene. There is Nebuchadnezzar staring into the furnace, and not believing what he sees. And there are crowds staring at Nebuchadnezzar. And there is the furnace, and it is so hot it is glowing.

And inside the furnace are my three friends.

But are they in trouble? Are they in pain? No, sir! They're having a ball! The furnace is not fazing them one bit. They are enjoying it and that is making the King very nervous. And there's something else that is making him even more nervous than that...

Now there are four people in the furnace. The King put in three, but now there are four! Nebuchadnezzar has counted them carefully, and he cannot understand how or why: Simple! Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted their God to be with them, and He is right there in that furnace!

Now the King has a problem. If this God can save those boys, what would he do to a hot-headed King? So what is the King to do? He can't even get their attention. The boys just look at each other and smile as if to say, "This furnace isn't so hot; in fact, this furnace is cool!" *Refrain*

Nebuchadnezzar's Decree

Let the People Praise

Refrain: Praise the Lord in the Holy place, Praise Him in the firmament. Praise the Lord for His mighty acts, Praise Him for His excellence!

Hail His might with the trumpet, Tell of peace with the harp.

Wake the world with the cymbal, Sing His praise from your heart! *Refrain*

Shout of joy with the timpani, Tell of love with the strings.

Sound His Word on the organ, Hear the song as it rings! *Refrain*

Hallelujah, Amen, Let the people praise our God. Amen.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
April 29, 2018

Mission Study Team Update

Thank you for your thoughtful engagement in last Sunday's Congregational Town Hall Meetings, our final mission study gatherings! The team enjoyed sharing select aspects of the study with you and loved hearing your thoughts and questions. As we move forward with writing the Mission Study Report in earnest, please do continue to share your reflections with us via our online suggestion box, (upcch.org/missionstudy), email (missionstudyteam@upcch.org), or conversation with any team member.

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!

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) 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! Our own Elizabeth Michael will be our speaker for the evening. She will share stories and pictures from her recent trip to Israel/Palestine, including the messages Palestinian Christians are eager to share with Christians in the US. 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 next Sunday, April 29.** Please contact Daphne Little (crowlittle@aol.com) or Cass Swon (cassswon@gmail.com) with questions. For more information about the 2018 birthday offering, please visit upcch.org/presbyterian-birthday-dinner.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is seeking a few friendly faces to help us in the exciting work of welcoming new members to our church. Committee members are asked to help out at two to three new member lunches throughout the year and to serve as a welcoming presence for visitors at UPC. If you are interested please contact Chelsey McElwee (chelseymcelwee@gmail.com) for more information.

Punch on the Porch

Punch on the Porch begins in June! Sign up to host this wonderful fellowship opportunity after the 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship service on the portico from June through September. All supplies are provided; simply add your smile and hospitality. Punch on the Porch is a great way to get to know our church family during the summer. To sign up to host Punch on the Porch, go to goo.gl/rBxuw8. If you have questions, please contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

PNC: The Next Step!

The congregation is invited to suggest names of church members to be considered to serve on a nine-member Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), which will place in nomination to the congregation a candidate for our next Installed Pastor/Head of Staff. A detailed job description for the PNC is available in the narthex and online (www.upcch.org/pnc), along with forms on which you may submit your nominations. **The Nominating Committee will receive names through next Sunday, April 29.**

Young Adults

All are invited to join the conversation with Elizabeth Michael on Thursday, May 3, 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).

Reception for Elizabeth Michael

We give thanks to God for the season Elizabeth Michael has shared with our congregation. Come share your gratitude for her ministry and wish her well in her next adventure on Sunday, May 13, from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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/VPRa5i-351gqSsFnA3 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. The groups for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are now closed, but registration continues for all other age groups.

Adult Education, 9:45-10:45

Bible Study: *The Voice of God in the Silenced: A Look at Women in the Bible*: Focusing on five women in the Hebrew Bible, in this class we will participate in critical engagement with scripture, learning a new vocabulary of hope for 21st century life, and looking to encounter the God-who-cannot-be-silenced among the voices of women who have been all too often. This Sunday: Delilah: the problem with heroes. Next week: the Wife of Job: suffering and human faithfulness. Facilitator: Matt Moorman (PCM Ministerial Intern). Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Faith and the Arts: *Faith Stories*: This class will finish 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 story, "I Am the Grass" by Daly Walker. Facilitator: John Blythe. Location: Terrace Room.

Mental Health Task Force

On Sunday, May 6, UPC will join communities around the country in recognizing Child Mental Health Awareness Day. Along with many faith communities, we are working hard to reduce the stigma, increase support, and raise awareness about the mental health needs of America's youth. Middle and high school Sunday School classes will receive green ribbons in honor of children and teens facing mental health challenges. Ribbons will also be available in the narthex on May 6, along with a flyer explaining more about child mental health and our efforts to support members of our church family who struggle with these issues. Thank you for your support of this important cause!

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) has their final Sunday afternoon rehearsal of this school year at UPC today from 5-6. The Youth Choir is preparing to lead worship on Sunday, May 6, at 11:00 and to sing that afternoon in the Youth Choir Benefit Concert at Binkley Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Today is an important rehearsal! For more information contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) and the Children's Choir (grades K-2) will meet at noon today at THE FARM, 1 Alice Ingram Circle, for a Cast Party and Family Potluck Lunch. Bring food to share. Following lunch, singers will receive choir certificates and pictures, and second graders will receive the Chorister's Guild Pin. Lots to celebrate! Thank you for leading worship today! For more information contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org.

Chorister's Guild Pins: If you would like a pearl attached to your pin for this year's participation in choir, it's time to give Beth Visser your pin! For more information contact Beth at visser@upcch.org.

Youth Choir Benefit Concert

The Youth Choir Benefit Concert will be held May 6 at 7 p.m. at Binkley Baptist Church. The Youth Choirs from University Presbyterian Church, Binkley Baptist Church, University United Methodist Church, and United Church of Chapel Hill will perform a joint concert to support a local nonprofit of the youth choirs' representatives choosing. This year the offering collected at the concert will benefit the mental health initiative, Josh's Hope Foundation, a local non profit organization whose mission is to bridge gaps for young adults with mental illness. Each choir will perform an anthem and then combine to perform six anthems together. A representative from Josh's Hope Foundation will speak. If you would like to support this benefit and can't attend the concert, make your check payable to Binkley Baptist Church, with Youth Choir Benefit Concert in the memo line..

Presbyterian Women

All women of UPC are invited to attend PW Circles:
Circle 1: Wed., May 9, 7 p.m. Hostess: Elizabeth Moshier, 1074 Canterbury Lane, (919-933-1861)
Circle 2: Mon., May 7, 10 a.m. Hostess: Betty Hutton, 420 Landerwood Ln, (919-942-6174)
Circle 3: Tues., May 1, 10a.m. Hostess: Marian Johnson, 217 Mill Race Drive (919-942-4752)
Circle 4: Tues., May 1, 11 a.m. Hostess: Becky Thomas 508 Swim & Croquet, (Ferrington Village) (704-754-2841)
Circle 5: Wed., May 2, 7 p.m. Hostess: Myrah Scott, 105 Sheffield Circle (919-933-9463)

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. Please contact Elizabeth Michael at elizabeth@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or you may visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more.

Announcement from the Larger Community

All women (and men, too) are invited to the Church Women United May Friendship Day and salad luncheon this coming Friday, May 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. The program will be presented by the Church of the Holy Family with guest speaker, Quinton Harper, of Democracy North Carolina. Bring items to contribute to the Diaper Bank of North Carolina. For more information contact Susie Smith at syncks@gmail.com.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 29

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
 (Junior Choir Musical at 8:30 worship)
9:30 Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
12:00-1:30 Junior and Children's Choirs Party:
 The Farm (1 Alice Ingram Circle)
4:00-5:00 Youth Sub-committee: Youth Room 136
5:00-6:00 Youth Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Monday, April 30

6:30-8:00 Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall

Tuesday, May 1

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

Wednesday, May 2

9:00-12:00 Spiritual Formation:
 Stephen Ministry Room

Thursday, May 3

6:00-8:00 PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:30-9:00 Young Adults: Youth Room 136

Friday, May 4

11:00 Materials for Session Packets due
6:00-9:00 Confirmation Dinner: Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 6: Confirmation 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
12:15-1:15 VBS Volunteer Training: Dunham Hall
4:30-7:00 Youth Choir rehearsal:
 Binkley Baptist Church
7:00-8:00 Youth Choir Benefit Concert:
 Binkley Baptist Church

**Remember, there is FREE parking at the
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