

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Augustine of Hippo
c.354-c.430

O Lord my God, my one hope,
listen to me lest out of weariness I should stop wanting to seek you,
but let me seek your face always, and with ardor.
Do you yourself give me the strength to seek,
having caused yourself to be found
and having given me the hope of finding you more and more.
Before you lies my strength and my weakness;
preserve the one, heal the other.
Before you lies my knowledge and my ignorance;
where you have opened to me, receive me as I come in;
where you have shut to me, open to me as I knock.
Let me remember you, let me understand you, let me love you.
Increase these things in me until you refashion me entirely.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Louis Vierne
1870-1937

Impromptu
(from *24 Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 54*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Ps. 8; John 16:13

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

**All: we behold in the splendor of creation
your majesty and our responsibility**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

**All: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ
your divinity and our humanity**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

**All: we behold in the Spirit of truth
your glory and our calling.**

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Nicaea

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.**

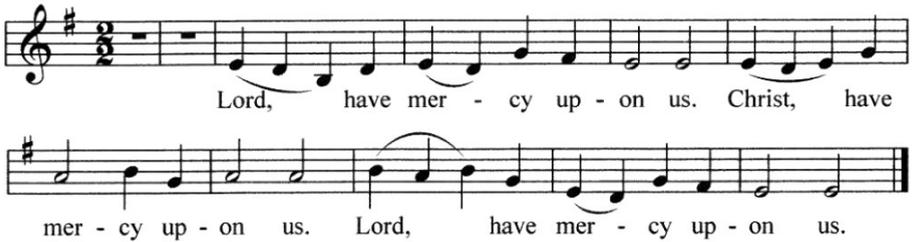
**We confess that we have stumbled,
and we recognize our need for you to lift us
and help us start again.**

**Forgive us our failings, restore our strength,
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.**

*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, 1)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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 708, "We Give Thee but Thine Own.")

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 29 pp. 504-505
(Children's Bible, pp. 644-645)

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3:1-17 pp. 93-94
(Children's Bible, pp. 1228-1229)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Children of God" Hillary Bergman Cheek

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

*HYMN 300 "We Are One in the Spirit" *They'll Know We Are Christians*

THE THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Berceuse (*Lullaby*)
(from *24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31*)

Vierne

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

**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

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 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *St. Denio*

*CHARGE AND 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 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.

GODLY PLAY WILL BEGIN AGAIN on September 16 for kindergartners and children who are age four by September 1. Godly Play is usually offered during the 11:00 a.m. service and is designed for worship education and faith formation. The first couple of weeks help orient children to this unique worship format.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES is on summer break and will resume when the program year begins on September 16.

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:* Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor. *Liturgists:* Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor; Bart Phillips, Lay Reader (11:00); Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries. *Organist:* Tom Brown.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeter:* Doug Lawson. *Ushers:* David and Kathy Clemmons, Ron Adams, Nancy Avery. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Allison, Greg, Gavin, and Miles Crawford. **At 11:00:** *Greeter:* Nancy Jones. *Ushers:* Mary Ellen and Mike Olson (captain), Don Kennedy, Steve Kennedy, Edith Lino, Lawrence Sizemore. *Punch on the Porch Host:* Katie Sanford. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* John Anderson.

THE ROSE ON THE RETABLE announces the birth of Hannah Sidney Stark. Hannah is the child of Dan and Anne Hunter Stark, sister to Molly, and grandchild of Sid and Kelly Hunter and Dave and Karen Stark. She was born on May 21, 2018.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in honor and memory of Nancy Robinson by her family.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED next Sunday, June 3. They will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service and will be welcomed during worship the following Sunday. We welcome new members every other month. If you are interested in becoming a part of our faith community, please contact Kate Fiedler at (919) 929-2102 or kate@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.

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: In June, 1937, the Parisian Organ Society *Les Amis de l'Orgue* (The Friends of the Organ) planned a gala concert to celebrate the organization's tenth anniversary. It was to be held at the Cathedral of Notre Dame and would feature Louis Vierne, the cathedral's celebrated *organiste titulaire* and Maurice Duruflé, two of Paris' most glittering stars. The glamorous evening would further mark Vierne's 1,750th organ recital. Sadly, the Chapter of Notre Dame (the cathedral's equivalent of the Presbyterian Session) had recently informed Vierne that this was to be the last public recital on the cathedral organ; they decreed from then on it was to be played only for Mass. As the cathedral's magnificent Cavaillé-Coll organ had been Vierne's musical platform for 37 years, the 3,000 people gathered in Notre Dame that evening knew this concert might also mark the end of Vierne's concert career. The first half of the program was to conclude with an Improvisation on a Gregorian theme; before he began, Vierne remarked that he didn't feel well and inhaled some smelling salts. His foot then fell upon a note of the pedalboard and low E sounded; although the audience thought this was the beginning of the Improvisation, it was, in fact, the signal of Vierne's death as he collapsed from a heart attack. Several moments later, the stunned audience was informed and asked to stay for a few minutes and pray for the repose of his soul. An astonishing evening, at the very least! Louis Vierne died 81 years ago this coming week on June 2 in 1937. It was my privilege to visit Vierne's grave several times in Paris last summer during my sabbatical.

THE OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION are from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2 and Year B, Volume 2*.

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

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: 1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Cor. 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6.

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Margaret LaMotte Torrence,
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for Adult Ministries*

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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

May 27, 2018

11:00 Ushers Needed in June and July

Because many of our regular ushers will be traveling during the summer, UPC's Worship Committee is seeking additional volunteers for June and July. To view the schedule and sign up online, please visit goo.gl/uMbnsr.

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. There are still several spots to fill!** If you have questions, please contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

Summer Sunday School Gathering

All are welcome to join the Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty, who will lead the discussion "Who Am I Becoming?" on Sunday, June 3, 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Vance Barron Hall. Do you ever wonder, "Whom am I?, What is my purpose? How does my life matter? How can I make a bigger difference in the world?" Or maybe you wonder, "How should I spend my time? What is school for me? There is so much to be done – where do I start?" Join us as we discover together how God and God's people can guide us toward what God is calling for us to become. The Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty is, at heart, a sailor who knows how to catch the wind of the Spirit and teach others to do the same. He has served as a pastor, a campus minister, as Montreat Youth small group leader and planning team member, and on the General Assembly staff for over a decade. Go to goo.gl/nPXEXf to take a look at a Vocation 101 video to begin thinking about this conversation and learning opportunity. Join us!

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.

Holy Hunches: Talking About Faith & Life

Come one, come all! **Everyone** is invited to join casual conversations about faith and life this summer. We'll gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room C of the Chapel Hill Public Library once a month over the summer. Schedule: Tuesday, June 12: Wonder; Thursday, July 26: Blessing; and Tuesday, August 21: Justice. Come as you are to get to know one another and add your voice, wit, and insight to the banter. If you have questions, or if having child care will make your attendance possible, contact Kate Fiedler (kate@upcch.org). See you then!

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!

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.

Do I Really Want All This Freedom?

No more alarm clocks. No more packed lunches. A chance to do all the things you have wanted to over the years. Retirement is what you've long been waiting for. But sometimes you long for the way things used to be—a purpose, a routine. During this great change in your life, a Stephen Minister can listen as you transition and plan for the rest of your life. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor, at hillary@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or 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.

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 **Monday, 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 **Saturday, June 30**, if you'd like to join the kitchen crew or can help buy groceries and plan the meal (cmckenas@live.unc.edu).

Supplies Needed for Vacation Bible School

We are looking for several artificial Christmas trees. The trees may not be in great shape by the end of the week due to weather and dew at camp, so please only donate them if you are willing to get rid of them! In addition, 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! Please email Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org if you can donate an artificial Christmas tree.

For the Final Season

UPC has published *For the Final Season: Resources to Discuss and Share*. This 18-page booklet is one central place to gather information about yourself, your resources, and your wishes for end-of-life care, which may prove helpful to your loved ones. It also includes resources for planning a memorial service and information for those wanting to be interred in the Anne McClamroch Memorial Garden; copies of these pages could be left on file in the church office for service planning when the time comes. Copies of the booklet are available in the Parlor on Sundays or from Hillary Bergman Cheek. Contact her at hillary@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

Announcement from the Larger Community

The Inter-Faith Council (IFC) is a nonprofit organization that helps our community by providing social services to help individuals and families in need. By donating to the IFC Food Pantry, you can help with this mission. You may bring donated items to church on Sundays and leave them in the IFC shopping cart in the narthex. Or you may take donations directly to the IFC Food Pantry at 110 W. Main Street in Carrboro. Visit www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry to view a list of their current most-needed items.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

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

Wednesday, May 30

10:00 Mission Study Team: Dunham Hall

Thursday, May 31

6:00-8:00 Montreat W&M Middle School
House Leaders' meeting:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
7:00-8:00 Stewardship Committee: Dunham Hall
7:30-8:30 UPPS Committee: The Crunkleton

Friday, June 1

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours

Sunday, June 3

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 & 12:00 Punch on the Porch: Front Steps
9:45-10:45 Montreat Family Meeting: Fellowship Hall
12:00-1:00 New members received: Fellowship Hall
12:15-1:15 VBS Volunteer Training: Dunham Hall

Monday, June 4

6:00-8:00 Montreat W&M High School
House Leaders' meeting:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suit
6:00-7:00 Global Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
7:00-8:30 Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry Room

Tuesday, June 5

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline

Friday, June 8

11:00 Materials for Session Packets due
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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