

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

The congregation is asked to use the time of the Voluntary as a period of silent prayer and preparation.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rhosymedre

1872-1958

(Welsh for "Lovely")

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Every true call is a call to obey God; indeed, the word *obedience* derives from the Latin *audire*, which means “to listen.” Jesus came to include us in his divine obedience, saying, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments”Our calls are always evolving. If we are to respond, we need to listen, not only today but as today evolves into tomorrow. In times of transition, we need to listen with extra care. “If we go on listening, we feel God pulling us, drawing us into another current, a larger, deeper, stronger one than our usual little force.”

~ Ann and Barry Ulanov

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Matt. 22:37-40

One: Jesus said:

**All: You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.**

One: This is the greatest and first commandment.
And a second is like it:

All: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

One: On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.

*HYMN 109

“Blest Be the God of Israel”

Merle's Tune

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Eternity, God of this day,
We are stunned by acts of violence,
whose cause we cannot define.**

**We are waking to the pain of neighbors,
whose plight we have overlooked.**

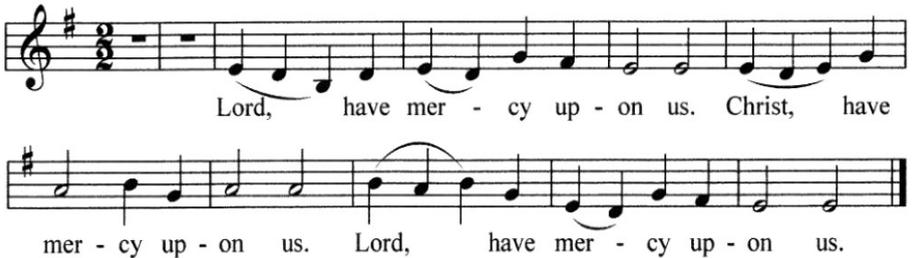
**We are in need of Christ's redeeming love,
selfless courage,
holy obedience.**

**Come to us now.
Be the way in which we walk,
the truth that lights our path,
the life by which we live.**

*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.

*Declaration of Pardon

*The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to exchange the peace of Christ
with one another, greeting each other with the words,
“The peace of Christ be with you,” or simply, “Peace.”
The response is, “And also with you.”)

*Response of Praise

(*Hymnal*, 109)

**On those who sit in darkness
the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness
upon the sinner's eyes.
God guides the feet of pilgrims
along the paths of peace.
O bless our God and Savior
with songs that never cease!**

THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Henry (Hank) Jacob Phillips

Statement of Baptism

Presentation of the Child

Questions to the Parents

Affirmation of the Congregation

Hank, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

Prayer

Administration of the Sacrament

Welcome to the Child

Response

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980

Nettleton
Wyeth's Respository of Sacred Music, 1813



Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.



Back to God we hum-bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.



Child of God, your lov-ing Par - ent, Learn to lis - ten for God's call.



Grow to laugh, and sing and wor-ship, Trust and love God more than all.

AN ANTHEM (11:00)

The Junior Choir (see insert)

Linda Spevacek

b. 1945

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children, three-years old through third-graders, are invited to join the minister on the steps for Time With Children.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-17

p. 66

(Children's Bible, pp. 87-88)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“How Shall We Live?”

Margaret LaMotte Torrence

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

**God has not taken his people out of the world,
 but has sent them into the world
 to worship God there and serve all humankind.
 We worship God in the world
 by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.
 Our cries for help and our songs of praise
 are never for ourselves alone.
 Worship is no retreat from the world;
 it is part of our mission.**

**We serve humankind
 by discerning what God is doing in the world
 and joining God in that work.
 We risk disagreement and error
 when we try to say what God is doing here and now.
 But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past
 and in God's promises for the future,
 as they are witnessed to in Scripture.
 We affirm that the Lord is at work,
 especially in events and movements
 that free people by the gospel
 and advance justice, compassion and peace.**

*HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *Resignation*

THE THANKSGIVING

Moment for Stewardship Megan Crunkleton
 At the Offering,

An Anthem (8:30) Dave Perry b. 1944
 The Youth Choir Jean Perry b. 1947

Eleanor Wilson, Andrew Carmichael, Bryce Lapping,
 Dale Bailey, Reid Barker, Josh Singleton, *percussion*

*Tumefurahi, Tunaleta raha. Kila siku. Tuimbe.
 We rejoice! We bring joy! Every Day Sing*

Come, rejoice, join together. Sing with voices strong.
 Share the music in your heart. Sing out your song!

Let your light shine clear and free, brighter than the sun.
 Shine for all the world to see. Come, everyone!

An Anthem (11:00) T. Frederick H. Candlyn
 1892-1964

Christ, Whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
 Sun of righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
 Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;
 Joyless is the day's return, Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
 Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
 Fill me, Radiance Divine; Scatter all my unbelief;
 More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

~ Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

*Doxology

**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.**

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 275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Ein’ feste Burg*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

John Rutter
b. 1945

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

~ from *The Sarum Psalter, 1514*

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to the Fellowship of University Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE is available during both worship services for infants, toddlers and preschool children, who will be welcomed by our trained nursery staff and parent volunteers. Infants are welcome in the Sanctuary, but the parlor is a wonderful place to calm an anxious baby. A special part of our service is the Time with Children, when they are invited to join the pastor on the chancel steps for a message that connects the worship of the day with their unique understanding.

DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, UPC offers Godly Play for kindergarteners and children who are age four (as of September 1). This 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 on the first floor.

WE WELCOME AND EMBRACE ALL CHILDREN and strive to provide skilled caregivers to accommodate any special needs. Please contact the Staff Associate for Children’s Ministries, Nancy Myer, at nancy@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102 if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your entire family.

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; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Youth Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Youth Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

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

Worship Notes

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Keith Minton. *Greeters:* Drew and Hadley Kifner. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), Nancy Robinson, Harvey Hamrick. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Press and Nancy Millen. *Ushers:* Tom (captain) and Betty Bouldin, Bob Johnson, Christie, Chuck, and Chad Osborne. *Godly Play Leaders:* Day McLaughlin, Ann Henschel. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Jesse Basnight, Jr.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to Henry (Hank) Jacob Phillips, son of Bart and Vicki Phillips. Hank was born on March 29, 2017.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN VOLUNTARY is from the pen of Ralph (pronounced *Raaf*) Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), the great-great grandson of Josiah Wedgwood, the founder of the famous pottery firm, and great-nephew of Charles Darwin. Vaughan Williams, along with Gustav Holst and others, 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. Despite having been an organist early in his career, Vaughan Williams composed only a handful of organ works. This morning's Voluntary offers his best-known organ piece, a chorale prelude on the Welsh hymn tune *Rhosymedre* (which means "lovely" in Welsh).

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TODAY: Brad and Leslie Clark (William); Bayard and Anne Collins (Chick); John and Maggie Meyer; Stephens Watson; Sarah Watson.

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

ELDERS, SESSION FOLDERS ARE AVAILABLE in the church mailboxes. The Session will meet on Thursday, October 12, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center.

IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR STEWARDSHIP PACKET after church in the last week or two, rest assured it is on its way to you in the mail. As you consider your pledge, think beyond bill-paying to investing in God's grace extending into our community and the world. Stewardship season will culminate on Sunday, October 22, when we gather for our annual Dedication Sunday worship services. With God's power within us, we can accomplish **more than we can imagine!**

UPC JOINS THE MANY EAGER TO OFFER PRAYERS and resources to those affected by the recent hurricanes. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (pda.pcusa.org) is our denomination's outstanding emergency response organization, committed to long-term recovery. PDA has been in touch with partners in the midst of the storms to organize relief. Monetary donations are most needed at this time. If you would like to contribute to relief efforts for those impacted, please make checks out to the church with "Hurricane relief" in the memo line. Thank you.

FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD at UPC, the infant nursery will be located in the Franklin Street end of Vance Barron Hall. During the Sunday School hour, please use the front porch door closest to Franklin Street to enter the nursery. Check-in for children who are walkers through age four will continue to be in Room 134 on the lower level. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@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.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES are set aside on Sunday directly in front of the church on Franklin Street. 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: Ex. 32:1-14; Ps. 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

October 8, 2017

Second Sunday Lunch

All are invited to enjoy the fellowship TODAY! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service, and the Stewardship Committee and Presbyterian Campus Ministry students will co-host. All are welcome!

Advent Craft Festival

The Children's and Youth Ministry Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the Advent Craft Festival on November 19. If you would like to help us plan one of the crafts for the festival, donate supplies, or volunteer at one of the craft tables on the day of the festival, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or Ashley Wallace at ashleyswallace@gmail.com.

Godly Play Parent Orientation

Parents of children in Godly Play are invited to attend a parent orientation Sunday, October 15, at 9:45 a.m. in the Godly Play room. This will be an opportunity for parents to learn more about the Godly Play program and the procedures children follow each week. A sample story will be told and parents can ask any questions they might have. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

From time to time, there are Sunday mornings when several of our regular nursery employees are unable to be at UPC, and we could use a few more helping hands to care for and play with the youngest members of our faith family. If you would be willing to have your name on a list to be contacted on an as-needed basis to spend one worship service with children in the infant, 2-, and 3-year-old, or 4- and 5-year-old nursery, please email Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org. All nursery volunteers will undergo a UPC background check. Shifts would be no more than one hour so that volunteers can still attend worship at the other service time.

Woman to Woman

Woman to Woman will continue to meet throughout October and November. Join the discussion led by the Rev. Carrie Tuttle from 12:30-2:00 p.m. every Thursday, gathering in a meeting room at the Chapel Hill Library. This is a wonderful, low-key community of women of faith who enjoy discussing life, the world around us, and how our faith affects—and is affected by—all we encounter in life. All women of the church are welcome; feel free to invite others to join us. Please email Kate Fiedler (kate@upcch.org) to be added to the email list for more details.

Register for the Program Year

Parents can register children and youth for all of our programs using one registration form. Each child/youth will need to be registered separately using the same form. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/1M7C4B7YCZbc3jH72> to register each child/youth for Sunday School, Nursery, Godly Play, Children's Choir, Junior Choir, Kirk Club, PYC, Youth Choir, and/or Confirmation.

PYPs @ the Pumpkin Patch

Join the Parents of Young Presbyterians (PYPs) on Saturday, October 21, for fall family fun at the Ganyard Upchurch Farm (2521 Louis Stephens Dr., Cary). Come to the farm any time between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. We'll plan to take a group hayride around 4:00 p.m. Admission will be \$5 per person and will include a pumpkin and access to the hayride, corn maze, playground, and animals. A snack will be provided. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 18,** to Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to attend PYC tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for our first Engage Night of the year. We will explore our theme of *Identity* through games and art as we continue to build our relationships and trust with one another. Middle and High School will meet and eat separately, but all youth should enter in the Youth Center door from the UPC parking lot after 5:45 p.m. Pick-up is in the parking lot at 7:30 p.m. Bring \$5 for dinner. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with questions.

Appalachia Service Project

Appalachia Service Project is a chance for you to serve our brothers and sisters in rural Appalachia by helping to make their homes warmer, safer, and drier. Join UPC and Cane Creek Baptist Church youth and adults July 8-14, 2018 for an unforgettable week of service that promises to stick with you for years to come. No construction experience required—just a heart for service and a love for others. The total cost is \$385. Initial deposit of \$150 is due on Sunday, October 15, along with the ASP forms. Participants must be 14 years old by July 1. Registration, payment and forms can be found at www.upcch.org/pyc/#trips. Register today! Spaces are limited. For more information, contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org.

Adult Education: Today, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Bible Study: Join Randy Kabrick and Ed Preston as they lead the discussion through the gospel of Luke. This week: True Obedience and True Faith, Luke 6 and 7 (Stephen Ministry Room).

Faith and the Arts: Nancy Benjamin and others will facilitate the conversation about different faith stories each week. This week: “Voyage Four: 1661” by James A. Michener (Vance Barron Hall).

Connections: This class discusses the book *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving and our own experience of race and privilege. This week: “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack” by Dr. Peggy McIntosh, facilitated by Ashley Wilson (Terrace Room).

I Get By with a Little Help from My Friends

We all need a concerned, caring friend to help us through difficult times in our lives. A Stephen Minister will listen and care about you or someone you know who is going through a tough time. To discuss being matched with a Stephen Minister, please contact Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor, at elizabeth@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102 or visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more.

Continuing Education: Come and Learn

The Stephen Ministry program is opening their upcoming continuing education to the congregation. Please plan to join us on the following dates:

- 1.) Monday, November 6: *Mindful Writing*, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall: Studies have shown that writing about oneself and personal experiences can improve mood disorders and immunity, lower pulse and blood pressure, help reduce symptoms, boost memory and offer healing shifts in perspective. In this session, we will experience this for ourselves under the guidance of Heidi Gessner, an Ordained United Church of Christ Minister. No writing experience necessary!
- 2.) Monday, December 4: *Stress, Life's Challenges, and Mindful Awareness*

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast will take place on Monday, October 9, and Monday, October 23, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the PCM Kitchen and Terrace Room. Men's Breakfast will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month through December. Breakfast and coffee will be served. The goal of the men's breakfast is to create fellowship opportunities for the male members of UPC. If you have questions, please contact John Rogers at jrogers@upcch.org.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) invites all youth to join choir who are interested in singing or learning to sing. No auditions necessary! See you at rehearsal today from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall. Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will rehearsal today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall. The Junior Choir will be singing next in worship on October 22 at 11:00 a.m. Also on October 22, the Junior Choir is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to rehearsal and stay after rehearsal for pizza at UPC. Families are invited to bring their children to Mardi Gras Bowling Center for some Halloween bowling right after pizza. Parent's help will be needed, so let Beth know if you can help out! Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) welcomes all young singers from 3:45-4:10 p.m. today in Vance Barron Hall. The Children's Choir will be singing in worship for the first time on October 22 at 8:30 a.m. Also on October 22, the Children's Choir is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to rehearsal and stay after rehearsal for about 15 minutes for a snack and craft activity. Parents, we will need your help with this process. Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

Auditions for the 2018 Youth Choir Musical *Miss Persia*, by Eyal Bitton, will be Sunday, November 5, from 1:45-3:30 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to join us! Callbacks will be Monday, November 6, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We need you onstage and back stage. Contact Beth at visser@upcch.org if you'd like to help out!

We Choose Welcome

Our congregation continues to discern the call to support refugees in our community. A task force has organized the following ways to be a part of our We Choose Welcome initiative:

- 1.) Refugee Support Team: Sign up for UPC's Refugee Support Team—a list of volunteers for discrete jobs on an as-needed basis (e.g., providing transportation to a doctor's appointment). The team will support the activities of Refugee Community Partnership (RCP), a local refugee support organization (refugeecommunitypartnership.org). Sign up at <https://goo.gl/2EYSVp>.
- 2.) A service of welcome and prayer will be held on Sunday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the UPC Sanctuary.

Learn more at www.upcch.org/welcome. Contact Reid Chisholm at (919) 260-0992 with any questions or interest in sharing your talent and time. All are invited to join the effort.

Young Adults

Young Adults will gather Monday, October 16, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the UPC Parlor. This gathering offers a chance for fellowship, small group discussion, and prayer. We'll gather each first and third Monday of the month as we delve into a new Bible study. Join us! If you have any questions, contact Kate Fiedler (kate@upcch.org).

Kirk Club

All 4th and 5th graders are welcome on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18.** If you have questions, contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org or Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or call (919) 929-2102. To learn more, visit upcch.org/kirk-club.

Announcement from the Larger Community

This fall, the Friday Center is hosting the Annenberg Space for Photography's Refugee Exhibit (free and open to the public Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., through November 3). Through images created by five internationally acclaimed artists, *REFUGEE* is a multimedia art exhibit exploring the lives of refugees from a host of diverse populations dispersed and displaced throughout the world. Visit fridaycenter.unc.edu/refugee.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 8

- 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services
(Nursery: Room 128/134, Vance Barron Hall)
- 9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 12:00-1:00 Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall
- 12:15-1:15 Congregational Retreat Planning:
Youth Room
- 3:45-4:10 Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
- 4:15-4:55 Junior Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 5:00-6:00 Youth Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 6:00-7:30 PYC Engage Night: Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 9

- 7:00-8:00 Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room
- 5:00-6:00 Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
- 6:00-7:00 Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
- 6:00-7:00 Administration Committee:
Youth Center
- 7:00-8:00 Deacons meeting: Vance Barron Hall

Tuesday, October 10

- 10:00 Bulletin content deadline

Wednesday, October 11

- 7:15-9:15 Chancel Choir: Vance Barron Hall

Thursday, October 12

- 6:00-8:00 PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
- 7:00-9:00 Session meeting: Youth Center

Sunday, October 15

- 8:30 & 11:00 Deadline to sign up for ASP
Worship Services
(Nursery: Room 128/134, Vance Barron Hall)
- 9:45-10:45 Godly Play Parent Orientation:
Room 215
- 9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 12:00 *The Chimes* content deadline
- 3:45-4:10 Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods
- 4:15-4:55 Junior Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 5:00-6:00 Youth Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 6:00-7:30 PYC: Youth Center

Monday, October 16

- 5:00-6:30 Endowment: Vance Barron Hall
- 7:30-8:30 Young Adults: Parlor

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:00 Bulletin content deadline

Wednesday, October 18

- 3:30-4:30 Kirk Club: Youth Center
- 7:15-9:15 Chancel Choir: Vance Barron Hall

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