

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany
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

Carol-Prelude on "Greensleeves"

Searle Wright

1918-2004

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The night of defeat is long and still and unbearable.

Then You in the morning.

You only.

You in splendor.

You in glory.

You in power.

This day we dazzle at Your glory in the midst of our long night.

Move in Your glory this day in the midst of our many nights.

Bring us to Your day.

To Your new day.

Your third day. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation.
Whom shall we fear?

All: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.
Of whom shall we be afraid?**

*HYMN 13 “The Mighty God with Power Speaks” *Kingsfold*

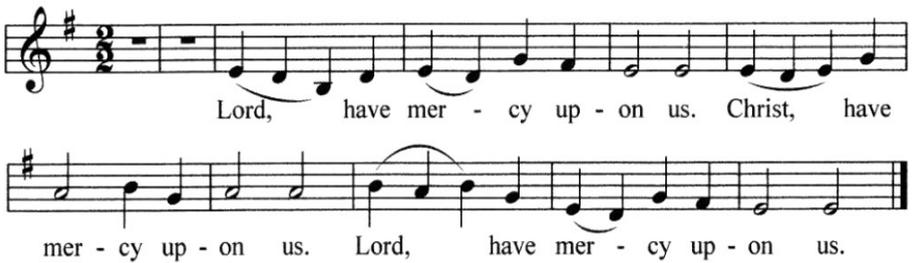
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Dearest Jesus, come and sit with us today.
Show us the lies that are still embedded
in the soul of America’s consciousness.
Unmask the untruths we have made our best friends,
for they seek our destruction, and we are being destroyed.
Reveal the ways the lies have distorted
and destroyed our relationships.
They break your shalom daily.
Give us courage to embrace the truth
about ourselves and you and our world.
And give us faith to believe.**

*Silent Confession

*Kyrie Eleison

Arr. David N. Johnson



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*The congregation is invited to exchange the peace of Christ
with one another, greeting each other with the words above.*

*Response of Praise

(*Hymnal*, 13)

**God comes not with a silent form,
but riding on the winds;
before God’s face, the raging storm
its blast of thunder sends.
All hail the Judge, in bold array,
whose promise is to bless;
who sees our sins, yet also feels
our thirst for righteousness.**

THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children, three-years old through third-graders, are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary for Time with Children. Children under three are invited to come forward with a parent.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Charles (Chick) Bayard Collins

Statement of Baptism
Presentation of the Child
Questions to the Parents
Affirmation of the Congregation

Chick, 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-20 p. 247
(Children's Bible, pp. 318-319)

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Wake-up Call" Elizabeth Michael

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

**God has not waited to be discovered.
The Lord has taken the initiative
and addressed his Word to humankind in many ways.
Through the Word of God the world was created.
The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ.
Through the Word of God the New Creation is being formed.**

**God sent his Son
to proclaim release to those who are bound,
to announce that God's promised kingdom is at hand,
to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news.
The Lord is moving toward the time
when the glorious liberty of the children of God
will be manifest throughout the whole creation.
We testify God is at work here and now
when people obey Christ's commission
to witness to him and make disciples of all nations,
when they spread the good news by their words
and embody it in their lives.**

THE THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Basse et Dessus de Trompette (8:30) Louis-Nicholas Clérambault
Bass and Treble of the Trumpet stop 1646-1749

A Carol (11:00)

Harold Darke
1888-1976

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| 1. In the bleak mid-winter,
frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter long ago. | 2. Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him,
nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
when He comes to reign.
In the bleak mid-winter
a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ. |
| 3. Enough for Him, whom cherubim
worship night and day,
A breastful of milk,
and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels
fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel,
which adore. | 4. What can I give Him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man,
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him:
Give my heart. |

~ *Words, Christina Rossetti*
1830-1894

*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 774 “There is Now a New Creation” *Stuttgart*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00) Henry Balfour Gardiner
1877-1950

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

**You are invited to stand, as able.*

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.

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

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; Kate Fielder, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist*: Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30**: *Greeters*: Will, Martha, Tripp, Lucy, and Martha Grace Aldridge. *Ushers*: Mike (captain) and Mary Ellen Olson, Mark Bozymski, Bob Johnson, Don and Pat Kennedy. **At 11:00**: *Greeters*: Jesse and Janis Basnight. *Ushers*: Eric and Annette Munson (captains), Gene and Gillian Rogers. *Godly Play Leader*: Daphne Little. *Handicapped Parking Assistant*: Ken Krzyzewski.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to Charles (Chick) Bayard Collins, son of Bayard and Anne Collins. Chick was born on June 18, 2017.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP is from “Stunned by the Morning” by Walter Brueggemann.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in celebration of the baptism of Charles (Chick) Bayard Collins.

THIS MORNING’S ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Searle Wright (1918-2004) composed his charming “Carol-Prelude” on *Greensleeves* in 1954. He began his musical career on the bench of the mighty Wurlitzer organ in the Capitol Theatre in Binghamton, New York, as the pre-movie weekend organist. He would ultimately enjoy a distinguished career as Director of Music at St. Paul’s Chapel, Columbia University (1952-1971), as a teacher in the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and as Professor of Music at the State University of New York at Binghamton. *Greensleeves* began life as an English folk song sometime in the Sixteenth Century. One popular legend attributes it to Henry VIII, who is said to have written it for Anne Boleyn—the woman he would ultimately marry and execute. Another insists the song, which had veiled reference to prostitution, originated during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. In any case, the song was immensely popular. William Shakespeare even has Falstaff name-drop the tune in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*: “Let the sky rain potatoes! Let it thunder to the tune of ‘Greensleeves!’” But it wasn’t until 1871, when John Stainer, organist of St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, cobbled together some verses from William Chatterton Dix’s poem *The Manger Throne* and paired them with the English folk tune that *What Child is This?* was born. It was an instant hit and has remained popular ever since.

IF ANY WHO WEREN’T PRESENT FOR WORSHIP last Sunday would like Epiphany “star words,” feel free to come by Margaret’s office.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION...The work of proclamation belongs not just to preachers but to the Christian community as a whole. To that end, if thoughts or questions are stimulated by a sermon that you hear, your worship leaders would be grateful to receive your reflections. While we always are open to face-to-face conversation, sometimes it’s easier to drop a note by email. We can’t promise to respond to each email individually, but we would love to have your thoughts and questions inform our preparation for worship in the weeks to come. Any responses you’d like to share may be sent to sermons@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. 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps. 62:5-12; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday Lunch: Today

The first Second Sunday Lunch of the new year is today in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service. The Children's and Youth Ministry Committee and Personnel Committee will co-host and provide a main dish and beverages. Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish, a salad, or a dessert for approximately 12 people. All new members, visitors, and students are welcome without contribution. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the warm fellowship and delicious food. All are welcome!

Presbyterian Youth Connection

All youth in 6th-12th grades are encouraged to attend PYC tonight for our January Engage Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center! We'll engage our theme of Sexuality and Faith. Middle schoolers will focus on issues of body image and gender stereotypes by looking to scripture while high schoolers will learn more about what the PC(USA) says about sexuality and what those statements have to do with how we practice our faith. Enter in the Youth Center doors from the UPC parking lot between 5:45 and 6:00 p.m. Pick-up in the UPC parking lot at 7:30 p.m. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org for more information.

UPPS Registration

University Presbyterian Preschool (UPPS) registration for next fall is here! For the past 46 years, UPPS has been offering a nurturing, play-based preschool option for church members and the surrounding community. Children who turn two years old before September 1st are eligible for our Twos class. We also offer a Threes class, a Fours class and a "Transitional Fives" class for kindergarten-aged children who could benefit from an extra year in a nurturing preschool setting. Church members can submit applications for our Twos class during our priority registration period, **through January 22**. Applications for the Threes, Fours and Fives are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications and more information about the preschool can be found on the preschool website at www.upps-ch.com. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Director Ellen Parker or Assistant to the Director Caroline Jones at (919) 929-8658 or preschool@upcch.org.

Adult Education Classes: Today, 9:45-10:45

Connections: *Town and Steeple:* Join the discussion about current events and movies. This week, the class will hear updates from the We Choose Welcome initiative about ongoing concerns with those who are refugees in our community. (Next week, Gene Nichol will lead a discussion on poverty in the state.) Facilitators: Brad Geerdes and Vince Tollers. Location: Dunham Hall.

Living Out Our Faith: *Teaching Our Children How To Be Good Christian Digital Citizens:* This class will discuss navigating social media, which apps are fine for kids, modeling screen time, and other concerns with technology. Join fellow UPC parents as we discern how we can best shepherd our children in the digital realm. This week, Mellicent Blythe and Kate Fiedler will lead the discussion about tenets of our faith that guide our parenting. Facilitators: Lauren Garber and Leslie May. Location: Terrace Room.

Bible Study: *Faith and Money:* Come join others seeking to bring their relationship with God and their relationship with money into greater alignment. Facilitator: Elizabeth Michael. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

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

Woman to Woman

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. Contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org with questions or if you would like to be added to the weekly email.

Youth Choir Musical Tickets

Tickets for *Miss Persia*, the Youth Choir's 2018 musical about Esther by Eyal Bitton, will be on sale next Sunday, January 21, and Sunday, January 28, in the church office following the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Performance dates are February 1, 2, and 3. Tickets are \$5; dessert and beverages will be served. The February 1 performance is free, and no food will be served. For ticket information, contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar for UPC's Vacation Bible School! We will gather June 25-28 at New Hope Camp and Conference Center, and our theme will be "Rolling River Rampage." Along the river, children will discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can always trust God to be with them. Online registration will open for UPC members on Sunday, February 11, and volunteer registration will be coming soon. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com.

Over 65 Lunches

Over 65? (Or close to it?) Join us this year for Dutch treat lunches after 11:00 a.m. worship downtown! Plan now to gather in the Parlor on the fourth Sundays, January 28, February 25, and March 25, and walk to a nearby restaurant for some good food and fellowship. This lunch is sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee. Hosts are Gwen Waddell-Schultz and Jim Schultz. (Proof of age not required!) Please call Gwen at (919) 357-4225 with questions.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) full cast is rehearsing today from 5-6 p.m.; Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 12-3 p.m. Small groups are rehearsing on Thursday from 7-8:45 p.m., check your emails to see if you are called. On Saturday, January 20, the full cast is rehearsing from 12-3 (this is a time change from our original schedule). Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) rehearses today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. and will sing in worship on January 28. Now is a great time to join this choir! We'll be starting our spring musical in February. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) rehearses today from 3:45-4:10 p.m. and sing in worship next Sunday, January 21, at 11:00. See you at rehearsal. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

Register for Montreat Worship and Music

The Montreat Worship and Music Conference (June 17-22) is open to all active choir members from rising fourth grade to graduating seniors. Registration is open until February 15, and scholarships are available. To register, please visit upcch.org/music/youth-choir. For questions, contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org.

Worldchanging 101 with David LaMotte

Join us Saturday, January 20, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Judea Reform Congregation in Durham (1933 W. Cornwallis Rd.) for a workshop with David LaMotte. LaMotte has presented keynotes and workshops on five continents, appearing along the way, either as a speaker or a musician, with well-known world changers such as Desmond Tutu, Pete Seeger, and civil rights hero John Lewis. In these talks and workshops, LaMotte questions prevailing narratives about how the world changes and how it does not. Encouraging people to engage with the world around them and address the problems they see, he methodically builds a case for both our capacity and responsibility to make a difference by examining the often misunderstood and misrepresented dynamics of large-scale change. UPC is a sponsor for this event, along with several other area churches. Tickets are available online by going to worldchanging.brownpapertickets.com.

Help in Times of Crisis

Are you or someone you know going through a life crisis? These crises happen in all of our lives at one time or another. It is helpful to have someone who cares when we grieve at the death of a loved one, face an illness of yourself or a loved one, or are a caretaker for someone with chronic illness. Our congregation has trained Stephen Ministers, lay people who offer Christian caring for those in need. When a crisis happens, contact Elizabeth Michael at (919) 929-2102 or elizabeth@upcch.org or visit upcch.org/stephen

For the Final Season

UPC has published *For the Final Season: Resources to Discuss and Share*. This 18-page booklet is one central place to gather information about yourself, your resources, and your wishes for end-of-life care, which may prove helpful to your loved ones. It also includes resources for planning a memorial service and information for those wanting to be interred in the Anne McClamroch Memorial Garden; copies of these pages could be left on file in the church office for service planning when the time comes. Copies of the booklet are available in the Parlor on Sundays or from Elizabeth Michael (919-929-2102; elizabeth@upcch.org).

General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: January 18: 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 3 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on January 18. 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!

Announcements from the Larger Community

Consider joining a Divorce Recovery Group at University United Methodist Church. This will be a safe place to journey from moments of shock and grief toward inner healing and wholeness. The group meets ten Sundays, January 14 - March 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Free on-site childcare will be available. To register, please contact Lianne MacGregor at liannemacgregor@nc.rr.com.

All are invited to join the gathering on Monday, January 15, 9:00-12:30, to honor the legacy and vision of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 9:00 a.m.: Rally, Peace & Justice Plaza, followed by the march to First Baptist Church (106 N. Roberson St.); 10:00 a.m.: Coffee & Conversation, First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall; 11:00 a.m.: Inter-faith Worship Service, First Baptist Church, Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Refugee Community Partnership is holding interest meetings for potential volunteers for its Bridge Builders program, which matches volunteers with local refugee families. The upcoming meetings are Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, you can register on RCP's website (www.refugeecommunitypartnership.org). If you have questions, please contact Reid Chisholm at (919) 260-0992 or d.reid.chisholm@gmail.com.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 14

- 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: Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 15

- Church office closed: MLK Day
Annual Report deadline
12:00 *The Chimes* content deadline
6:30-8:30 Musical band rehearsal: Vance Barron Hall

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline
6:30-8:30 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall,
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Wednesday, January 17

- 3:30-4:30 Kirk Club: Youth Center
7:15-9:15 Chancel Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, January 18

- 12:30-2:00 Woman to Woman: Chapel Hill Library
5:45-6:45 Congregational Life Committee:
Youth Center
6:00-8:00 PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:00-8:00 Adult Education Committee:
Vance Barron Hall
7:00-8:45 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall,
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Saturday, January 20

- 12:00-3:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall,
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Sunday, January 21

- 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
Fellowship Hall
3:45-4:10 Children's Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods
4:00-6:00 Youth Choir (Musical Picture Day):
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:15-4:55 Junior Choir:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:30 Montreat Worship and Music Meeting:
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:30 PYC: Fellowship Hall

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