

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

November 12, 2017
Twenty-third 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

Six Pieces for a Musical Clock Franz Josef Haydn
1752-1809
I. Minuet
II. March
III. Andantino
IV. Minuet (*Allegretto*)
V. Minuet (*Presto*)
VI. Vivace

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Rainer Maria Rilke

Why don't you think of him as the one who is coming, who has been approaching from all eternity?...What keeps you from projecting his birth into the ages that are coming into existence, and living your life as a painful and lovely day in the history of a great pregnancy?

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 130:5-7

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord

**more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with the Lord is great power to redeem.

*HYMN 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

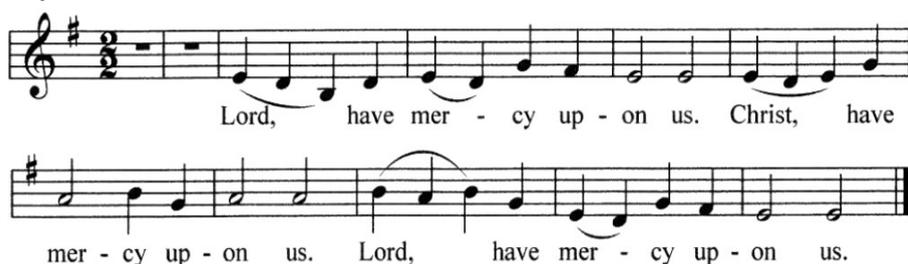
**Ever present God,
Life places so many demands:
relationships need tending;
deadlines press on us;
worry disturbs our sleep.
We forget whose we are.**

**Remind us of your nearness
that we might watch for your coming
in every ordinary day,
and move with hearts primed for celebration.**

*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

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*, 321)

**The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.**

THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children, three-years old through third-graders, are invited to join the minister on the chancel for Time With Children. Children under three are invited to come forward with a parent.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 78:1-7

pp. 537-538

(Children's Bible, pp. 680-681)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“How We Wait”

Margaret LaMotte Torrence

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith

**In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation
he has already begun and will surely finish.**

We do not know when the final day will come.

**In our time we see only broken and scattered signs
that the renewal of all things is under way.**

**We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering
in the world, the church, or our own lives.**

But we see Jesus as Lord.

**As he stands at the center of our history,
we are confident he will stand at its end.**

He will judge all people and nations.

**Evil will be condemned
and rooted out of God's good creation.**

There will be no more tears or pain.

All things will be made new.

**The fellowship of human beings with God and each other
will be perfected.**

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

*HYMN 543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” *Green Tyler*

THE THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Sonata in E-flat Major, K. 61 (8:30) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
1756-1791

A Chorus from “The Creation” (Die Schöpfung) (11:00) Haydn

Archangels: Whitney Hughes, *Gabriel*;
Philip Hughes, *Uriel*; Jim Baxley, *Raphael*

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament. Today that is coming speaks to the day. The night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

~Psalm 19:1-2,4

*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 802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *St. Columba*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

William Smith
1603-1645

*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 font.

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; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Walter and Linda Plunkett. *Ushers:* Eric Munson (captain), Len Strobel, Frances McClure, Richard House. **At 11:00:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Mike Olson. *Greeter:* Tom Oppewal. *Ushers:* Bruce (captain) and Ann Henschel, Bob Johnson, Gwen Waddell-Schultz, Mary Ellen and Mike Olson. *Godly Play Leaders:* Day McLaughlin, Heidi Cook. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in honor of the wedding yesterday of Katherine Bouldin and Brian Sugg.

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. 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: Judges 4:1-7; Ps. 123; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30.

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 VOLUNTARY and 11:00 Choral Offering hail from the pen of Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809). Born of humble birth in rural Austria, Haydn would grow to become celebrated as the greatest living composer of his generation. He began his musical career at the age of eight as a choirboy at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna; his tenure there ended abruptly when he snipped off the ponytail of a fellow chorister as a prank. After a thrashing, he was literally put out onto the street which began, as he later described, his "horrible existence." Even as young man, Haydn was hugely industrious: In addition to teaching, accompanying and other freelance musical activities, he worked as a valet and held jobs at three different churches on Sunday mornings, playing the violin at the first at 8:00, the organ at the second at 10:00, and singing at still another at 11:00! Haydn was the last important composer to enjoy royal patronage, which freed his artistic spirit to compose 106 symphonies (he would become known as *The Father of the Symphony*), 77 string quartets, 62 piano sonatas, a variety of instrumental music, masses, operas, and an oratorio. Like most composers in the Classical period, Haydn forsook the organ and harpsichord in favor of the then-new (and secular) piano, and composed no organ music apart from some small pieces for "organ clocks" which were then popular. This morning's Voluntary presents six such pieces, composed in 1792 for a famous public clock in Vienna; the pieces were played automatically on a small organ operated by the clock mechanism. This morning's 11:00 Choral Offering is a chorus from Haydn's Oratorio "Die Schöpfung" (*The Creation*), a large work for soloists, chorus and orchestra. Haydn worked on it for nearly two years (1796-98) and later remarked "I was never so devout as when I was at work on *The Creation*; I fell on my knees each day and begged God to give me the strength to finish the work!" Haydn's Oratorio casts three soloists as the Archangels Gabriel, Uriel, and Raphael who narrate and comment on the successive six days of creation; monumental choruses are interspersed throughout the work, including this morning's which celebrates the end of the fourth day of creation (when God made the sun, moon, and stars). The 8:30 Offertory presents music from Haydn's young friend Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791).

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,
Interim Pastor

Thomas Brown, *Minister
of Music*

Elizabeth Michael, *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*

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and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
November 12, 2017

The parking lot off Robertson Lane, adjacent to Dunham Hall, is now available on Sunday mornings. Please reserve these spaces for those whose mobility necessitates parking close to the church. Thank you.

2018 Stewardship Campaign

We are grateful for the generosity our congregation has shown during this year's Stewardship campaign of "**More than we can imagine.**" As of November 2, we have received 290 pledges, totaling \$1,309,284. We are off to a great start and hope the campaign will finish strong. If you have not yet made your pledge, you may complete a pledge card that you will find in the pews and in the worship register. You may also mail your pledge card to the church office at P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, email your pledge to finance@upcch.org, or pledge securely online at www.upcch.org/stewardship.

Second Sunday Lunch: Today

The congregation is invited to Second Sunday Lunch today in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Adult Education and PYPs will co-host the event and provide the main course and drinks. All are welcome!

Advent Craft Festival

The Advent Craft Festival will take place next Sunday, November 19. Please join us in Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 a.m. to make fun family crafts in preparation for Advent. We suggest participants either "dress down" or bring an old t-shirt or smock that can get messy.

Food Donations Needed

Please bring food contributions TODAY! This year, the Children's and Youth Ministry committee is again taking donations of non-perishable food items from children, youth, and other members of the congregation. These food items will help support the Weekend Meal Backpack Program (<https://goo.gl/2kpeLR>), sponsored by TABLE. Members of the congregation who would like to contribute are encouraged to bring small plastic jars of peanut butter or entrées, such as single servings of macaroni and cheese (individual cups, not boxes), cans or boxes of soup, canned tuna, canned pasta or ravioli, Hormel *Compleats*, etc. Please get pop top lids if possible for canned goods. **Collection tubs are located in the Parlor and inside the Henderson Street entrance.**

Alternative Gift Market

The Alternative Gift Market, where you can purchase "green and sustainable Christmas gifts," will take place next Sunday, November 19, in the Fellowship Hall, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. and from 12:00-12:30 p.m. Checks only please. If you can't attend on November 19, there will be a table in the narthex on November 26, December 3, and December 10 where you may purchase a gift.

Farm Church at UPC

Did you miss the keynotes from Farm Church at the Congregational Retreat or did you like what you heard and want to hear more? You're in luck! Reverends Ben Johnston-Krase and Allen Brimer will be coming to UPC to continue the conversation we started in Montreat. Join us **this Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fellowship, reflection, and inspiration. To RSVP, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/W3L6MbWujqaoIFph1>.

Infant Nursery

Our new infant nursery is now open! The nursery is located on the lower level in Room 130. Check-in for children who are walkers through age four will continue to be in Room 134, also on the lower level. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org.

Advent Opportunity for Families with Children

Mary and Joseph will be traveling to Bethlehem and could use a night's lodging in your home! *Las Posadas* means "the inns" or "the lodgings" and symbolizes the Biblical journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. Hosting the Holy Family encourages us to show hospitality and welcome those for whom there is no room. *Las Posadas* is a wonderful way to help children—and all of us—keep the focus of the season on who and what Christmas celebrates. To see more details and to sign up to offer lodging to Mary and Joseph (plush figurines) for one night during Advent (begins December 3), please go to <https://goo.gl/gikK1T>. Please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org with questions.

Children's, Junior, and Youth Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) leads the music in 8:30 worship next Sunday, November 19, and will sing *For Everyone Born* with cello and piano. Do your best to be at rehearsal today from 5-6 in the new Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite! Now is a great time to join us as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) sings in 11:00 worship next Sunday, November 19, with flute and piano. Do your best to be at rehearsal today from 4:15-4:55 in the new Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite! Now is a great time to join us as we are working on Christmas music. Let Beth know if your family would be interested in hosting the Caroling Party on December 10. Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) rehearses today from 3:45-4:10 in the new Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite! Now is a great time to join this group as we prepare our Christmas music. Contact Beth if you have questions at visser@upcch.org.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

PYC meets tonight for our November Engage night! Middle schoolers will meet in the Youth Center for dinner and will engage our theme of *Hospitality* by making hygiene kits for those experiencing homelessness. High schoolers will create vocabulary books for refugee families learning to speak English. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to join as we continue to explore the ways to show hospitality in the world. Enter in the Youth Center between 5:45 and 6:00; pick-up is at 7:30 in the UPC parking lot. Please contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with questions.

For our high schoolers, Montreat Youth Conference is a life-changing week of faith formation in the beauty of the Appalachian mountains with 1000 other Presbyterian teenagers. There's no better way to explore your faith, strengthen your friendships in youth group, and develop new ways of connecting with God than this conference. Registration is now open, and the **deadline is November 19**. All UPC 8th-12th graders are welcome to join us June 10-16, 2018. Sign up at www.upcch.org/pyc/#trips. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with questions.

The Middle School DC Service Trip gets our middle schoolers up close and personal with the issues of homelessness and poverty. As we serve others, we learn about the causes of homelessness and find that serving others is a wonderful way to learn more about our faith. Registration is now open, and the **deadline is November 19** for our Spring Break trip, March 25-28, 2018. Register at www.upcch.org/pyc/#trips. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with questions.

Why Can't He Be Like His "Old Self?"

School started but so did the heartaches. He has changed and so have his friends—not for the better. There is no communication. My fears grow. I don't want to overreact, but I must talk to someone. A Stephen Minister wants to listen and care. To learn more, contact Elizabeth Michael at elizabeth@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102 to learn more.

Continuing Education: Come and Learn

The Stephen Ministry Program has opened up their continuing education to the congregation. Please plan to join us on Monday, December 4, for *Stress, Life's Challenges, and Mindful Awareness*, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Visit upcch.org/connect-stephen-minister to learn more about this event and Stephen Ministry at UPC.

New Building Dedication

On Sunday, November 19, in both worship services, we will formally dedicate our new building to the glory of God and for the ministry of the congregation. After 11:00 worship, there will be a chance to gather in the new space for fellowship.

UPC Mission Trip to Haiti

Visit upcch.org/mission-trip-haiti to view the “Teaching Workshops in Haiti 2017” video to get a taste of UPC’s work with teachers in Haiti. Then join the 2018 team! There are many ways to support the work and you don’t need to be a teacher to be helpful. In addition to the workshops, you will see the work being done by our Haitian partners. UPC supports many programs and projects, and it is always exciting to get the updates. For more information, contact John Rogers at (919) 929-2012 or jrogers@upcch.org, Lisa Lord at (919) 490-8635 or elisabethlord@icloud.com, or Kay Leaman at (919) 929-5913 or leaman@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: The Parables of the Lost; Faithfulness and Stewardship Luke 15 and 16 (Stephen Ministry Room).

Faith and the Arts: *The Art of Advent and Christmas:* In this class, UPC staff and members will lead us in exploring the music, literature, and visual arts inspired by this season. This week: Don Kennedy talks about this season as it is represented in literature. Facilitator: Mellicent Blythe (Vance Barron Hall).

Living Out Our Faith: *Transitions:* Whether it is chosen or thrust upon you, change brings both opportunities and turmoil. As our UPC congregation navigates our own transitions in leadership, join the conversation and add your perspective and prayers as this class discerns what lies ahead together. Facilitator: Jim Schultz (Terrace Room).

Town and Steeple: This class will offer discussions on current events in our community and on popular movies. All are invited to join in the conversation. This week: Discussion of *Little Miss Sunshine*. Facilitators: Brad Geerdes and Vince Tollers (Dunham Hall).

***Note:** Adult Education classes will not meet next Sunday, November 19. Please support the Advent Craft Festival and Alternative Gift Market.

Woman to Woman

Woman to Woman will continue to meet throughout November. Join the discussion led by the Rev. Carrie Tuttle from 12:30-2:00 p.m. every Thursday, gathering in the meeting room at Caribou Coffee. 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. Contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org with questions.

General Announcements

Dine out and make a difference on RSVVP Day (this Tuesday, November 14). On RSVVP (Restaurants Sharing Ten Percent) Day, participating restaurants contribute 10 percent of their total proceeds (from breakfast, lunch, dinner, and in-between snacks) to benefit the Inter-Faith Council’s FoodFirst food programs: Food Pantry and Community Kitchen. Last year 103 restaurants and their customers raised more than \$24,000 for IFC hunger-relief programs, bringing the 28-year total to more than \$500,000. The 2017 goal is to raise \$25,000. Visit www.ifcweb.org/rsvvp to see a full list of participating restaurants. Join the event on Facebook at <https://goo.gl/DMhwuS>.

Third Thursday Table: November 16: 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 5 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on November 16. 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!

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 12

- Confirmation Retreat
8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
12:00-1:00 Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall
3:45-4:10 Children's Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
4:15-4:55 Junior Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:00-6:00 Youth Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:30 PYC Engage Night: Youth Center

Monday, November 13

- 5:00-6:00 Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
6:00-7:00 Global Outreach: Stephen Ministry Room
6:00-7:00 Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
7:00-8:00 Deacons meeting: Vance Barron Hall

Tuesday, November 14

- 10:00 Bulletin content deadline
7:00-8:30 Farm Church at UPC: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 15

- 12:00 *The Chimes* content deadline
3:30-4:30 Kirk Club: Youth Center
7:15-9:15 Chancel Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, November 16

- 12:30-2:00 Woman to Woman: Caribou Coffee
6:00-8:00 PCM Thanksgiving Dinner:
Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:00 Adult Education Committee:
Vance Barron Hall

Friday, November 17

- 4:00-6:00 Advent Craft Festival Setup:
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 18

- 9:00-12:00 PYC Justice League: Youth Center

Sunday, November 19

- 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:45-10:45 Advent Craft Festival/Alternative Gift Market
12:00-12:30 Alternative Gift Market
3:45-4:10 Children's Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Choir Suite
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods
4:15-4:55 Junior Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Choir Suite
5:00-6:00 Youth Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Choir Suite
6:00-7:30 PYC: Youth Center

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