

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

February 18, 2018
First Sunday in Lent
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

Faithful God,
you called all creatures into being,
and you care for each one.
Send your grace upon your people gathered here,
that we may follow your ways of truth,
and walk in the paths of steadfast love,
proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

O Mensch, beweine dein' Sünde groß BWV 622
O Man, bewail thy great sin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 25:4-5, 10

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

One: for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

**All: All the paths of the Lord
are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

*HYMN 31

“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

Monkland

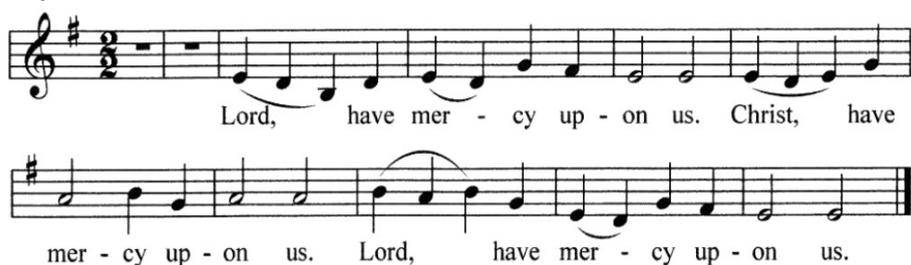
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the rainbow,
you made a covenant with all creatures,
promising life and hope.
God of pathways,
you show us how we should walk.
Yet we forget our connection with one another
and think that we are the center of the universe.
We wander from your paths of truth
into paths of deceit and pride.
Forgive us and lead us back
into the arms of your love.**

*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, 31)

**Let us with a gladsome mind
praise the Lord who is so kind:
for God's mercies shall endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.**

THE WORD

An Anthem (11:00)

Traditional

The Children's Choir

arr. Jeff Reeves

Jack Wallace, *treble*

Who built the ark? Noah! Noah!

Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark.

Old man Noah built the ark, he built it out of hickory bark.
built it long and wide and tall, with plenty of room for the large and small.

In came the animals, two by two, the hippopotamus and kangaroo.
In came the animals, look and see the great big cats and the bumblebees!

In came the animals more and more,
they came through the window and through the door!
Then Noah said, "Now hurry in!
The rain's started falling; let the voyage begin!"

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)

Emily Endicott Dunkman

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

Emily, 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 9:8-17

p. 7

(Children's Bible, pp. 10-11)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:9-15

pp. 34-35

(Children's Bible, p. 1153)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Declaration of Faith (1977)

**Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.
The people of God have often misused God’s promises
as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.
But in Christ the new world has already broken in
and the old can no longer be tolerated.**

**We know our efforts cannot bring in God’s kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle
for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, the church, and our individual lives.**

**Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity
that are surely coming.**

**Jesus is Lord.
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.**

***HYMN 315** “In the Midst of New Dimensions” *New Dimensions*

THE THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence
At the Offering,

Jesu, meine Freude BWV 610 (8:30) Bach
Jesus, my joy

An Anthem (11:00) Jean Berger
1909-2002

The eyes of all wait upon Thee;
and Thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest Thine hand,
and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

~ Psalm 145:15, 16

***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 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *Nettleton*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00) Kenneth Leighton
1929-1988

*ORGAN POSTLUDE (8:30)

**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.

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:* Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Liturgists:* Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries; Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Children's Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Children's Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Dave and Judy Bursiek. *Ushers:* Cliff and Linda Butler (captains), Len and Susan Strobel. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Jeff, Cooper, and William Biersach. *Ushers:* Mike Edmiston (captain), Bob Johnson, Don and Pat Kennedy, Edith Lino, Lawrence Sizemore. *Godly Play Leaders:* Day McLaughlin, Mary Perkins. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* John Anderson.

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

Worship Notes

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to Emily Endicott Dunkman, daughter of Samantha Schilling and Jonathan Dunkman (sister to Will and Henry). Emily was born on May 7, 2017.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN VOLUNTARY: J.S. Bach's (1685-1750) Lenten masterpiece, *O Mensch, bewein dein' Sünde groß* (O Man, bewail thy grievous sin), is a profound meditation on the 16th Century Lenten/Passion hymn with text by Sebald Heyden (1499-1561). This chorale prelude, found in Bach's *Orgelbüchlein* (Little Organ Book) collection, is one of his most highly ornamented examples, yet near the end of the work the ornamentation disappears completely in deference to the text "that He should be sacrificed for us." The last phrase of the text, "He bore the heavy burden of our sins long upon the cross" is suggested by the laborious dragging of the inner voices, intense chromaticism, and an extraordinary, momentary modulation to C-flat Major—a shocking and graphic expression within the context of 18th Century harmony. The tempo at this chord is reduced by Bach to *adagissimo* (extremely slow), which corresponds to the word *lange* ("**long** upon the cross"), and is one of the rare examples in the *Orgelbüchlein* where Bach portrays a specific word.

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION and the Prayer of Confession are reprinted by permission from [Ministry Matters](#).

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING today, 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.

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: Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps. 22:23-31; Rom. 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
February 18, 2018

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' newfeeds. 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.

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

A new term with new classes begins today (through March 25).

Living Out Our Faith: *Outreach at UPC:* Join us to learn more about the broad-based span of our Outreach Program at UPC. This week: We'll hear from Woody and Mary McLendon about their biblical translation work in remote places of the world. Woody is president of JAARS, Inc. based in Waxhaw, North Carolina, and a ministry partner of Wycliffe Bible Translations (and also the son of our own UPC McLendons). This will be a dynamic and interesting presentation with videos of the manner in which the language of the Bible is shared with a myriad of communities around the globe and the way that modern technology and transportation can facilitate this effort. Next week: learn more from members of the UPC team who lead the Teacher Training Workshops in Haiti. Facilitators: UPC Outreach Committee. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Faith and the Arts: *Faith Stories:* This class will continue using a collection of stories by wonderful writers on "varieties and vagaries of faith," *Faith Stories*, edited by Michael Curtis. This week: The discussion will pick up with the next story, "The Jilting of Granny Weatherall," by Katherine Anne Porter. Facilitator: Nancy Benjamin. Location: Terrace Room.

Screen Time and Stress

Please join us for “Screen Time and Stress” **today at 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.**

Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to attend PYC tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth should enter in the Youth Center doors. Middle schoolers will meet in the Youth Center for their monthly grade group night, and high schoolers will take to Franklin Street for dinner together and conversation around the table. Middle schoolers should bring \$5 for dinner, and high schoolers should bring a little more to cover the cost of dinner out. Pick up for everyone is in the UPC parking lot. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org with questions.

Kirk Club

All 4th and 5th graders are welcome on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 21.** If you have questions, contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org or Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or call (919) 929-2102. To learn more, visit upcch.org/kirk-club.

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)

Need Someone to Talk To?

Ever felt this way? Caring communications with others is a basic human need. Stephen Ministers can help meet that need. For a listening ear, please contact Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor, at elizabeth@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or you may visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more about Stephen Ministry at UPC.

Young Adults

During the season of Lent, the Young Adults will shift their focus to a Lenten devotional, with an eye to current events and theology. If you are not on the email list, please contact Kate Fiedler for updates about location and meeting time (kate@upcch.org).

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.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) rehearses today from 5-6 and is preparing for Youth Sunday, leading music in worship this spring, and the Youth Benefit Concert. Now is a great time to join this choir. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) rehearses today from 4:15-4:55 and will sing next in worship on March 4 at 8:30. See you at rehearsal! 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) rehearses today from 3:45-4:10 and will sing next in worship on March 11 at 11:00. Now is a great time to join this choir. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

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 is open 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/VPRa5i351ggSsFnA3. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast group will meet on Monday, February 19, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the PCM Kitchen and Terrace Room. The group meets every first and third Monday of the month throughout the program year. This is a fellowship opportunity for the male members of UPC to gather for an engaging hour of fellowship and meaningful conversation. A delicious breakfast and coffee will be served. For questions, contact Cole Van De Water (colevdw@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!

General Announcement

University Presbyterian Church is now on Instagram @upc_ch ([instagram.com/upc_ch](https://www.instagram.com/upc_ch)). Be sure to follow to stay up-to-date on what's happening at UPC! Remember to follow us on Facebook, too, at [facebook.com/upcch](https://www.facebook.com/upcch).

Announcements from the Larger Community

Chapel Hill High School is holding its 22nd annual Swing Dance on Saturday, February 24, from 7-10 p.m. at the CHHS gym! This dance is open to the public and features three hours of live big band music performed by CHHS musicians (including some UPC youth!) Tickets are \$15 per person and all proceeds go back into the high school music program. Come tap your foot or dance the night away to some big band classics. See you on the dance floor!

The World Day of Prayer Church Women United gathering is Friday, March 2, 10:00 a.m., at St. Joseph CME Church (510 Rosemary St.). The worship theme for this year is "All God's Creation is Very Good," written by the women of Suriname. It will be presented by the women of our church, University Presbyterian. Please plan to attend. Overflow parking is available across the street at the First Baptist Church. All are welcome.

The Refugee Support Center in Carrboro has a wait list for refugees seeking tutors, including ESL needs for adults and at least 12 students currently in need of help with schoolwork. If you can help, please contact Sunny Valloton Chew, Volunteer Coordinator, at sunnyvalloton@yahoo.com or Flicka Bateman at fbatemanrsc@gmail.com. For information on RSC activities and ways to help, visit refugeesupportcenter.org.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

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

Monday, February 19

7:00-8:00	Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room
5:00-6:30	Endowment meeting: Vance Barron Hall
6:30-8:00	Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall
7:00-8:00	Deacons meeting: Vance Barron Hall

Tuesday, February 20

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
6:00-7:00	Confirmation Teachers meeting: Youth Room 136

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

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
7:30-8:30	UPPS Committee: Youth Center

Friday, February 23

7:00 p.m.	PYPs Movie Night & Family Lock-in: Fellowship Hall (concludes at 9:00 a.m.)
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Sunday, February 25: PCM Sunday

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
3:30-5:00	PYC Small Groups: Youth Center
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:15-4:55	Junior Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:00-6:00	Youth Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

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

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