

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

May 20, 2018
Day of Pentecost
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Roy W. Howard

The Church did not begin as an institution whose survival its members were enlisted to ensure. It began as a movement of believers, whose lives were being transformed by the Holy Spirit and summoned by God's love into the streets to announce the Good News.

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship*

God of power,
may the boldness of your Word transform us,
may the fire of your breath burn in our hearts,
may the gifts of your Spirit
be our goal and our strength,
now and always. Amen.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist BWV 667
Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: In the beginning
when God created the heavens and the earth,
the earth was a formless void
and darkness covered the face of the deep,
while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

All: **In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.**

*HYMN 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *Ellacombe*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

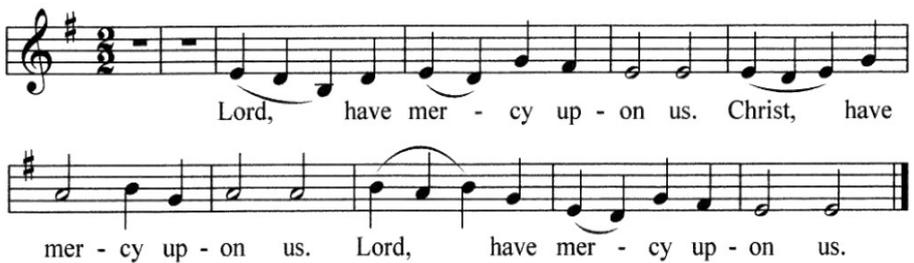
**God who is ever new, ever now,
God whose coming we often miss,
forgive the ways we cling to what we know
and imagine our choices as your own.**

**In mercy, do not leave us as you find us.
Tear the blinders from our eyes
and speak wonder to our hearts
until we see your Spirit blazing everywhere we turn.**

Silent prayer

*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, 32*)

**I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!**

THE THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Veni Creator en Taille (8:30) Nicholas de Grigny
1672-1703

An Anthem (11:00)

Simple Gifts arr.
Thomas Brown
b.1953

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance, and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

~ Words, Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

*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 SENDING

*HYMN 744 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” *Festal Song*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00) Henry Balfour Gardiner
1877-1950

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

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:* Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children’s Ministries; Dan Redwine, Lay Reader (8:30); Don Hunter, Lay Reader (11:00); Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Jim and Rachel Harshaw. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), Richard House, Frances McClure. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Mark and Priscilla Hudson. *Ushers:* Patty Baum (captain), Bob Johnson, Steve Kennedy, Edith Lino, Lawrence Sizemore, Chip Sudderth. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Jesse Basnight, Jr.

DURING WORSHIP TODAY, PENTECOST SUNDAY, University Presbyterian Church receives the Pentecost Offering in addition to regular tithes and gifts. The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings received by the Presbyterian Church (USA). Sixty percent of the offering is sent to the PC(USA) Mission Agency to support the work of Young Adult Volunteers and Child Advocacy, and forty percent is sent to a local ministry determined by the UPC Local Outreach Committee. This year, your offerings will go to aid the work of Farmer Foodshare. They work with local farmers to distribute produce to people in the community with food insecurity, in cooperation with agencies like IFC and TABLE. For more information, visit farmerfoodshare.org.

WE BID ADIEU TO THE CHANCEL CHOIR this morning as they begin their well-deserved summer break next week. This past choral season, from last August until today, the choir has rehearsed and offered 42 anthems and carols to the Glory of God, and sang in English, Latin, and German from a repertoire spanning 500 years of the best choral music. The choir will return to our worship on Sunday, August 26.

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.

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

Worship Notes

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC is based on the great hymn of Pentecost, *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come, Creator Spirit), most likely penned by Rabanus Maurus (776-856). The Gregorian melody which accompanies his text (also known as *Veni Creator Spiritus*) has always been associated with these words. The earliest mention of this hymn is of its use in 1049 at the Synod of Reims in France. Throughout the centuries it has been used when an invocation of the Holy Spirit was appropriate, such as the dedication of church buildings and the ordination of clergy. The melody of J.S. Bach's (1685-1750) setting of *Komm, Gott Schöpfer* (Come, God Creator) heard this morning is a slight variation, made by Martin Luther in 1524, on the traditional *Veni Creator*. The first part of the work finds the melody in the soprano; after a brief flourish, the melody is heard in long notes in the pedal accompanied by sixteenth notes in the keyboards which have been interpreted as "the cloven tongues of fire of Pentecost manifested musically." *Veni Creator* is also heard in this morning's 8:30 Offertory in the first movement of Nicholas de Grigny's (1672-1703) suite for organ by the same name. The melody appears in the pedals on the Trumpet stop *en taille* (in the tenor), accompanied by the keyboards, in the French manor. Bach was so taken by de Grigny's music that he copied all of it, in his own hand, for his personal library. I composed this morning's 11:00 Anthem in March, 2002, during my recovery from open-heart surgery, just before I came to University Church. I was then the interim Director of Music for the denomination known as The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (now known as The Community of Christ), located in Independence, Missouri. Written for that church's week-long Biennial World Conference in April, 2002, it combines the text "Lord of the Dance" with the familiar Shaker tune "Simple Gifts," and was first performed by the 200-voice Conference Choir that week.

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: Isa. 6:1-8; Ps. 29; Rom. 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

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of Music*

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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
May 20, 2018

Welcome, Hillary!

We are delighted to welcome Hillary Bergman Cheek as our new Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care. Hillary will be with us for the next one to two years (as her husband completes a law degree at UNC). Hillary brings a deep commitment to Christ's church and a desire for authentic and expansive worship. She looks forward to knowing and serving with the UPC community.

2018 Congregational Retreat

Register by Memorial Day, May 28, to get your spot in Assembly Inn for this year's retreat, "Spirit on the Move," September 7-9, 2018, in Montreat. To learn more and to register, go to www.upcch.org/retreat. 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 us!

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.

"Hope?" By Susan Dunlap

You are invited to join the Stephen Ministers tomorrow (Monday, May 21) at 7:00 p.m. at Church of Reconciliation (110 N. Elliott Rd., Chapel Hill) for the following session on hope by Susan Dunlap. At times people who offer pastoral care wonder how to offer hope in situations that, in reality, probably won't get better. We offer a sustaining presence during those times, but how do we offer hope? What does hope look like in circumstances that won't change for the better? We as people of faith are also a hopeful people, and as pastoral caregivers, it can be difficult to know how to be bearers of that hope. This session will offer a discussion of Biblical basis of hope and ways to be a hopeful, as well as sustaining, presence. We will consider case studies and ways that each of us has experienced a hope for God's future. Susan J. Dunlap teaches classes at Duke Divinity School and works as a volunteer chaplain at Urban Ministries of Durham. The session is sponsored by UPC and Church of Reconciliation Stephen Ministry.

UPC on Instagram

University Presbyterian Church is now on Instagram @upc_ch ([instagram.com/upc_ch](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/upcch).

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-35IggSsFnA3 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.

Supplies Needed for VBS

Two-liter bottles are needed for a science water purification experiment at VBS, along with small puzzle pieces and buttons. There are tubs located in the Parlor and inside the Henderson Street door. Please bring puzzle pieces, buttons, and rinsed bottles and recycle them at UPC for a good cause!

A New Addition?

When you're expecting, there are so many plans to make. A new crib? Should I continue working? Child care? In this happy yet stressful time, you may need extra caring support. A Stephen Minister can provide a listening ear through this significant transition. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek at hillary@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or you may visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more.

Might God Be Calling You?

Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers are UPC members who are called by God to bring a spiritual presence of love and support to fellow members of our church. They meet with their care receiver with the major responsibility of listening along with offering hope and love of the church. If you accept this call, training will equip and empower you to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Are you interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry? Do you feel a calling to serve God in this role? UPC will offer training for the next class of Stephen Ministers in January, 2019. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek at hillary@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or you may visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

Montreat Worship and Music Family Meeting: Join us on Sunday, June 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for the leaders and singers and their families who are attending Montreat Worship & Music Conference this summer (June 17-23, 2018). See you there, and hopefully, all your questions about Montreat will be answered! Contact Beth at visser@upcch.org for more information.

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.

Children's Book Donations Needed

UPC has partnered with Book Harvest again for VBS this summer. Book Harvest is an organization that provides books to children in central North Carolina and engages families and communities to promote children's lifelong literacy and academic success. Book Harvest envisions a community where every child, regardless of family income, grows up in a home rich with books. Children attending Vacation Bible School this year will be encouraged to bring books to donate to the Book Harvest program, and donations are welcomed from the congregation, as well. Donations boxes are located in the Parlor and inside the Henderson Street entrance. Please sort through your used books or buy a couple of new ones to donate. You will empower the children of UPC and help other children in our community at the same time!

NC Boys Choir & NC Girls Choir Spring Concert

You are cordially invited to the Spring Concert of the NC Boys Choir and NC Girls Choir on Sunday, June 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the UPC Sanctuary. Robert Unger will be the conductor, and David Cole will be the accompanist. Enjoy choral works by J. S. Bach, Aaron Copland, Henry Purcell, John Rutter, Johann Strauss, Hoagy Carmichael, and more! Please plan to join us.

Letters for Kids at Summer Camp

Is your child going away to summer camp? Nancy Myer, UPC's Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, would like to send a note while your child is away. Please email Nancy at nancy@upcch.org with your child's address at camp, as well as the dates he/she will be there.

Young Adult Summer Activities

Come cheer on the Durham Bulls with other UPC young adults on Friday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be under \$10. Reserve yours with Catherine McKenas by May 28 (cmckenas@live.unc.edu).

On Saturday, July 14, the young adults will serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Dinner prep will likely begin around 2:00 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Let Catherine McKenas know by June 30 if you'd like to join the kitchen crew or can help buy groceries and plan the meal (cmckenas@live.unc.edu).

Announcement from the Larger Community

The Listening Place Spiritual Center (1803 Chapel Hill Rd.) is currently accepting applications for its two-year training program in the art and ministry of spiritual direction, which begins in late summer 2018. Classes meet ten hours per month (one Saturday, one Monday) for ten months each year. The program, which is ecumenical and rooted in Ignatian spirituality, is for those who are seeking to deepen their own spiritual experience. It also develops the skills needed to companion others on their spiritual journeys. Topics covered include the history of Christian spirituality, the mystics, prayer traditions and practices, discernment, use of the arts in spiritual direction, and guidelines for ethical conduct. A certificate is awarded upon the successful completion of the program. The application deadline is June 15, 2018. For more information, contact Mary Grace McCoy, Director, at (919) 417-6279 or visit listeningplace-spiritualcenter.org.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 20

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 Coffee on the Landing
12:00-1:00 PYPs Family Picnic: McCorkle Place
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods

Monday, May 21

9:30-11:30 VBS Decorating Prep: Youth Center

Tuesday, May 22

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline

Thursday, May 24

7:30-9:00 Young Adults: Youth Room 136

Friday, May 25

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours

Sunday, May 27

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 Coffee on the Landing

Monday, May 28

Church office closed: Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline

Thursday, May 31

6:00-8:00 Montreat W&M Middle School
House Leaders' meeting:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Friday, June 1

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours

Summer Office Hours: Through Labor Day weekend

Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30; Friday 8:30-12:30

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

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