

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**November 26, 2017**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**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

Grayston Ives  
b. 1948

Intrada

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

You know each of our stories:  
the love that has carried us to this place,  
the hope that yet sustains us.  
Meet us now in song and speech and silence,  
in the bracing well of your forgiveness,  
and the word of peace that issues from our neighbor's lips—  
that we might live as those who inherit your promise  
and bequeath your hope.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
who, by the power of your Spirit,  
still breathes courage into cautious hearts.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 100:1-2, 5

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.**

One: For the Lord is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever,  
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\*HYMN 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Ellacombe*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

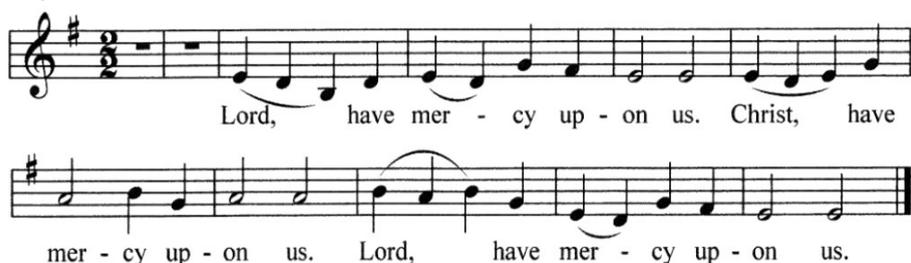
**Holy One,  
We lose sight of you  
in our crowded days.  
Our eyes grow weary,  
our hearts sequestered;  
we find ourselves alone.**

**Ever Immanuel,  
come and find us  
in the eyes of strangers,  
in everyday needs that call our name  
and welcome us home.**

\*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*, 32)

**I sing the goodness of the Lord  
who filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures through the Word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!**

OFFERING OF PENNIES FOR HUNGER

(As the ushers come forward, please pass the pennies to the center aisle, if you are seated downstairs, or to the right in the balcony. As they are being passed, please join in singing verses 1, 2, and 3 of Hymn 172 "Blest Are They.")

## 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

#### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

p. 29

(Children's Bible, pp. 1144-1145)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

“Seeing Jesus”

Margaret LaMotte Torrence

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

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Confession of 1967*

**Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world,  
stirring hope in humanity and preparing the world  
to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**

**With an urgency born of this hope  
the church applies itself to present tasks  
and strives for a better world.**

**It does not identify limited progress  
with the kingdom of God on earth,  
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.**

**In steadfast hope the church looks beyond all partial achievement  
to the final triumph of God.**

**“Now to him who by the power at work within us  
is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think,  
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus  
to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN 186 “Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table”

*Come Now, You Blessed*

## THE THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

*Majeur* from *Offertoire sur les Grands jeux* (8:30) François Couperin  
(from *Mass for the Parishes*) 1668-1733

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee;  
And, that love may never cease, I will move Thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note  
my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing Thee,  
And the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me, And alone,  
when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee; In my heart,  
though not in heaven, I can raise Thee. Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enroll Thee;  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol Thee. Amen.

~ Words, George Herbert 1593-1633

\*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 450                      "Be Thou My Vision"                      *Slane*

\*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](mailto: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:* Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor; Kate Fielder, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeter:* Carmen Woodruff. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), Walter and Linda Plunkett. **At 11:00:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Sarah Owen. *Greeters:* Scott, Jackie, and Anna Soderling. *Ushers:* Tom (captain) and Betty Bouldin, Bob Johnson, Lyn Billings, Chris Shore. *Godly Play Leaders:* Daphne Little, Mary Perkins. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Ken Krzyzewski.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL CELEBRATE the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please take some prayerful time this week to prepare for this sacrament.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED next Sunday, December 3. They will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service and will be welcomed during worship the following Sunday. We welcome new members every other month. If you are interested in becoming a part of our faith community, please contact Kate Fiedler or Elizabeth Michael at (919) 929-2102.

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.

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THE WORSHIP BULLETIN, the weekly calendar, the announcements and UPC's newsletter are posted on the church Website at [www.upcch.org](http://www.upcch.org).

## Worship Notes

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC claims royal antecedents in honor of Christ the King Sunday. The Voluntary, Grayston Ives' (b. 1948) *Intrada*, composed for the Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service of Queen Elizabeth II, was first heard in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on June 7, 1977. Evocative of the ceremonial music of William Walton, *Intrada* is a blend of Romantic passion, Classical structure and a sweeping melody supported by a compelling tonal harmony. The 8:30 Offertory is taken from the *Messe for the Pariosses* (Mass for the Parishes), one of two organ masses penned by François Couperin (1668-1733), organist of the Chapel Royal at the palace of Versailles. This movement is famous for its use of the "French Overture" rhythm (also known as the "Royal Rhythm") identified by a series of long-short note patterns. Couperin was only 22 years old when Louis XIV granted him a license to publish his masses in 1690.

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: Isa. 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37.



## 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 26, 2017

### **2018 Stewardship Campaign**

The 2018 stewardship campaign is trailing the pace of each of the previous three years' campaigns. As of mid-November, both number of pledges and total dollars pledged were down 7% compared to last year. Session sets UPC's budget based on pledges, and our ministries are directly impacted by giving levels. If you haven't yet pledged, please fill out a pledge card located in the narthex and pews and place it in the offering plate today or mail it to the church office at P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. You may also email your pledge to [finance@upcch.org](mailto:finance@upcch.org) or pledge securely online at [www.upcch.org/stewardship](http://www.upcch.org/stewardship).

### **Alternative Gift Market: Purchase a Gift**

If you missed the Alternative Gift Market last Sunday, you may purchase green and sustainable Christmas gifts at a table in the narthex today and on Sundays, December 3, and December 10. Checks only please. View the 2017 shopping list online at [upcch.org/resources](http://upcch.org/resources).

### **Advent Craft Festival: Make a Wreath**

If you were unable to be at the Advent Craft Festival last Sunday and would like to make a wreath, there are extra wreath forms, candle holders, pins, and candles on a table in Fellowship Hall.

### **Kitchen Clean Out: Claim Your Dish**

A Kitchen clean out is in the works! If you have left a beloved dish, plate, or pot in the Fellowship Hall or Youth Center kitchen after a scrumptious potluck at UPC, please be sure to pick it up by Christmas. After December 25, unclaimed dishes that are not useful in the kitchens will be donated. New, more functional kitchenware for the large meals we prepare is on the way, and we are working to make space for the pots and pans that are needed. Thanks for helping us get the plates back to the rightful owners.

### **Beauty and Bounty**

Gifts of Beauty and Bounty order forms are due by noon on Monday, December 11, 2017. Join us this year as we honor and remember the special people in our lives in one of two ways. You may give a poinsettia which will be used to decorate the chancel during Christmas, or you may make a contribution to the Inter-Faith Council for Social Services which will be used to provide support to those in our community who are in need. You may choose to do both! The names of those we honor or remember will appear in the Sunday Worship Bulletin, December 17, 2017. Order forms are available in the narthex, or visit [upcch.org/resources](http://upcch.org/resources) to print the form yourself. You may bring it to the church office or mail it to UPC, Gifts of Beauty and Bounty, P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill NC 27514-0509.

### **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](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) with questions.

## Children's, Junior, and Youth Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) leads the music next Sunday, December 3, at 11 a.m. worship. The Youth Choir rehearses today from 5-6 p.m. in the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite. We are preparing for Advent, Lessons and Carols, caroling, and Christmas Eve. Contact Beth if you have questions at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will rehearse today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. in the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite. We are preparing for Lessons and Carols, caroling, and Christmas Eve. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth if you have questions at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) will rehearse today from 3:45-4:10 p.m. in the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite. We are preparing for Lessons and Carols, caroling, and Christmas Eve. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth if you have questions at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

Montreat Worship and Music Conference (June 17-23, 2018) registration is open to all active Youth and Junior Choir singers, rising fourth to graduating seniors. To register online, go to <https://goo.gl/kH7Pfn>. This summer, our own Margaret LaMotte Torrence will be our Liturgist and CHHS Choral Director; Chapel in the Pines Choir Director Jeremy Nabors will be the High School Choral Clinician. Youth Choirs from Binkley Baptist, United Church of Chapel Hill, and University United Methodist Churches will be attending the conference our week! Don't miss the fun! Contact Beth at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org) for more information.

## Presbyterian Youth Connection

Tonight is a Small Groups night for PYC. While some small groups have met already for this monthly session, a few will meet today. Youth who are enrolled in a small group should check their email for a message about when and where their small group meets this month. There is no regular PYC tonight. We'll meet again on December 3 in the Fellowship Hall. For more information about PYC, contact Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org).

## Presbyterian Women

All women of UPC are invited to attend PW Circles:  
**Circle 1:** Wed., Dec. 13, 7 p.m. Hostess: Leslie May, 419 Westwood Dr (919-225-3430)

**Circle 2:** Mon., Dec. 4, 10 a.m. Hostess: Janet Anderson, 223 Severin St. (919-602-1921)

**Circle 3:** Tues., Dec. 5, 10 a.m. Hostess: Marian Johnson, 217 Mill Race Drive, (919-942-4752)

**Circle 4:** Tues., Dec. 5, 11 a.m. Hostess: Priscilla Singletary, 59 Stone Ledge, Fearrington Village, (919-542-7119)

**Circle 5:** Wed., Dec. 6, 7 p.m. Hostess: Myrah Scott, 105 Sheffield Circle (919-933-9463)

## Woman to Woman

All women of the church and community are invited to the final Woman to Woman meeting of this year on Thursday, November 30, at Caribou Coffee. Join the conversation from 12:30-2:00 p.m. 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. The group will resume in January. Please contact Kate Fiedler at [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org) with questions about Woman to Woman.

## Kirk Club

Kirk Club, for 4th and 5th graders, will meet next on Wednesday, December 6, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Contact Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) or Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) with questions.

## 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](mailto:nancy@upcch.org).

## Special Notice: Stock Gifts

To help ensure that your gift of stock is received and recorded correctly in the current year, we suggest that you initiate the transfer by December 15, 2017. Please notify Katharine Yager, Controller, of the stock gifted, the number of shares, and how the gift is to be applied. Contact her at (919) 929-2102 or [finance@upcch.org](mailto:finance@upcch.org).

## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Monday, December 4, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the PCM Kitchen and Terrace Room. The last meeting of 2017 will be on Monday, December 18. Breakfast and coffee will be served. The goal of the men's breakfast is to create fellowship opportunities for the male members of UPC. For questions, contact Cole Van De Water ([colevdw@gmail.com](mailto:colevdw@gmail.com)).

## Adult Education

**Bible Study:** Join Randy Kabrick and Ed Preston as they lead the discussion through the gospel of Luke. **This week:** This class will not meet today. Join another class or enjoy reading from another gospel. Class will resume on December 3. (Stephen Ministry Room).

**Faith and the Arts:** *The Art of Advent and Christmas:* In this class, UPC staff and members lead us in exploring the music, literature, and visual arts inspired by this season. **This week:** Elizabeth Michael will invite participants into a deeper contemplation of Advent through the use of music, art, and poetry about the Annunciation. 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 offers discussions on current events in our community and on popular movies. All are invited to join in the conversation. **This week:** This class will not meet today but will resume on December 3 with Brian Curran discussing the criminal justice system. Facilitators: Brad Geerdes and Vince Tollers (Dunham Hall).

## 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 for you while you sort through your feelings and work to find a positive resolution in times of crisis. To learn more, contact Elizabeth Michael at (919) 929-2102 or [elizabeth@upcch.org](mailto:elizabeth@upcch.org).

## 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](http://upcch.org/connect-stephen-minister) to learn more about this event and Stephen Ministry at UPC.

## General Announcement

Consider attending an annual yoga fundraiser to help the Inter-Faith Council serve our neighbors in need this holiday season on Wednesday, December 6, 9:00-10:15 a.m., at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Chapel Hill. This beginner-level class will use basic yoga postures to create warmth and openness in the body and deep breathing to bring calm and clarity to the mind. A \$10 donation is suggested, but all are welcome regardless of resources. Contact Rebecca Chilton at (919) 451-6861 or [rebeccaincarrboro@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccaincarrboro@gmail.com) for more information.

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, November 26

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
3:30-5:00	PYC Small Groups: Youth Center
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:15-4:55	Junior Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:00-6:00	Youth Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Monday, November 27

10:00	Bulletin content deadline for Dec. 17 (Dec. 17 announcements due Dec. 5)
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## Tuesday, November 28

10:00	Bulletin content deadline for Dec. 3
1:30	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team: Catherine DeMaere's home

## Wednesday, November 29

7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
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## Thursday, November 30

12:30-2:00	Woman to Woman: Caribou Coffee
6:00-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room

## Sunday, December 3

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
12:00-1:00	New members received: Fellowship Hall
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Choir Suite
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 Theme Night: Fellowship Hall

## Monday, December 4

7:00-8:00	Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room
10:00	Bulletin content deadline for Dec. 10
6:00-7:00	Global Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
7:00-8:30	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education: Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:30	Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry Room
7:30-9:00	Young Adults: Parlor

## Tuesday, December 5

10:00	Deadline for Dec. 17 announcements
10:00	Deadline for 7:00 and 11:00 Christmas Eve bulletins

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