

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

February 11, 2018
Transfiguration 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.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

J. Philip Newel
b. 1953

That your glory rises in the morning sun
and sparkles off flowing waters,
that the glory of the everlasting world
shines in this world,
growing from the ground
and issuing forth in every creature,
that glory can be handled, seen and known
in the matter of earth and human relationships
and the most ordinary matters of daily life,
assure me again this day, O God,
assure me again this day.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Louis Marchand
1669-1732

Two movements from Premier Livre d'Orgue
(First Organ Book)

Fond d'Orgue
Dialogue

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

based on Psalm 50

One: The mighty one speaks and summons the earth—

All: from the rising of the sun to its setting.

One: In beauty, God shines forth.

All: Our God comes and does not keep silence.

*HYMN 624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" *Toulon*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

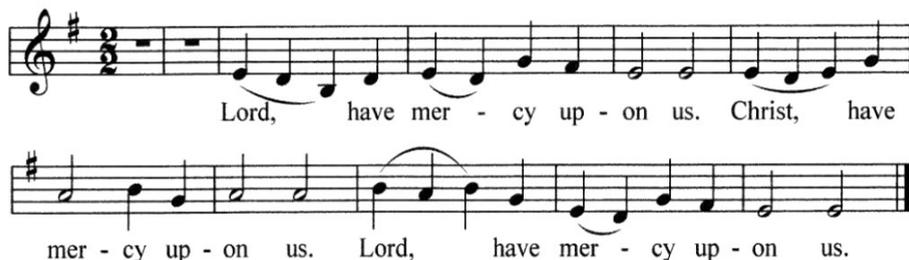
**Holy One,
So many days our senses are stifled;
we do not hear the whisper of your voice
or see your glory reflected all around.**

**In this hour, overshadow us.
Meet us in ancient stories
and the faces close at hand,
until our fear gives way to wonder
and we find the courage to follow.**

*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. During cold and flu season, please share your greetings with warmth and affection and refrain from shaking hands. We hope to promote the peace of Christ and the health of all.

*Response of Praise

(Hymnal, 624)

**Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in every place;
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.**

THE WORD

An Anthem (11:00) Vicki Hancock Wright

The Junior Choir b. 1953

Sara Ross Burns, *treble*

Sarah Bozymski and Rachel Vandersea, *glockenspiels*

When the first sunrise awoke all creation,
God smiled and declared, "This is good."
Sun bringing brightness, light spilling from heaven,
God's love touching all that it could.

*Let us walk, let us walk, let us walk,
let us walk in the light of the Lord.
Feel God's love shining in us, around us, and through us.
Let us walk in the light of the Lord.*

When you see someone who seems sad and lonely
and needing a friend just like you,
God gives you guidance to light up the darkness;
God's love touching others through you.

A Carol (11:00)

Herbert Howells
1892-1983

Sing lullaby,
While snow doth gently fall,
Sing lullaby To Jesus
Born in an oxen stall.
Sing lullaby to Jesus
Born now in Bethlehem.
The naked blackthorn's growing
To weave his diadem.
Sing lullaby to Jesus
While thickly snow doth fall.
Sing lullaby to Jesus
The Saviour of all.
Sing lullaby.

Words by Frederick William Harvey, 1888-1957

*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.**

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

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 666 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" *Puer nobis nascitur*

*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

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 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. 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 (919) 929-2102 or nancy@upcch.org 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:* Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry; Elizabeth Michael, 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:* Joe and Betty Anne Cook. *Ushers:* Jim and Rachel Harshaw (captains), Tom and Judy Warburton. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Aaron and Heidi Cook. *Ushers:* Mike Edmiston (captain), Patty Baum, Lyn Billings, Bob Johnson, Carolyn Karpinos, Daniel Mosteller. *Godly Play Leaders:* Day McLaughlin, Ashley Wallace. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Jesse Basnight, Jr.

TODAY'S PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP can be found in J. Philip Newell's *Sounds of the Eternal*, Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans 2002, p. 65

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, as we mark the traditional beginning of the season of Lent, with worship and the imposition of ashes.

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: Gen. 9:8-17; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15.

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

Worship Notes

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC celebrates the 349th birthday of French Baroque keyboard virtuoso and composer Louis Marchand, who was born earlier this month on February 2nd in 1669. A prodigious prodigy, Marchand was appointed organist of Nevers Cathedral at the age of fourteen; he would later hold similar appointments at Auxerre Cathedral and at the Chapel Royal in Paris. His temper and difficult personality were also prodigious. One story relates how Marchand was banished from Paris for "impertinence" by Louis XIV; it seems that after Marchand's wife had left him (and he refused any financial settlement), Louis XIV ordered half the composer's salary to be withheld and paid to her. In response, an angry Marchand abruptly stopped playing the organ in the middle of a Royal mass. When confronted by the King, Marchand retorted, "If my wife gets half my salary, she may play half the service." Perhaps the most famous anecdote about Marchand is the account of the competition he was to have with Johann Sebastian Bach in Dresden in September, 1717. The two composers would vie to decide which was the greatest improviser and harpsichord player (such competitions between virtuosi were common in this era). After hearing Bach practicing the evening before the contest, Marchand fled Dresden and returned to Paris to avoid the embarrassment of what surely would have been his loss. Louis Marchand died in 1732. As he was not particularly interested in publishing his music, relatively few of his compositions survive, and most of what remains was published posthumously. This morning we hear music from his First and Fifth Organ Books (*Livres d'Orgue*).

ELDERS, SESSION FOLDERS ARE AVAILABLE in the church mailboxes. The Session will meet on Thursday, February 14, at 7 p.m. in Vance Barron Hall.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TODAY: Nastacia Pereira [7]; Mary and Lawrence Perkins (Riley) [20]; Jessica and Angus Topfer (Ian) [23] (neighborhood assignments are designated within brackets).

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING next Sunday, February 18, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service to receive the *2017 Annual Report to the Congregation*, to hear a report on the State of the Church, and to act on proposed changes in the pastors' terms of call. The report is available through the UPC website (www.upcch.org), and printed copies are available in the narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the church office at (919) 929-2102.

THE 2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE seeks your input as they put together the slate of Deacons and Elders for the Class of 2021. You are invited to nominate those church members who you see possess gifts for these offices. You can submit names in three ways: reach out to a member of the committee; fill out a paper nomination form found in the narthex; or you can submit names through our online form found on the UPC website at upcch.org/submit-nominations-deacon. The committee will be receiving names through Sunday, February 18. Your 2018 Nominating Committee is Patty Baum, Lee Ann Buck, Jim Copeland, Sharon Edmiston, Bob Johnson, David Lane, Vicki Lotz, Day McLaughlin, Portia Christensen, Mark Bozyski, and staff liaison, 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.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
February 11, 2018

A Note from Margaret in the Final Days of 2018 Stewardship Campaign

The Session will meet on Thursday, February 15, to finalize UPC's budget. While it remains likely that balancing the budget will require programming cuts, they will be considerably smaller than we anticipated a month ago. That improved outlook is due to the generosity of this congregation. Already generous givers have increased their pledges, and additional pledges have continued to arrive. Your response testifies to the health and commitment of this congregation. Even in an interim season, even on the heels of a sizable capital campaign, you continue to engage in sacrificial giving—offering your time, your skills, and your resources with the prayer that God will use them to do things you have not yet imagined. What a joy it will be for me, in the years to come, to watch from a distance as your future unfolds. I am confident that God will do great things in and through this place as you continue to yield your lives in trust.

If you haven't had the chance to join this effort, but would still like to do so, pledge cards can be found in the narthex; pledges may be made by emailing finance@upcch.org, or you may pledge securely online at www.upcch.org/stewardship.

Mission Study Team Update

A Mission Study Team was appointed by Session to organize a gathering of information about the state of our church and to discern God's leading in this community. The Mission Study process is required for congregations during interim seasons, especially following the ministry of a long-serving and much-loved pastor. Our process will likely include conversations, a questionnaire or survey, some town hall-style meetings, and some small-group meetings. You can find more information in the "Important Session Update" article in the February edition of *The Chimes*, and we will share more in the next few weeks – through our UPC website, the *Weekly E-News*, the bulletin, and *The Chimes*. We welcome your participation and ask for your prayers and willingness to share thoughts and ideas. The members of the MST are Mac Gilliland, Nancy Jones, Carolyn Karpinos, Vicki Lotz, Madi Marvin, Gordon Merklein, Thad Monroe, Katie Sanford, Lee Scott, Scott Singleton (chair), and Margaret LaMotte Torrence (staff).

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' newscasts. Barring the most extreme weather events, we will continue to hold worship at 11:00 a.m.

PYPs Family Lock-in

On Friday, February 23, we will gather at UPC for a PYPs family lock-in! The fun begins with pizza at 5:30 p.m. Bring your pajamas, toothbrushes, air mattresses, sleeping bags, and pillows for a sleepover at church. We'll play games, have a brief child-friendly worship service, and have some creative fun with glow sticks. We'll wrap up the night with a movie and have a continental breakfast in the morning to end our time together. Please go to evite.me/AUHMP5b7Ae to sign up.

Presbyterian Women

All women of UPC are invited to attend PW Circles:
Circle 1: Wed., Feb. 21, 7 p.m. Hostess: Elizabeth Moshier, 1074 Canterbury Ln. (919-933-1861)

Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to attend Presbyterian Youth Connection tonight from 6:00-7:30 in the Youth Center and Youth Room for our February Engage Night. Drop-off and pick-up is in the UPC parking lot, and youth may enter in the Youth Center door. Tonight PYC will discuss where science and faith meet. Often the world tells us that we must choose one or the other. We'll talk about both and how the church embraces learning through science and leaning on our faith. Bring \$5 for dinner. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with questions.

High Schoolers can register now for the High School beach retreat, April 13-15 at Ocean Isle Beach. Sign up online at www.upcch.org/pyc/#trips to get a spot on this fun-filled weekend. We will spend time learning the difference between "chilling out" and true rest. We'll feast on great food and embrace time well spent in the company of our best church friends. Don't miss out! Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org for more information.

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.**

"Why Don't You Try This?"

When you are going through tough times, everyone has advice. But often it isn't advice you need or want—it's caring you desire. Stephen Ministers are trained to give this care by listening instead of telling you what to do. Do yourself a huge favor and contact Elizabeth Michael at elizabeth@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more about Stephen Ministers at UPC.

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.

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!

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, 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.

Volunteers Wanted for Meal Train

The Meal Train is a newly formed Deacon Care Team responsible for developing a list of congregational volunteers to bring meals to individuals or families dealing with short-term illness. If you would be willing to be such a volunteer, please contact Susan Swafford at 919-929-8735 or susan.swafford@swaffordmontgomery.com or Ron Adams at 919-942-2525 or adams.ron@gmail.com.

Second Sunday Lunch

The congregation is invited to Second Sunday Lunch today in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Outreach and Endowment Committees will co-host the event and provide the main course of turkey and drinks. Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish, a salad or a dessert for approximately 12 people. Please be generous! All new members, visitors, and students are welcome without contribution.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will rehearse this afternoon from 5-6. Now is a great time to join this talented group of singers. The Youth Choir is starting music for Youth Sunday, leading worship at UPC this spring, and the Youth Choir Benefit Concert. Lots of music to learn! Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will rehearse this afternoon from 4:15-4:55. Now is a great time to join this choir. The Junior Choir is just beginning to work on their spring musical, *It's Cool in the Furnace*, by Buryl Red. It's a musical about Daniel, King Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Performance dates are April 27 and 29. Join the fun! 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 will and sing in worship next Sunday at 11:00. See you at rehearsal! Today, the Children's Choir will receive their copy of spring musical's CD to enjoy at home. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar for UPC's Vacation Bible School! We will gather June 25-28 at New Hope Camp & 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 opens TODAY for UPC members.** To register, please go to upcch.org/vacation-bible-school. Volunteer registration has also started, and the volunteer registration form can be found at goo.gl/forms/VP Ra5i35IggSsFnA3. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com.

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

Connections: *Town and Steeple*: Join the discussion about current events and movies. This week, Savannah Melton will provide a presentation about the local work of Habitat for Humanity. Facilitators: Brad Geerdes; Vince Tollers. Location: Dunham Hall.

Living Out Our Faith: *Teaching Our Children How To Be Good Christian Digital Citizens*: This class discusses 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. 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.

General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: February 15: 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 4 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on February 15. We would like to have a list of people willing to make sandwiches or help at the shelter. To help at lunch sometime on a third Thursday, call Maureen Braun at (919) 490-1704; to help with an evening meal, call Jane Darter at (919) 929-9820. We hope you can help with this local outreach opportunity!

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 11

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	Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
4:15-4:55	Junior Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:00-6:00	Youth Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:30	PYC Engage Night: Youth Center

Monday, February 12

5:00-6:00	Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
5:45-6:45	Administration Committee: Youth Center
6:00-7:00	Outreach Committee: Vance Barron Hall
6:30-8:00	Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall

Tuesday, February 13

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
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Wednesday, February 14

7:30-8:30	Ash Wednesday Worship: Sanctuary
8:30-9:30	Chancel Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, February 15

12:00	<i>The Chimes</i> content deadline
12:30-2:00	Woman to Woman: Chapel Hill Library
6:00-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:00-9:00	Session meeting: Vance Barron Hall

Friday, February 16

3:00-4:30	Memorial Garden: Youth Room
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Sunday, February 18

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-	Congregational meeting: Sanctuary
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	UPC worship service: Carol Woods
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: Youth Center
6:00-7:30	Screen Time and Stress: Dunham Hall

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