

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Albert Einstein 1879-1955

From the age of six to fourteen I took violin lessons but had no luck with my teachers, for whom music did not transcend mechanical practicing. I really began to learn only after I had fallen in love with Mozart's sonatas. The attempt to reproduce their singular grace compelled me to improve my technique. I believe, on the whole, that love is a better teacher than sense of duty.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

Rhosymedrere

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 30: 4-5, 11-12

One: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment;

his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

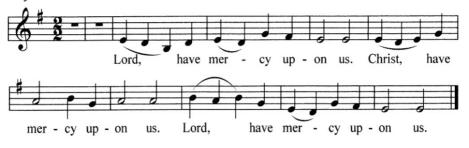
God of abundance: of wedding wine and swollen nets and baskets full after all have eaten, show yourself to us when we come up empty, when the ways we know are not enough.

Yoke us to your heart until we love without measure.

*Silent Confession

*Kyrie Eleison

Arr. David N. Johnson



^{*}Assurance of Forgiveness

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*, 265)

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 21:1-19 pp. 115-116 (Children's Bible, pp. 1256-1257)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

^{*}The Peace

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I John 4:7-12

One: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

All: God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him.
In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us
and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

One: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

All: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

*HYMN 543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" Green Tyler

THE THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Sentence At the Offering,

A Fugue (Dulwich College Manuscript) (8:30) George Frideric Handel 1685-1759

An Anthem (11:00)

John Ireland 1879-1962

Kathleen Jasinskas, *soprano* Charlie Hyland, *baritone* Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

The Song of Solomon 8:7a, 6a; John 15:13; 1 Peter 2:24a; 1 Corinthians 6:11b; 1 Peter 2:9; Romans 12:1

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.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

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 SENDING

*HYMN 802 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" St. Columba

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

Henry Balfour Gardiner 1877-1950

*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 join us on the journey.

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. 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 kinder-garteners 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: *Preacher:* Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Liturgists:* Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor; Bart Phillips, Elder. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: At 8:30: *Greeters:* Jesse and Carolyn Beverly. *Ushers:* Lewis and Maggie Morris (captains), Jim and Rachel Harshaw. At 11:00: *Greeter:* Christine Ferrell. *Ushers:* Steve Kennedy (captain), Debbie and Charlotte Bevin, Bob Johnson, Edith Lino, Lawrence Sizemore. *Godly Play Leaders:* Alison Kavanaugh, Daphne Little. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Ken Krzyzewski.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TODAY: Hannah Elise Starr [2], Betsy Carmichael (Andrew) [5]; Hans and Kristin Hiemstra (Haley and Zoe) [5] (neighborhood assignments are designated within brackets).

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

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 4:5-12; Ps. 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

Worship Notes

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC hails from the pens of three English composers. This morning's Voluntary is the work of Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), a greatgreat grandson of Josiah Wedgwood, the founder of the famous pottery firm; Charles Darwin was his great-uncle. Vaughan Williams led the early-Twentieth Century revival of English music: a movement that encouraged English composers of the time away from the considerable influence of "European music" (e.g., the music of Brahms and others) toward the use of English melodies and folksongs as the basis of a distinctive English School of composition. This morning we hear his chorale prelude on the Welsh hymntune Rhosymedre (Welsh for Lovely). George Frideric Handel (1685-1750) may well be the greatest English composer Germany ever produced. Although born in Halle in central Germany, he settled in London in 1712 and became a naturalized British subject by special Act of Parliament in 1727. He was a faithful parishioner of St. George's Church Hanover Square and lived just down the road at 25 Brook Street in Mayfair for the remainder of his life. (It was my privilege to visit both St. George's Church and Handel's home (now museum) during my sabbatical last summer.) Handel's "Dulwich College Fugue" heard during the 8:30 Offering may have originally been composed for the harpsichord. George Frideric Handel died 259 years ago yesterday, April 14, in 1759. The 11:00 Offertory continues the celebration of Easter with John Ireland's iconic Easter anthem with its text taken from the King James' Bible. The opening words of this anthem, "Many waters cannot quench love" are also found engraved on Ireland's tombstone.

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 are always 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.

THE BENEDICTION frequently offered by Margaret is adapted from an anointing liturgy by Jim Cotter.

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, Thomas Brown, Minister
Interim Pastor of Music

Elizabeth Michael, Interim
Associate Pastor

Kim McNeill, Staff Associate
for Youth Ministries

John Rogers, Associate Pastor
Nancy Myer, Staff Associate
for Campus Ministry
for Children's Ministries

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*University Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities April 15, 2018

Mission Study Team Update

The Mission Study Congregational Survey closes tonight. If you have already submitted your response, thank you! If you have yet to do so, there is still a bit of time. Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UPC-MST to complete the survey online. Please help us represent you and your perspective as we prepare to write what we've learned in our Mission Study Report. Your input provides valuable insight for the upcoming Pastor Nominating Committee to carry out their work for our church family. Please also save the date for a pair of town hall style meetings on Sunday, April 22. We look forward to sharing our study findings with you and to welcoming your responses at these gatherings. These will be essentially identical events with the first occurring between services and the second after the 11:00 service. Light refreshments will be served and the nursery will remain open. Contact the Mission Study Team via our website (upcch.org/ missionstudy), email (missionstudyteam@upcch.org), or in 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), 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! Our own Elizabeth Michael who 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 Sunday, April 29. Please contact Daphne Little (<u>crowlittle@aol.com</u>) or Cass Swon (<u>cassswon@gmail.com</u>) with questions.

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.

New Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

The 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. She will begin at UPC on Monday, May 14. Please visit upcch.org/hillary-bergman-cheek or check out the April edition of *The Chimes* to learn more about her.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to attend PYC tonight for our Engage night as we continue to explore the theme of self care. Self care isn't all bubble baths and chocolate treats or all night video game sessions. How can we set up our lives so that we don't need to escape from them? We'll eat, play, and look at our weekly schedule as we work through ways to honor God with this life we've been given. Drop-off is after 5:45 p.m. and pickup is at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center doors in the UPC parking lot. Don't forget to bring \$5 for dinner. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org with any questions.

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/VPRa5i35IgqSsFnA3 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.

Adult Education

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: Hagar and Sarah: the Intersectionality of Otherness. (Next week: Ruth and Naomi: the full agency of women and what that means for everyone.) Facilitator: Matt Moorman (UPC Ministerial Intern). Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Faith and the Arts: Faith Stories: This class continues to read 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, "Fishers of Men" by Amy Tan. Facilitator: Nancy Benjamin. Location: Terrace Room.

Waiting for Tests?

The doctor called. More tests. The uncertainty has been dragging on so long already. The whole family is feeling the strain. Are you or someone you know facing illness or a diagnosis? A Stephen Minister would like to be there for you, both now and during your recovery. Please contact Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor, at elizabeth@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or you may visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more.

UPC on Instagram

University Presbyterian Church is now on Instagram @upc_ch (instagram.com/upc_ch). Be sure to follow to stay up-to-date on what's happening at UPC! Remember to follow us on Facebook, too, at facebook.com/upcch.

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 Sunday, April 29.

Women's Retreat

This spring, the women's retreat will be 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*. If you missed the registration deadline, email Kate Fiedler (kate@upcch.org).

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will rehearse today from 5-6 and sing next Sunday, April 22, at 11:00 worship. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will rehearse today from 4:15-4:55 and on Saturday, April 21, from 4:30-6. Have your songs in *It's Cool in the Furnace* memorized, please! Contact Beth Visser at wisser@upcch.org for more information.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) will rehearse today from 3:45-4:10. Have your songs in *It's Cool in the Furnace* memorized, please! Contact Beth Visser at wisser@upcch.org for more information.

Chorister's Guild Gold Pin: It's time to get your Chorister's Guild pin to Beth if you would like a pearl added to your pin for this year's participation in choir. Contact Beth Visser at wisser@upcch.org for more information.

General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: April 19: UPC members assist in preparing and serving lunch and dinner at the IFC Community Kitchen (100 W. Rosemary Street) on the third Thursday of each month. Circle 2 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on April 19. We would like to have a list of people willing to make sandwiches or help at the shelter. To help at lunch sometime on a third Thursday, call Maureen Braun at (919) 490-1704; to help with an evening meal, call Jane Darter at (919) 929-9820. We hope you can help with this local outreach opportunity!

Announcements from the Larger Community

Friends of Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel invite you to an evening of dinner and entertainment–prepared and performed by church members–to celebrate and support their ministries. Join us Saturday April 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church (927 W. Trinity Ave.) to raise support and enjoy fellowship. There is no charge to attend, but because seating is limited, please RSVP by Sunday, April 22, to Margot Starbuck Hausmann at margotstarbuck@gmail.com.

Family Health Ministries' Annual Gala & Silent Auction will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Levin Jewish Community Center (1937 W. Cornwallis Rd., Durham). Funds raised will support FHM's women's health programs in Haiti including the women's health clinic and birthing center in the rural village of Tom Gato. UPC has supported the work of FHM for many years. This will be an evening of celebration including live music by the EG Peters Band and a delicious buffet dinner catered by Rocky Top. The electronic silent auction will allow supporters to bid both on-site and remotely with their smartphones, tablets, and computers. To purchase tickets, visit www.familyhealthministries.org/get-involved/annual-gala or call (919) 382-5500.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

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	High School Beach Retreat returns
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
12:00	The Chimes content deadline
3:45-4:15	Children's Choir:
	Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	UPC worship service: Carol Woods
4:15-4:55	Junior Choir:
	Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:00-6:00	Youth Choir:
	Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:30	PYC: Youth Center

Monday, April 16

6:30-8:00	Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall
7:00-8:30	Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry Room

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

12:30-2:00	Woman to Woman: Chapel Hill Library
5:30-8:30	Adult Education Committee:
	Vance Barron Hall
6:00-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room

Friday, April 20

4:15-5:00	Junior Choir Student Directors:	
4.1.2-2.00	Julioi Chon Student Directors.	

Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Saturday, April 21

9:00-4:00	Women's Retreat:
	New Hope Camp and Conference Center
4:30-6:00	Junior Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, April 22

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30	Coffee on the Landing
9:45 & 12:15	Mission Study Congregational Gathering:
	Fellowship Hall
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
3:45-4:30	Children's Choir:
	Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-6:00	Junior Choir:
	Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:30	Youth Subcommittee: Youth Room 136
4:00-5:00	Children's Subcommittee: Dunham Hall

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

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