

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

January 21, 2018
Third 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.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Sister Helen Prejean
b. 1939

I pay attention to what I do
so I'll know what I really believe.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

In dir est Freude BWV 615
In Thee is Gladness

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UPDATE FROM SESSION

Carolyn Karpinos

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 24:1

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

All: **Let our voices be lifted in wonder and praise.**

*HYMN 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**We come grateful for invitations that turn our hearts
and questions that shake our assumptions—
for mirrors in which we see our reflections
in the wider span of your mercy.**

**Help us to trust you now with our wounds,
with our plans, with our fear.**

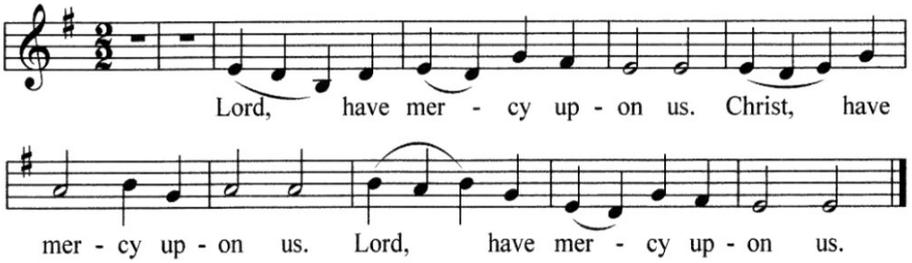
**Holy One, where we have cherished our anger
or harbored resentment,
where we have run from the mercy you would have us extend,
mend our brittle hearts.
Meet us in the silence.**

Silent prayer

*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, 475)

**O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

THE WORD

An Anthem (11:00)
The Children's Choir
Cate Powell, *treble*

Natalie Sleeth
1930-1992

Who's going to tell the story? You and I!
Tell of the Lord's great glory? You and I!
Who's going to let the whole world know?
Help his disciples grow and multiply? You and I!

Jesus came to bring us Good News, sent to earth by God above!
And the Good News that He brought us is the word of love!

Who's going to feed the hungry? You and I!
Care for the sick and lonely? You and I!
Who's going to let the whole world see people can live in harmony?
Let's try, you and I!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children, three-years old through third-graders, are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary to sit on the baptism rugs and witness this morning's baptism. Children under three are invited to come forward with a parent.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM William (Will) Campbell Clark (8:30)

Statement of Baptism

Anna Grace Ferrell (11:00)

Presentation of the Child

Questions to the Parents

Affirmation of the Congregation

Will/Anna, 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3-4

pp. 860-861

(Children's Bible, p. 1065-1066)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Rethink Everything”

Margaret LaMotte Torrence

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (11:00)

Statement of Purpose

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Constitutional Questions

Laying on of Hands

Prayer

Charge

THE THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ! (8:30)

J.S. Bach

I call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

An Anthem (11:00)

Alexandr Kopylov

1854-1911

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine,

O Light Divine!

May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light!

Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!

All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!

Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of Love!

Show us the way unto our God, we pray!

Thou our beacon and guide shalt be!

Light Divine, we praise Thee!

English text, Alice Mattullath, ca. 1882-?

*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 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *Ellacombe*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) John Rutter
b. 1945

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

~ from The Sarum Psalter, 1514

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

**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 come to the front of the Sanctuary 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:* Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Liturgists:* Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Youth Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Youth Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Nancy Avery. *Ushers:* Chuck Goins and June Kendall (captains), Richard House, Frances McClure **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Brent and Allison Chambers. *Ushers:* Bill Whisenant (captain), Christie, Chuck, Nicholas, Jonathan, and Chad Osborne. *Godly Play Leader:* Adam Lovelady. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* John Anderson.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning at 8:30 to William (Will) Campbell Clark, son of Brad and Leslie. Will was born on November 28, 2016.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning at 11:00 to Anna Grace Ferrell, daughter of Brian and Christine (sister of Maria). Anna was born on May 3, 2008.

THE OPEN PROCESS OF DISCERNING CANDIDATES for Elder and Deacon, Class of 2021, has begun. The Nominating Committee would appreciate your active participation in this important discernment of who to call as Deacon and Elder. We welcome your suggestions of members for consideration. You may contact any member of the committee: Patty Baum, Lee Ann Buck, Jim Copeland, Sharon Edmiston, David Lane, Vicki Lotz, Day McLaughlin, Portia Christensian, Mark Bozyski, and Kim McNeill.

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.

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

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON ROBERTSON LANE. It is fine to park in the designated pull-in parking spaces, but the road itself is a fire lane and must be kept clear. Thank you for your understanding.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES are set aside on Sunday directly in front of the church on Franklin Street. Please reserve these spaces for those with handicap parking permits.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS and portable hearing devices are available every Sunday in the narthex.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Deut. 18:15-20; Ps. 111; 1 Cor. 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28.





Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

January 21, 2018

Budget Update

Session met on January 11 to begin work on UPC's budget, which it must finalize next month. As of January 16, the total pledged for 2018 trails the final amounts pledged for each of the previous two years by over \$121,000. **Because the church's budget is determined primarily by stewardship pledges received to date, Session was presented with preliminary budget scenarios containing limited staff cost-of-living adjustments and significant program cuts, including to Local and Global Outreach, campus ministry, music and youth programs, church retreats, and other programs and ministries.** There is still time to positively impact the budget. If you have not yet pledged for 2018, **please do so now.** If you have already pledged, please consider increasing your pledge if you are able. Pledge cards are in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to UPC at P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. You may also email your pledge to finance@upcch.org or pledge securely online at www.upcch.org/stewardship, where you will also find the latest stewardship campaign updates.

Youth Choir Musical Tickets: Today

Tickets for *Miss Persia*, the Youth Choir's 2018 musical about Esther by Eyal Bitton, will be on sale today and next 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.

11:00 a.m. Communion Coordinator Needed

UPC's Worship Committee is seeking a Communion Coordinator for the 11:00 services on the first Sunday of each month. In this role, you would work with the servers and other volunteers to ensure that the elements are prepared and offered to all attendees. The Worship Committee will provide support. If you're interested, please contact Steve Kennedy at sdkenne@ncsu.edu.

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.

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.

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.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to attend Presbyterian Youth Connection tonight from 6:00-7:30. Middle School will meet in the Youth Center and High School will meet in the Youth Room (136). Bring \$5 for dinner and join in as we finish up our discussion on Sexuality and Faith. Middle School will end this series by answering some of the questions youth asked and reading some of the statements from the PC(USA) on sexuality. High School will talk more about the difference between love and lust and work on our full definition of intimacy (physical, spiritual, and emotional). Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with questions.

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): Cast and Tech Crew for Miss Persia will receive their t-shirts and have their individual pictures taken this afternoon between 4-5 p.m., with the group picture taken at 5 p.m., followed immediately with a rehearsal until 6 p.m. Bring a check for \$25 made payable to "UPC" to cover musical expenses (t-shirt, set, costumes, etc.). The Technical Team will set up the curtains, lights, and sound system on Thursday, January 25. The full cast will rehearse on Saturday and Sunday, January 27 and 28, from 3-6 p.m. Check your emails for more detailed rehearsal information. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will sing in worship at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday. See you at rehearsal today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. Now is a great time to join the Junior Choir! We will be beginning work on the spring musical on February 4. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) will rehearse today from 3:45-4:10 p.m. Now is a great time to join this group of energetic singers. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

Save the Date - 2018 Congregational Retreat

Save the date for UPC's third annual Congregational Retreat. All are invited to join the UPC Family in Montreat September 7-9, 2018, as we take time to worship, play, and pray together. Our theme will be "Spirit on the Move," and we will explore the Pentecost story in Acts 2. Be on the lookout for registration information coming soon!

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

Connections: *Town and Steeple:* Join the discussion about current events and movies. This week, Gene Nichol will discuss poverty in North Carolina. 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, Jen Singleton will share her insight as a pediatrician. 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.

Young Adults

The Young Adults Bible study continues tomorrow (Monday, January 22). We will gather at 7:30 p.m. in the UPC Parlor to discuss the next two weeks of reading (1 Samuel 25 through 1 Kings 22), or pages 338-413 in the study Bible. Contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org if you would like to join or have questions.

Inclement-Weather Policy Update

On January 11, the Session voted to alter our inclement weather policy regarding Sunday morning worship. Under the new policy, if wintry weather leads us to cancel Sunday School Classes, we also will cancel the 8:30 worship service on that day. By 7:15 a.m. on the day in question, we will have news of the cancellation posted prominently on the church's website and on Facebook, and we will have updated the church's phone message to reflect the cancellation. We also hope to have the cancellation included on local TV stations' newfeeds. Barring the most extreme weather events, we will continue to hold worship at 11:00 a.m.

Announcements from the Larger Community

Refugee Community Partnership has been holding interest meetings for potential volunteers for its Bridge Builders program, which matches volunteers with local refugee families. The final meeting will be held today (Sunday, January 21) at UPC from 12:30-4:30 in Vance Barron Hall. If you are interested, register at www.refugeecommunitypartnership.org. If you have questions, please contact Reid Chisholm at (919) 260-0992 or d.reid.chisholm@gmail.com.

Consider attending Pump Boys and Dinettes on Friday, January 26, and Saturday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hayti Heritage Center in Durham. Tickets are free and all donations benefit Live Into Hope, a fund established by Farm Church to help support Pastor Ben Johnston-Krase as he battles cancer in 2018. Learn more, make a donation, and reserve seats at www.farmchurch.org/hope. Don't miss this Tony-nominated musical and an evening of country western songs that received unanimous raves on and off-Broadway. With heartbreak and hilarity, they perform on guitars, piano, bass, and, yes, kitchen utensils!

Consider attending a screening of *Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety* on Tuesday, January 30, from 7-9 p.m. at the Hanes Theatre at Chapel Hill High School. *Angst* is a 55-minute documentary that features candid interviews with teens who have struggled with anxiety. Panel discussion will follow. The film is free to the public thanks to the generous support of the PTSAs of Chapel Hill High School and East Chapel Hill High School and the Public School Foundation.

All are invited to Yoga as Christian Practice on Wednesday mornings, 9:00-10:00, in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in downtown Chapel Hill (do not park next to the church offices). A donation of \$10/class is suggested. All donations are contributed to a "Charity of the Session," which for Winter 2018 is the IFC Food Bank. If you have them, please bring a yoga mat, props such as yoga blocks or a strap, and a thick blanket. Contact Rebecca at (919) 451-6861 or rebeccaincarrboro@gmail.com.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

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
6:00-7:30 PYC: Youth Center

Monday, January 22

- 7:00-8:00 Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room
7:00-8:45 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall,
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
7:00-9:00 Personnel Committee: Dunham Hall
7:30-9:00 Young Adults: Parlor

Tuesday, January 23

- 10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline
7:00-8:45 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall,
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
7:15-9:00 UPC Mission Team Study:
 Vance Barron Hall

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

- 12:30-2:00 Woman to Woman: Chapel Hill Library
6:00-8:00 PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:00-9:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall,
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
7:30-8:30 UPPS Committee: Youth Center

Saturday, January 27

- 3:00-6:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall,
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
3:00-6:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
3:30-5:00 PYC Small Groups: Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:30 PYC Small Groups: Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 29

- 6:30-9:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall

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