

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

October 15, 2017
Nineteenth 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

Lied

Louis Vierne
1870-1937

"Song" from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Be present, Spirit of God,
within us, your dwelling place and home,
that this house may be one where
all darkness is penetrated by your light,
all troubles calmed by your peace,
all evil redeemed by your love,
all pain transformed in your suffering,
and all dying glorified in your risen life. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 96

One: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
Let the sea thunder and all that it holds,
Let the fields exult and all that is in them,
Let all the trees of the forest cry out for joy.

All: **Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.
Tremble before God, all the earth!**

*HYMN 365 “God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!”

Marion

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

**It is easier to trust in the tangible
than to give ourselves to the invisible.**

**And so we offer our attention to the voices that clamor the loudest,
and we pursue that which promises to keep us safe,
and we devote ourselves to what we can control.**

**Our lives become full of so many things
that we lose sight of you, who stand at the center of them all.
Renew us--heart, soul, mind and strength--
that we might love and worship you in perfect freedom.**

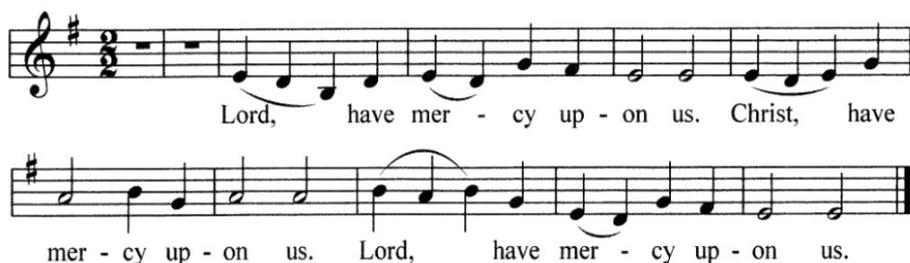
**God of covenant, remember we are your people.
Have mercy on us, and draw us once again to you.**

**In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.**

*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, 365)

**The radiance of God’s light
beams joy into our days;
now filled with God’s own peace and love,
our hearts resound with praise.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
God reigns! Let earth rejoice!**

THE WORD

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 32:1-14 pp. 78
(Children's Bible, p. 102)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Fashionable Gods" Elizabeth Michael

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *A Declaration of Faith*

**We acknowledge one God alone,
whose demands on us are absolute,
whose help for us is sufficient.
That One is the Lord,
whom we worship, serve, and love.**

**We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works.
God's reality far exceeds all our words can say.
The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best.
The Lord's care for us is not always what we want.**

**God comes to us on God's own terms
and is able to do far more than we ask or think.**

**We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help.
We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power.
We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God.**

**To worship God is highest joy.
To serve God is perfect freedom.**

*HYMN 67 "My Song Forever Shall Record" *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

THE THANKSGIVING

Moment for Stewardship
At the Offering,

Scott Smith

Berceuse (8:30)

Vierne

“Lullaby” from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31

An Anthem (11:00) Mrs. H.H.A. (Amy) Beach

Kathleen Jasinskas, *soprano*

1869-1944

Charlie Hyland, *baritone*

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

~ Philippians 2:5-11

*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.**

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 81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” *Austrian Hymn*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

Henry Balfour Gardiner

1877-1950

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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 lend your own gifts and abilities to our journey of faith together at University Presbyterian Church.

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 and parent volunteers. 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 morning 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. 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 nancy@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102 if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your family.

DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, UPC offers Godly Play for kindergarteners and children who are age four (as of September 1). Godly Play is designed for worship education and faith formation and 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. Younger children exit through the door near the parking lot and baptismal

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:* Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor. *Liturgists:* John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry; Matt Moorman, PCM Intern; Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries; Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Caroline Jones. *Greeter:* Margaret Rook. *Ushers:* Jim and Rachel Harshaw (captains), Nancy Avery, Harvey Hamrick. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Don and Pat Kennedy. *Ushers:* Tom and Betty Bouldin (captains), Bob Johnson, Betty Hutton. *Godly Play Leaders:* Alison Kavanaugh and Heidi Cook. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda.

STEWARDSHIP: Next Sunday, October 22, we will gather for our annual Dedication Sunday worship services. If you have not received your Stewardship Packet, please call the church office at 919-929-2102. Every week during the Stewardship campaign, we have posted a new video on Facebook of individual church members telling what being a member of UPC means to them. Log on at upcch.org/stewardship to hear their stories as you consider your pledge. With God's power within us, we can accomplish more than we can imagine!

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. 33:12-23; Ps. 99; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:15-22.

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 smaller works of Louis Vierne, born 147 years ago this past week on October 8th. Born blind in 1870, an eye surgery in his boyhood restored a limited vision, although he would battle the shadows and darkness throughout his life. Despite his physical challenge, Vierne grew to become world-renowned and the most important organist in France, and his compositions would be a foundation-stone of Twentieth-century French organ music. Before the advent of electricity, the business of being an organist – whether for practice, concert or church service – always involved the procurement of a *calcant* – someone to pump the organ. The task required unskilled labor and usually only one's body weight was necessary to manipulate the bellows. (I was able to pump several historic organs in this manner during my 2012 sabbatical.) When Vierne was appointed *Organiste Titulaire* to the Cathedral of Notre Dame in May, 1900, the cathedral's massive five-manual Cavaillé-Coll organ required no less than six men to raise the wind, and Vierne's duties often involved recruiting indigents from the *quais* along the Seine to pump the bellows. Vierne humorously called them *la soufflerie à alcool* – the alcoholic wind supply. Whenever all six couldn't be collected, he was told not to use the loudest stops. Notre Dame was finally fitted with an electric blower in December, 1923, the last great Parisian church to receive one. Vierne often spoke of wanting to die at the organ of Notre

Dame, and his wish was granted when he collapsed and died at the cathedral's organ console during his 1,750th organ concert on June 2, 1937. When it was finally realized what had happened, an astonished audience of 3,000 was asked to stay and pray for his soul before departing. It was my privilege to visit Vierne's grave this past summer. 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.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION today is from A New Zealand Prayer Book, published by the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia, HarperSan Francisco, 1989.

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.

University Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Margaret LaMotte Torrence,
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John Rogers, *Associate Pastor
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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

October 15, 2017

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 TODAY. 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.

Godly Play Parent Orientation: Today

Parents of children in Godly Play are invited to attend a parent orientation today 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.

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.

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 pm 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.

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.

Young Adults

Young Adults will gather for fellowship and Bible study tomorrow, Monday, October 16, from 7:30-9:00 pm in the UPC Parlor. Bring your Bibles and your reflections, curiosities, and questions about the first 11 chapters of Genesis. We'll continue to gather on the first and third Monday evening of the month. Join us! If you have any questions, contact Kate Fiedler (kate@upcch.org).

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.

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.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) will rehearse today from 3:45-4:10 p.m. and will sing next Sunday, October 22, at 8:30 a.m. worship. See you at rehearsal this afternoon! On October 22, the Children's Choir is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to choir rehearsal and stay after rehearsal for 15 minutes for a snack and craft activity. Parents, help will be needed! Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will rehearse today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. with Lindsay Guaman on flute and will sing next Sunday, October 22, at 11:00 a.m. worship. See you at rehearsal this afternoon! On October 22, the Junior Choir is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to choir rehearsal and stay after choir for some pizza at UPC, and then families are invited to Mardi Gras Bowling Center for some bowling fun. Parents, help will be needed! Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will rehearse today from 5:00-5:55 p.m. and will be singing next on November 5 at 11:00 a.m. worship. We have lots of music to learn! See you at rehearsal this afternoon! 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!

Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join in Presbyterian Youth Connection. Tonight 6th-8th graders will have dinner and games in the youth center, followed by a short discussion and sharing of prayer requests in their Shepherd Squads. High Schoolers will meet in the Youth Room (136) and then head to Franklin St for dinner and conversation around the table in their Shepherd Squads. Middle schoolers should bring \$5 for dinner and High Schoolers should bring \$10+ to cover a fast food type meal on Franklin. All youth should enter at the Youth Center doors in the UPC parking lot. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with questions.

We Choose Welcome

All are invited to attend a service of prayer and welcome Sunday, October 29th, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Add your hopes and concerns for the welfare of our refugee neighbors, and stay afterward for punch, snacks, and fellowship.

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.

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: A Sower and a Storm; Wholeness & Hope, Luke 8 and 9, part 1 (Stephen Ministry Room).

Faith and the Arts: You are invited to join the conversation about different faith stories each week. This week: "The Priest and His Love" by Yukio Mishima, facilitated by Vince Tollers (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: A panel of parents, sharing their own experience, facilitated by Ashley Wilson (Terrace Room).

Danger? Opportunity?

Did you realize an average crisis lasts about six weeks? By the end of this time, people usually come to a solution. Sometimes the solution is good, but sometimes it just causes more painful problems. Stephen Ministers can be there while you sort through your feelings about finding a positive resolution. 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.,
- 2.) Monday, December 4: *Stress, Life's Challenges, and Mindful Awareness*

Visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry-continuing-education for more information.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be 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, contact John Rogers at jrogers@upcch.org.

General Announcements

Third Thursday Table: October 19: UPC members assist in preparing and serving lunch and dinner at the IFC Community Kitchen (100 W. Rosemary Street) on the third Thursday of each month. Circle 4 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on October 19. We would like to have a list of people willing to make sandwiches or help at the shelter. To help at lunch sometime on a third Thursday, call Maureen Braun at (919) 490-1704; to help with an evening meal, call Jane Darter at (919) 929-9820. We hope you can help with this local outreach opportunity!

The town of Chapel Hill is hosting a food truck rodeo Sunday, November 5, that will disrupt usual traffic and parking patterns. Wallace Garage, on the corner of Henderson and Rosemary, will be open for parking, but worshippers will need to access Rosemary from Columbia St. in order to get to the garage. Those arriving for Sunday School and/or 11:00 worship should allow additional time to park that morning.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

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

Thursday, October 19

- 7:00-8:00 Adult Education Committee:
Vance Barron Hall

Saturday, October 21

- 3:00-5:00 PYPs @ the Pumpkin Patch:
Ganyard Upchurch Farm

Sunday, October 22

- 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 65 and Older Fall Luncheon:
Fellowship Hall
- 3:30-5:00 PYC Small Groups: Youth Center
- 3:45-4:25 Children's Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 4:15-6:45 Junior Choir Pizza and Bowling:
Vance Barron Hall, Mardi Gras Bowling
- 5:00-6:00 Youth Choir: Vance Barron Hall
- 6:00-7:30 PYC Small Groups: Youth Center,
Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 23

- 7:00-8:00 Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room

Tuesday, October 24

- 10:00 Bulletin content deadline

Wednesday, October 25

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

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