



February 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent/PCM Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*The congregation is asked to use the time of the Prelude
as a period of silent prayer and preparation.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” (John 6:35)

God of every good gift:
we come to worship today seeking many things.
Some of us are seeking peace,
some are seeking healing,
some are seeking answers,
and others are looking for the right questions.
We trust you, that you will give us
what we need;
food for our deepest hunger. Amen.

PRELUDE Improvisation on “10,000 Reasons” Matt Redman
Ashley Low, *piano* Jack Mountain, *guitar* b. 1974

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**All: Lent calls us to journey:
to the place where God covenants with us,
to receive the new names we are given.**

One: Lent calls us to worship together,
to tell future generations the good news.

**All: Lent calls us to practice justice,
to bring God’s hope to all people.**

One: Lent calls us to faithful living,
to trust the One who gives us life.

**All: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,
to trust the One who bears it with us.**

One: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**All: Let us worship God, who walks with us,
this and every day.**

*HYMN 81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” *Austrian Hymn*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kayley Peters

**O God of a strong ear, Lord of the church,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed:
we have not loved you with all our heart
or served you with all our strength;
we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world
and deaf to your call to costly discipleship;
we have been indifferent to the suffering of others
and unwilling to forgive one another.
In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us,
that together in the ministry of Christ
we may serve you with joy all the days of our life. Amen.**

*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.

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God.
 God, whose word cannot be broken,
 formed thee for a blest abode.
 On the rock of ages founded,
 what can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation's walls surrounded,
 thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

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, please join in singing verses 1 and 2 of Hymn 712, "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought.")

THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Leah Hinshaw and Jane Langston

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)

Walker Sharp Hobson, Jr.

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

Walker, 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

Alex Cowand

FIRST READING

Genesis 17:2-8

p. 13

(Children's Bible, p. 18)

FIRST REFLECTION "God's Invitation" Marshall Lemmond (8:30)

Bryce Lapping (11:00)

SECOND READING

Psalms 16

Jennifer Pabst

pp. 495-496

(Children's Bible, pp. 634-635)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND REFLECTION "Pleasant Places" Laura Roberson (8:30)

Chrissy Boals (11:00)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Allie Green

**We believe in God, maker of all things
Who names us and calls us
Who delights in us and protects us**

**We believe in Christ,
Whom God sent to go before us
Who trusted in God fully, so that we might follow**

**We believe in the Spirit,
Which never abandons us,
And in which there is fullness of joy, even in times of uncertainty**

**We believe in the Church,
Which unifies us in our belief and disbelief,
And in God's gifts of forgiveness and life,
So that we may live the life for which we were created.**

*HYMN 377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Houston

THE THANKSGIVING

Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

"Pilot Me"

Josh Garrels

b. 1980

*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

Troy Schmidt

**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 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

Lancashire

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go now, and live before God in openness and integrity.
Set your minds on the ways of Christ,
not clinging to your own life,
but taking up your cross and following Jesus.

And may God give you a share in the eternal covenant;
May the Holy Spirit make you grow strong in faith
and lead you to trust in the One who loves us all!

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

SONG FOR SENDING

Ben Rector

“Sailboat”

b. 1986

Bryce Lapping and Chrissy Boals

I feel just like a sailboat
I don't know where I'm headed
But you can't make the wind blow
From a sailboat

I have seen the sun
Felt the rain on my skin
I've been lost and found
But mostly I've been waiting

Oh I'm out in the waves
I'm hoping and praying
Please let this wind blow me home
Night after night there's an empty horizon
And my God do I feel so alone
Sometimes life, most times I, feel just like a sailboat

I'm pretty sure I'm heard
At least I know I'm speaking
But I feel like a fool
Cause I can't hear you listening

But I'm not giving up
Oh I will move on forward
I'm gonna raise my sail
God knows what I'm headed towards

Oh I'm out in the waves
I'm hoping and praying
Please let this wind blow me home
Night after night there's an empty horizon
And my God do I feel so alone
Sometimes life, most times I, feel just like a sailboat

**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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* PCM students. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), PCM students. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* PCM students. *Ushers:* Chip Sudderth (captain), Debbie Bevin, Bob Johnson, PCM students. *Godly Play Leaders:* Winnie Morgan, Stephanie Duncan. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda. *PCM Music Team:* Jack Mountain, Ashley Low, Chrissy Boals, Bryce Lapping, Jane Langston, Zoey Howe.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by the Presbyterian Women in loving memory of the women of the church who died during 2017: Mary Louise Meyer, Helen Giduz, Kay Martin, Mary Ann Clarkson, and Nancy Robinson.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP today is from carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/prayers-call-to-worship.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH today was written by PCM student Allie Green.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to Walker Sharp Hobson, Jr., son of Virginia and Walker Hobson. Walker was born on November 23, 2017.

PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY welcomes families and friends to worship this morning. We are delighted that you have joined us! Worship this morning is led by UNC undergraduate students who are active in Presbyterian Campus Ministry. Following the service, the PCM board invites students and their families to stay for a delicious luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

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: Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 19; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; John 2:13-22.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

February 25, 2018

Mission Study Team Update

Why did you come to UPC this morning? Something draws each of us here to connect with God, each other, and ourselves. The church's mission study process allows us to consider what this "something" might be. Such a mission study is a process aimed at discerning God's voice and leading for our church as we move forward in this interim season. The process includes seeking a clearer understanding of our identity as individuals and as a congregation, and our mission in this community. Your participation is needed to help define our collective experiences, gifts, passions, and perspectives, as well as the strengths and needs of our community. You will find specific invitations to participate in the mission study highlighted for you in the weekly bulletin announcements and *Weekly E-news*, on our website, and even in our building. Please watch for such opportunities in the coming weeks. We gratefully welcome and look forward to your contributions. Should you wish to speak directly to any Mission Study Team member, please do! The team includes 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).

Memorial Garden Volunteers

Would time in the garden be good for your soul? We are looking for a few volunteers. At the heart of our church's campus is a memorial garden, tended lovingly by members of this congregation. In this beautiful setting, loved ones find a final resting place, children wander, students gather for worship, and intimate weddings are celebrated. Windows in the Sanctuary, Parlor, offices, and classrooms all open onto this tranquil space. The Memorial Garden Committee is charged with care and upkeep of this central courtyard. While professional help is used, in recent years a number of church members have found volunteering in the garden very rewarding and have contributed greatly to the garden's appearance. No special skill or knowledge is needed but a love of gardens will add to the satisfaction. More information is available from Thad Monroe at 919-918-3601. Please call if you have interest.

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

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: The class will hear from three of the extraordinary people at UPC who lead the Teacher Training Workshops in Haiti: Kay Leaman, Lisa Lord, and Annette Munson. There will be a wonderful video documenting the 2017 trip and much information shared about the upcoming 2018 trip in early April. Next week: Join the presentation led by Nuhad Tomeh, who works in Syria and Lebanon with refugees there. 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 continue with the next story, "Full Day," by Reynolds Price. Facilitator: D.G. Martin. Location: Terrace Room.

2018 Congregational Retreat

The UPC Congregational Retreat registration opens Sunday, March 4! Be sure to go to www.upcch.org/retreat to get your spot in Assembly Inn reserved for this year's retreat, "Spirit on the Move", September 7-9, 2018, in Montreat. Don't miss this incredible weekend in beautiful Montreat with your church family. Through the lens of the Pentecost story, we'll explore how the Holy Spirit is at work in our own lives and our Church. There will be pottery, paddle boating, hiking, BBQ, barn dancing, campfire, energizers, and more fun than you thought possible in 36 hours. Join in!

Lenten Devotionals

There are devotionals created for families and an additional one for all ages available to nurture your faith during the season of Lent. You may pick one up in the Parlor or church office. Blessings during this season of reflection and repentance.

Gifts of Beauty and Bounty

Join us this year as we honor and memorialize the special people in our lives with Gifts of Beauty and Bounty. You may give an Easter Lily to decorate the chancel for Easter, make a contribution to the Inter-Faith Council, or both. The names of those we honor or remember will appear in the Easter Sunday Worship Bulletin on April 1. To print an order form, go to upcch.org/resources or see the February edition of *The Chimes*. Forms must be received by noon on March 26.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

Today is a small groups day for PYC! Youth should have received an email from their small group leaders about when and where to meet. If you need info on signing up for a group for next month's events, email Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org. What follows are the times and locations for today. Pinteresting: 3:30-5p.m. in the 4th grade classroom. Take a Hike: 2-4:30 p.m. meet-up and pick-up in the UPC parking lot. Game On: 6-7:30 p.m. in Dunham Hall. Justice League 6-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room 136. PYC Band: 6-7:30 p.m. at Alex Dusek's home. Survivor Kitchen: 6-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

Women's Retreat

All Women are invited to attend the UPC spring retreat on Saturday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at New Hope Camp and Conference Center. Edna Banes will guide the group in the theme of *Celtic Spirituality*. Registration will open March 5. Email Kate Fiedler with questions (kate@upcch.org).

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will rehearse today from 5-6. This choir will sing next on March 18 at both worship services for Youth Sunday. Now is a great time to join this talented group of singers. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will rehearse today from 4:15-4:55 and sing next Sunday at 8:30 worship. They will have their first Saturday rehearsal for *It's Cool in the Furnace*, the spring musical, on March 17 from 4:30-6 and an extended rehearsal on March 18 from 4:15-5:45. 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 and sing next in worship on March 11 at 11:00. Now is a great time to join this choir as we are also working on the spring musical, *It's Cool in the Furnace*. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

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.

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Dinner

Save the date! All women of the church are invited to the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Dinner. Please join us on Tuesday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy a delicious catered dinner (cost \$15), hear a guest speaker, and learn what Presbyterian Women, locally and nationwide, have done this last year. The dinner will feature musical entertainment by Metrognomes. During the dinner, a birthday offering will be received to support PW charities. You may even win a special birthday prize! To RSVP, place your \$15 check (made out to "UPC" with "PW Dinner" in the memo line) in the offering plate or mail your check to the church office (209 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514). Checks must be received by Sunday, April 29. Please contact Daphne Little (crowlittle@aol.com) or Cass Swon (cassswon@gmail.com) with questions.

Young Adults

The Young Adults will continue their discussion about Lent while meeting in a new location and at a new time. Join the conversation on Thursday, March 1, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the HS room. (Enter through the door by the Youth Center.) Email Kate Fiedler with any questions (kate@upcch.org).

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 **today, February 25**, and on Sunday, 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.

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/VPRa5i35IggSsFnA3. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com.

Wooden oars needed for VBS: Do you own a wooden oar—or perhaps more than one—that's laying around that you no longer use? We would love to re-purpose it for use at Vacation Bible School this summer! Please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org if you have any number of oars to donate.

Help the Haiti Mission Team

Buttons, Spoons, and Empty Cans: The Haiti mission team needs your help with donations of buttons, metal spoons, and empty metal cans. This is your chance to clean out that drawer full of loose buttons. We will use them to teach math lessons. We need metal spoons to demonstrate a science lesson (teaspoons would be best). Empty metal cans, without the lids or labels, will have multiple uses in the teacher workshops. Bring your buttons, spoons, and cans on Sunday, Sundays, March 4, 11, or 18. There will be a box in the narthex for your contributions.

It's Not Too Late: There is room for you on the Haiti mission team! You will work hard, but the rewards will warm your heart and put a smile on your face. The dates are April 5-13. To learn more, contact John Rogers (jrogers@upcch.org, 919-929-2102), Lisa Lord (elisabethlord@icloud.com, 919-490-8635), or Kay Leaman (leaman@aol.com, 919-929-5913). If cost is an issue, ask about possible assistance with funds.

General Announcement

University Presbyterian Church is now on Instagram ([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

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 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
12:00-1:00	PCM Lunch: Fellowship Hall
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

Monday, February 26

6:30-8:00	Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall
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Tuesday, February 27

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
1:30-2:30	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team: Catherine DeMaere's home
6:30-7:30	PCM Board: Terrace Room
7:00-9:00	Mission Study Team: Dunham Hall

Wednesday, February 28

7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
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Thursday, March 1

12:30-2:00	Woman to Woman: Caribou Coffee
6:00-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:30-9:00	Young Adults: Youth Room

Friday, March 2

11:00	Materials for Session Packets due
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Sunday, March 3

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
12:00-12:45	Middle School DC Trip meeting: Youth Center
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	Youth Sub-committee: Room 136
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 Theme Night: Fellowship Hall

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