

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

June 10, 2018
Third Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Gracious, Holy God,
In this pregnant moment
open my heart to the miracle of your unwearied love,
that I might be this day a container of grace,
receiving the needs and gifts of others,
as I have been received.
So may our common life shine with your justice and joy.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, BWV 147 Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750
arr. Thomas Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 5:1-3

One: Give ear to my words, O Lord;
give heed to my sighing.
**All: Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,
for to you I pray.**
One: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice.
All: In the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

*HYMN 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" *Lobe den Herren*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of our ancestors, God of this day,
You breathed us into life; you created us with purpose.
In return, you ask only for our trust.**

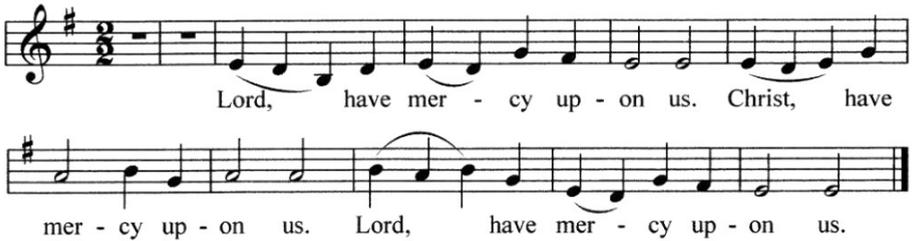
**But we turn from you
when tragedy strikes,
or temptation presses,
or the tyrant prevails.
We grow weary with so much trying.
We retreat from your way.**

**In mercy, Holy One,
speak above the confusion;
breach our discontent
and call us home,
until we find the courage
to take the next brave step,
for the sake of the world you love.**

*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, 35)

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.**

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.

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:* Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Liturgists:* Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries; Don Bolton, Lay Reader (11:00); Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Organist:* Tom Brown.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeter:* Leslie Hicks. *Ushers:* Dick and Anne Havens (captains), Gus and Libby Conley. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Judy and Tom Warburton. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Don Hunter and Lew Lampiris. *Ushers:* Tom (captain) and Betty Bouldin, Bob Johnson, Edith Lino, Daniel Mosteller, Lawrence Sizemore. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Swafford family. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in honor of the wedding yesterday of Patty Baum and Alan Haydon.

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

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.

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 offers two famous German chorales treated in two different ways by two very different composers. Although popularized by the inimitable J.S. Bach, the chorale on which this morning's Voluntary is based was in fact composed by Johann Schop (c.1590-1667) and first published in 1642 with Johann Rist's (1607-1667) hymn text *Wach auf, mein Geist, erhebe dich* (*Wake, My Spirit, Rise*). In 1661 Martin Janus wrote a new text for the tune—of no less than nineteen stanzas!—titled *Jesu, meiner Seelen Wonne* (*Jesus, My Soul's Bliss*). Bach took stanzas six and seventeen of this hymn, harmonized and orchestrated them, and placed them as the closings to part one and part two, respectively, of his Cantata 147 *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben* (*Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life*). Bach ingeniously derived the famous *obligato* that embellishes *Jesu, Joy...* from the chorale melody itself. The Offertory is from the pen of Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933), the colorful German late-romantic/early-impressionist composer who once described himself as filled with “nervous restlessness, mystical and fantastic visions and burning passions yielding somehow to tranquil, felicitous reflection.” This morning we hear his sumptuous setting of *O God, Thou faithful God*.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TODAY: Patricia Agger [23]; Kelly and Dan Harrison (Stone and Eliza) [18]; Mike and Erin Kent (Grace and Eleanor) [22]; Edith Lino (Annalee Lino, Emily Cruz and Sofia Cruz) [16]; Lawrence Sizemore II [19]; Brian and Lindsay Thorp (Piper) [27] (neighborhood assignments are designated within brackets).

ELDERS, SESSION FOLDERS ARE AVAILABLE in the church mailboxes. The Session will meet on Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Sam. 15:34-16:13; Ps. 20; 2 Cor. 5:6-10, (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34.



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Kate Fiedler, *Associate Pastor
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Beth Auman Visser, *Director
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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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and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
June 10, 2018

2018 Congregational Retreat

It's not too late to join us for this year's congregational retreat, "Spirit on the Move," September 7-9, 2018, in Montreat. Go to www.upcch.org/retreat to learn more and to register. If you would like to see if housing in Assembly Inn is still available, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org. 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!

Changes to Stock Donation Instructions

The stock donation instructions have changed. If you would like to donate stock to the church, please be sure to check with the finance office for updated information. Please contact Katharine Yager, Controller, at finance@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

Punch on the Porch

Everyone is invited to gather for Punch on the Porch! Enjoy fellowship, punch, and cookies on the portico after worship. **If you would like to host, you may sign up at goo.gl/rBxuw8. There are still several spots to fill!** 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. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102. We hope you'll 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 TODAY 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! 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!

Young Adult Summer Activity

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).

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. Donation 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!

Bear One Another's Burdens

"And in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2, NRSV). Especially if you're feeling sad or hopeless or angry or abandoned or stressed out or hollow or at wit's end, belief in better days ahead might be easier said than done. A caring Christian companion can walk this journey with you. That's what Stephen Ministers offer: Hope-Full caregiving. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor, at hillary@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or go to 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 while offering the 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.

Sanctuary Hearing Loop

A hearing loop is installed in the Sanctuary. Those with hearing aids should activate their t-coil and your hearing and understanding of the worship service should be enhanced. Those without a t-coil can borrow a listening device with headphones. See the ushers for this option.

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.

Supplies Needed for Vacation Bible School

A few supplies are still needed for VBS. We have plenty of puzzle pieces now; thank you for your donations! Two-liter bottles (rinsed) are still needed for a science water purification experiment at VBS, along with various sized buttons. There are collection tubs located in the Parlor and inside the Henderson Street door. If you have questions, please email Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org.

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.

Announcements 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.

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, June 10

8:30 & 11:00 Montreat Youth Conference begins
Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 & 12:00 Punch on the Porch: Front Steps
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
5:00 NC Boys Choir and NC Girls Choir
Spring Concert: UPC Sanctuary

Monday, June 11

5:00-7:00 Montreat Worship & Music
Children's House Leaders:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:00 Administration Committee: Youth Center

Tuesday, June 12

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline
7:00-8:00 Holy Hunches Group:
Chapel Hill Library Meeting Room C

Thursday, June 14

7:00-9:00 Session meeting: Vance Barron Hall

Friday, June 15

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours
7:00 Young Adults Baseball Outing:
Durham Bulls Athletic Park

Sunday, June 17

8:30 & 11:00 Montreat Worship & Music begins
Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 & 12:00 Punch on the Porch: Front Steps
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods

Tuesday, June 19

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline

Friday, June 22

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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