

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

January 28, 2018
Fourth 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

Dorothy Day
1897-1980

We cannot love God unless we love each other,
and to love we must know each other.
We know [God] in the breaking of the bread,
and we know each other in the breaking of the bread,
and we are not alone anymore.
Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too,
even with a crust where there is companionship.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Lied
Song (from 24 Pièces en style libre)

Louis Vierne
1870-1937

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

1 Samuel 3:9

One: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you
and for all people to hear and be blessed.

All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for
the healing of the world.

All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

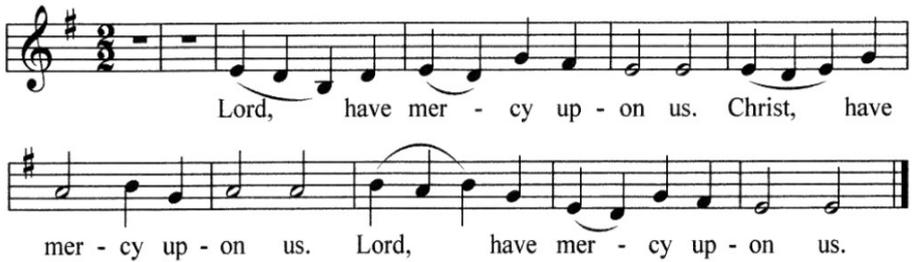
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, you see each of us and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care.
We confess that we have not always heard your word
and followed your will.
We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,
and ourselves.
Give us ears to hear your wisdom.
Lead us to honesty and faith
so that we may begin again with renewed strength;
in Jesus' name.
Meet us in the silence, we pray.**

***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, 12)

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

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 at the 8:30 service, please join in singing verses 1 and 2 of Hymn 711, "Lord of All Good."

An Anthem (11:00)

Helen Kemp

The Junior Choir

1918-2015

God, who touches earth with beauty, make me lovely too.
With thy spirit recreate me, make my heart a new.

*Allelu, allelu! Gloria, gloria! Jubilate Deo!
(hallelujah, glory, sing joyfully to God)*

Like the springs and running waters make me crystal pure.
Like thy rocks of towering grandeur, make me strong and sure.

Like the dancing waves in sunlight, make me glad and free.
Like the straightness of the pine trees let me upright be.

God, who touches earth with beauty, make me lovely too.
Keep me ever, by your spirit, pure and strong and true

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)

Aurora (Rory) Jane Wallace

Statement of Baptism

Presentation of the Child

Questions to the Parents

Affirmation of the Congregation

Rory, 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

Genesis 12:1-9

p. 10

(Children's Bible, pp. 13-14)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-12

p. 225

(Children's Bible, p. 1411)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Faith Involves Not Knowing

Rev. Jimmie Hawkins

Where You Are Going Until You Get There”

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

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN 772

“Live Into Hope”

Truro

THE THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence
At the Offering,

Toccata in E Minor (8:30) Johann Pachelbel
1653-1706

An Anthem (11:00) Maurice Bevan
1921-2006

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
But we make God's love too narrow By false limits of our own;
And we magnify God's strictness With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.
If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness In the joy of Christ our Lord.

~ Words, Frederick William Faber, 1814-1863

*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 700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” *I’m Gonna Live*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

Henry Balfour Gardiner
1877-1950

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

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: *Guest Preacher:* Reverend Jimmie Hawkins. *Liturgists:* Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry; Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Junior Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Junior Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Jesse and Carolyn Beverly. *Ushers:* Walter and Linda Plunkett (captains), Jay and Mary Ann Klompmaker. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Joe and Emily Deese. *Ushers:* Chip Sudderth (captain), Bob Johnson, Bill and Mary Ann Newell, Lawrence and Lee Sizemore. *Godly Play Leaders:* Alison Kavanaugh. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda.

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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.

Worship Notes

WE WELCOME THE REVEREND JIMMIE HAWKINS in worship leadership today. Rev. Hawkins is the Director of the Office of Public Witness for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Washington, D.C. Before accepting the call and moving to D.C., Rev. Hawkins served as the pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Durham.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to Aurora (Rory) Jane Wallace, daughter of John and Claire (sister to Anna Claire). Rory was born on February 20, 2017.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in celebration of the baptism of Aurora (Rory) Jane Wallace.

THIS MORNING'S VOLUNTARY is taken from Louis Vierne's (1870-1937) 24 *Pièces en style libre*, composed during the summer of 1913 and considered by many to be some of his most beautiful works. The *style libre* (free style) of these pieces denotes a freedom of compositional expression, much like Mendelssohn's *Songs Without Words* or Chopin's *Préludes*, in that the music is not bound to more formal musical architectural forms, such as fugue or the sonata. In the 24 *Pièces*, Vierne followed J.S. Bach's model of the *Well-Tempered Clavier*: each piece is presented in a different key rising successively by half-steps through all the 12 major and 12 minor keys. This morning's Voluntary offers *Lied*, essentially a song without words. Louis Vierne was one of the most influential French post-romantic composers and was the *Organiste du Grand Orgue* of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris from 1900 until his death in 1937, which took place at the organ console of Notre Dame, during his 1,750th organ recital.

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, Bob Johnson, David Lane, Vicki Lotz, Day McLaughlin, Portia Christensen, Mark Bozymski, and Kim McNeill.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED next Sunday, February 4. 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.

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

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, and four spaces are available in the church parking lot off Robertson Lane. 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. 40:21-31; Ps. 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
January 28, 2018

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 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 sdkenned@ncsu.edu.

Over 65 Lunches: Today

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, today, 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.

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

All classes are encouraged to join the workshop led by the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Office of Public Witness of the PC(USA). Join the conversation in Vance Barron Hall today at 9:45 a.m. while Rev. Hawkins is with us. Bring your questions and inquiries about the intersection of faith and public witness, and how Rev. Hawkins advocates on behalf of our denomination.

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. 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, 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

It's small groups night at PYC! Youth and parents should have received an email about when and where their small group is meeting for January. Youth are invited into relationship in small groups this evening (or they may have even met over the weekend!) with the group they signed up for earlier this year. There is no regular PYC tonight. 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.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will not rehearse today. Betsy and Beth will be working with the Youth Choir on their musical, *Miss Persia*. See you next Sunday, February 4, for an extended rehearsal from 4:15-5:30 to introduce our spring musical. Now is a great time to join this choir! Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) will not rehearse today. Betsy and Beth will be working with the Youth Choir on their musical, *Miss Persia*. See you next Sunday, February 4, at your regular rehearsal time, 3:45-4:10. Now is a great time to join this choir! Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will have an extended rehearsal today from 3-6 with the band and will rehearse Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6:30-9. Snacks are needed. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Wednesday night, there will not be any parking available at UPC. Drop-off and pick-up each night will be at Dunham Hall. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

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.

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!

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.

When You've Reached the End of Your Rope

If you are at the end of your rope, Stephen Ministers can help you tie a knot and hang on. Stephen Ministers are Christian listeners who are willing to help you explore resources to get you through a tough time. Please contact Elizabeth Michael at (919) 929-2102 or elizabeth@upcch.org or visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more.

Souper Bowl of Caring

The Souper Bowl of Caring began over 25 years ago with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." On Sunday, February 4, Kirk Club youth will take part in this national effort to love our neighbors. They will hold soup pots at the Sanctuary doors following both worship services to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2017, groups participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring generated over \$10.1 million in cash and food items. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters and will instead be donated locally to TABLE and Inter-Faith Council. Please drop your dollar in the soup pot as you leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4.

Screen Time and Stress

Please join us for "Screen Time and Stress" on February 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m., in Dunham Hall. Dr. Christian Mauro with the Duke Child and Family Study Center will present on this topic, with plenty of time for discussion. Think "screen time" means television and video games? It does—but it also refers to computers, cell phones, and other technologies that are so prevalent in our daily lives. Come learn about the effects the constant influx of technology and access to unlimited information can have on the mental health of our children and youth and discuss what we can do to help them navigate this tricky new world! This event will be hosted by the Mental Health Task Force and the CYM Youth Sub-Committee. A light supper will be provided in the Youth Center. If needed, childcare will be provided. **Please go to goo.gl/forms/GwkqbiUZjgws79om2 to RSVP to give us a head count for dinner.**

Announcements from the Larger Community

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 28

- 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 Coffee on the Landing
9:30 & 12:00 Youth Choir musical tickets on sale:
 Church office
9:45-10:45 Sunday School for all ages
12:15-2:00 Congregational Retreat Planning Team:
 Youth Center
1:00-2:30 PYC Take a Hike:
 Chapel Hill High School
3:00-6:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
4:00-5:00 Children's Ministries Subcommittee:
 Dunham Hall
6:00-7:30 PYC Small Groups: Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 29

- 6:30-9:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:00 VBS Core Team: Dunham Hall

Tuesday, January 30

- 10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline
6:30-9:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 31

- 6:30-9:00 Musical rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
7:15-9:15 Chancel Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, February 1

- 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 Performance: Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 2

- 6:00-9:00 Musical Performance: Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 3

- 6:00-9:00 Musical Performance: Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 4

- 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30 Coffee on the Landing
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 Memorial Choir Suite
4:15-5:30 Junior Choir:
 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:45 PYC Justice League:
 Carolyn Karpinos' home

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