

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

July 8, 2018
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Dag Hammarskjöld
1905-1961

For all that has been, thank you.
For all that is to come, yes.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Flor Peeters
1903-1986

Aria, Op. 51

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

**All: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

One: Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

*HYMN 394 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *Westminster Abbey*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Boundary-breaking God,
We confess our need to label and divide:
we are rich, we are poor;
we are citizen, we are alien;
we are young, we are old.
We segregate by race and creed and stories shared—
—whom we love and how we vote.
We are destined; we are overlooked.**

**In the stillness of this hour,
strip from us the identities that harden our hearts
and clothe us, instead, with Christ.**

*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*, 394)

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion’s help forever,
and our confidence alone.**

THE THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Andante
(from Grande Pièce Symphonique, Op. 17)

César Franck
1822-1890

*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 716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Beach Spring*

*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:* Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Liturgists:* Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor; Josh Singleton (8:30); Steve Kennedy (11:00). *Organist:* Tom Brown.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeter:* Diane McGrath. *Ushers:* Ron Adams (captain), Vicki Lotz, Richard House, Frances McClure. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Kathy and Dave Clemmons. **At 11:00:** *Greeter:* Jo Ann Hundley. *Ushers:* Daphne (captain) and Crowell Little, Daniel Mosteller, Craig and Wick Shreve, Lawrence Sizemore. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Leigh and John Anderson. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Ken Krzyzewski.

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.

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: 2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps. 24; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

Worship Notes

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN VOLUNTARY is from the pen of the influential Belgian organist, composer and teacher Flor Peeters (1903-1986). He was the Director of the Antwerp Conservatory and would preside at the organ of St. Rumbold's Cathedral in Mechelen for sixty-three years until his death. He was also only one of three musicians ever to be made a Baron by the King of Belgium. His *Aria, Op. 51*, heard this morning, is firmly based in the jazz idiom and is in fact his own transcription of the slow movement of his *Sonata for Trumpet*. This morning's OFFERTORY is a portion of César Franck's (1822-1890) *Grande Pièce Symphonique*, a large-scale, single-movement work taken from his *Six Pièces, Op. 17*. It was written after the disastrous failure of Franck's opera, a disappointment which paralyzed Franck's activity as a composer for several years. It would be the influence of the wonderful new Cavaillé-Coll organ at Sainte-Clotilde in Paris, to which he was appointed the new church's first organist in 1859, that encouraged him to resume composing. The link between this morning's two composers comes through Franck's successor at St. Clotilde, Charles Tournamire (1870-1939) who, in 1933, altered and enlarged the organ such that it required a new console. Tournamire kept Franck's organ console (which he referred to as his 'relic') in his Paris apartment until his death and in his will bequeathed it to Flor Peeters. The French, however, aware of the console's significance, wanted it to stay in France. Ultimately, it was with the help of the American Army chaplains in Brussels that an army truck was dispatched to Paris and the priceless 'relic' was delivered to Peeters in Belgium, where it stood in his office at the Antwerp Conservatory. In accordance with Peeters' will, the console was given to Antwerp's Vleeshuis Museum, where it can still be seen. It was my privilege to visit César Franck's grave in Paris during my sabbatical last summer.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, July 22, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service to act on a report of the Congregational Nominating Committee. The report includes the complete list of nominees for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), along with a biography and picture of each person. This report is available in the narthex and parlor and has been posted on the UPC website (upcch.org). We recognize and thank the Nominating Committee for their work in identifying such a capable group of nominees. A special thank you to Mark Bozymski, who wrote the biographies for the nominees.



University Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Margaret LaMotte Torrence,
Interim Pastor

Thomas Brown, *Minister
of Music*

Hillary Bergman Cheek, *Interim
Associate Pastor*

Kim McNeill, *Staff Associate
for Youth Ministries*

John Rogers, *Associate Pastor
for Campus Ministry*

Nancy Myer, *Staff Associate
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

July 8, 2018

Church Office Volunteers Needed

The church office needs volunteer help for several shifts: the 3rd Thursday afternoon of the month; the 3rd and 4th Friday afternoons of the month (beginning after Labor Day weekend); and the 4th Wednesday morning of the month. Responsibilities include welcoming visitors to the church office, answering the phone, and simple clerical tasks. **If you're available to volunteer, or if you'd like to volunteer in the church office as a substitute, please contact Shelley Adams at shelleyhadams@gmail.com or (919) 942-2525.** This is a great opportunity for members to give back to the church while getting to know the administrative staff! Substitute volunteers are available to fill in when our regular volunteers cannot work their shifts for any reason.

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 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 (919) 929-2102 or kate@upcch.org. We hope you'll join us!

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The UPC Flower Committee invites and encourages members to honor the memory of loved ones with floral arrangements in our Sanctuary on Sundays. To schedule an arrangement, please call Donna Frick at 919-623-5355 or email her at delliottfrick@gmail.com.

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: **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, please contact Kate Fiedler at (919) 929-2102 or kate@upcch.org. See you then!

Sanctuary Hearing Loop

A hearing loop is installed in the Sanctuary and in use by some of the congregation. We want to be sure all of our members are aware of the hearing loop and how to use it. To use the loop, those with hearing devices will need to activate your t-coil, and your hearing and understanding of the worship service should be enhanced. Those without a t-coil may borrow a listening device with headphones for use during the service. There are several sets available in the narthex. Should you need to borrow a listening device with a headphone, please see an usher in the narthex for assistance. The hearing loop system is only installed in the Sanctuary downstairs. It is not available in the balcony.

Missing UPC?

Perhaps you've stopped driving and this limited mobility has ended your regular attendance to worship services at University Church. You may miss feeling like you're a part of corporate worship. You may be feeling isolated from your church family. Stephen Ministers are willing to bring Christian caregiving to you. 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 about the Stephen Ministry program at UPC. We're here to help!

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.

11:00 Ushers Needed in July

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

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.

Contact the Pastor on Call

If you need to speak with one of the pastors after normal office hours, call the church office at (919) 929-2102 and dial extension 133. This extension will automatically forward your call to the cell phone of the pastor on call. If we don't answer your call immediately, know that we are in town, will be checking our messages and will call you back as soon as we can. Remember during the week, when you need to speak with one of UPC's pastors, it should be easy to find one of us through a phone call or an email. And when there is a sudden shift or happening in your life, whether crisis, illness, concern or celebration, one of the things we hope you will do is reach out to your church family.

Polishing Party

The beautiful silver communion trays are in need of polishing. Please join for a polishing party in the Youth Center, Wednesday, August 1 at 10:30. Lunch will be provided. Contact Lee Ann Buck 919-933-3406 or Shblab01@nc.rr.com to RSVP if you can help out. Many hands make light work.

Announcements from the Larger Community

Drivers wanted for summer camp: Refugee Community Partnership (RCP) is holding a summer camp for up to 25 elementary school-age refugee children. The camp will be held July 16-20, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at University Presbyterian Church. RCP is looking for drivers to provide rides for the children to and from camp. If you are available, please contact Reid Chisholm at 919-260-0992 or d.reid.chisholm@gmail.com.

Sarah Wolf, a long-time youth advisor at UPC, is being ordained today, July 8. All UPC members are invited to celebrate Sarah's Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament at Westminster Presbyterian Church (3639 Old Chapel Hill Rd., Durham) on Sunday, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 8

8:30 & 11:00 Appalachia Service Project 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

Tuesday, July 10

10:00 Massanetta Middle School Conference
begins
Bulletin announcement deadline

Wednesday, July 11

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

Thursday, July 12

7:00-8:00 Stewardship Committee: Dunham Hall

Friday, July 13

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours

Sunday, July 15

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 & 12:00 Punch on the Porch: Front Steps
12:00 *The Chimes* content deadline
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods

Tuesday, July 17

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline

Wednesday, July 18

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

Friday, July 20

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours