

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday after Easter
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prayer of St. Columba

Alone with none but Thee, my God,
I journeyed on my way:
What need I fear, when Thou art near,
O King of night and day?
More safe am I within Thy hand
Than if a host did round me stand.

The Child of God can fear no ill,
His chosen dread no foe:
We leave our fate to Thee, and wait
The bidding when we go.
'Tis not from chance our comfort springs,
Thou art our trust, O King of Kings

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Louis Vierne
1870-1937

Adagio

from Symphonie III pour Orgue, Op. 28

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalms 100

One: Be joyful in God, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before God's presence with a song.

All: **We know this: you, Most High, are God.**
You made us for yourself, and we are yours;
We are your people and the sheep of your pasture.
May we enter your gates with thanksgiving;
Let us come into your courts with praise.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful Shepherd,

**Our ears are full of many voices:
we struggle to hear the one we know and love best.**

**We walk through places of deep darkness:
the way ahead is not clear,
and so we grow fearful.**

**We long for the right path,
but ours is a world with so many options.**

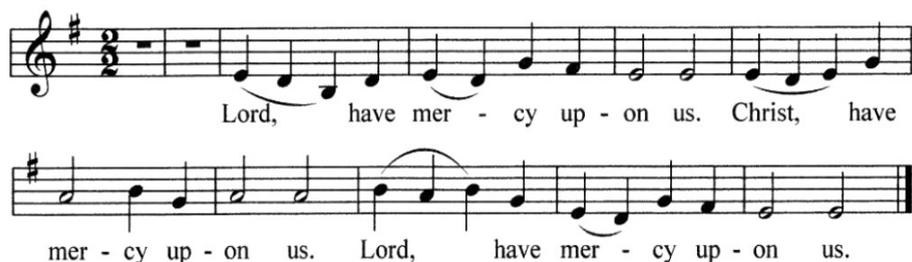
**Yet through it all, we belong to you;
your love is our one true home.**

**And so we pray:
God of steadfast love,
God of abundant mercy,
bring us back to you.**

*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, 267)

Praise yet our Christ again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

**On heaven's blissful shore
God's goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:**

Alleluia! Amen!

An Anthem (11:00)

Jay Althouse

The Youth Choir

b. 1951

CC Owen, Ella Kavanaugh, Sarah Bozyski,
Bryce Lapping, Ada Stewart, *percussion*

Cantar una canción alegre. Sing alle, alleluia!
Cantar, cantar, cantar con una voz.

Sing a lively song. Sing everyone alleluia!
Sing, Sing, sing with one voice.

*Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below, Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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 187 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” *Bradbury*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*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 join us on the journey.

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. 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*: Elizabeth Michael, Interim Associate Pastor. *Liturgists*: Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *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*: Dave and Kathy Clemmons. *Ushers*: Doug Lawson (captain), Carmen Woodruff, Gene and Gillian Rogers. **At 11:00:** *Greeters*: Martin and Barbara Hedgepeth. *Ushers*: Christie (captain) and Chuck Osborne, Frances Hess, Bob Johnson, Edith Lino, Lawrence Sizemore. *Godly Play Leaders*: Winnie Morgan, Day McLaughlin. *Handicapped Parking Assistant*: John Anderson.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in loving memory of Ellen Mae Cupp by her daughter and son-in-law, Gillian and Gene Rogers.

DURING THE EASTER SEASON, we will be singing the Doxology to the tune of *Lasst uns erfreuen*.

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: Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 22:25-31; 1 Jon 4:7-21; John 15:1-8.

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 VOLUNTARY: Louis Vierne (1870-1937), in his lifetime the most important organist in France and world-famous as the *organiste titulaire* of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, led a life that was emotionally and physically challenging, with severe spiritual trials that are often reflected in his music. At the height of his performing career, a street accident in Paris caused his leg to be badly fractured, and it was thought it would require amputation. The leg was ultimately saved, but the year-long recovery included the profound task of completely re-learning his pedal technique. He was deeply affected by a divorce from his wife, and subsequent romantic liaisons would end in betrayal. He would lose his brother René and son Jacques to the battlefields of WWI, and he was plagued by financial difficulties. Born nearly blind due to congenital cataracts, two surgeries in his boyhood would restore a limited sight, which allowed him to compose on outsize manuscript paper "using a large pencil." But as his poor sight began to deteriorate later in life, his music, too, would become darker. And yet, as one student testified, "In all his misfortunes, he confronted a strength of soul and an invincible energy." Vierne was undoubtedly exposed to the *Organ Symphony* as the assistant to Charles-Marie Widor at the Church of St. Sulpice in Paris. Based on orchestral models, Widor invented the large-scale multi-movement concert idiom and composed the first of ten organ symphonies in 1872. Vierne would follow suit and compose his first of six organ symphonies in 1899. Utilizing his rich harmonic language, Vierne's organ symphonies and other works for organ have become a foundation stone of the Twentieth Century organ repertoire. In 2003, the German progressive rock band *Inquire* recorded an 18-minute version of Vierne's *Organ Symphony No. 3 in F-sharp minor* for their album *Melancholia*, remarking in the liner notes that "this symphony marks the beginning of a new movement, what we call 'rock and roll'."(!) This morning's Voluntary offers the *Adagio* (slow) movement from Vierne's *Third Symphony*.

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 are always 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.

University Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Margaret LaMotte Torrence,
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Beth Auman Visser, *Director
of Children's and Youth Choirs*

Missionaries

The Rev. Dr. Karla Koll, *Costa Rica*

The Rev. Jo Ella Holman, *The Caribbean*

Two mission co-workers, *The Middle East*

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Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
April 22, 2018

Mission Study Team Update

Thank you for your responses to the Congregational Survey: we received 295 total responses. These, combined with the notes from the small-group Congregational Conversations, will serve as the foundation to the Mission Study Report, which is the culminating product of the mission study process. Before the writing begins in earnest, we invite you to join us for a Congregational Gathering. **Please attend one of the two town hall meetings TODAY in Fellowship Hall (9:45 and 12:10)** as we share some of our preliminary findings and invite discussion about how they reflect God's call to UPC. The nursery will remain open, and snacks will be available both for participants and for children in the nursery. We invite you to contact the Mission Study Team via our website (upcch.org/missionstudy), email (missionstudyteam@upcch.org), or in conversation with any team member.

2018 Congregational Retreat

The UPC Congregational Retreat registration is open! 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!

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) 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! Our own Elizabeth Michael will be our speaker for the evening. She will share stories and pictures from her recent trip to Israel/Palestine, including the messages Palestinian Christians are eager to share with Christians in the US. 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 next Sunday, April 29.** Please contact Daphne Little (crowlittle@aol.com) or Cass Swon (cassswon@gmail.com) with questions. For more information about the 2018 birthday offering, please visit upcch.org/presbyterian-birthday-dinner.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is seeking a few friendly faces to help us in the exciting work of welcoming new members to our church. Committee members are asked to help out at two to three new member lunches throughout the year and to serve as a welcoming presence for visitors at UPC. If you are interested please contact Chelsey McElwee (chelseymcelwee@gmail.com) for more information.

Young Adults

Join the conversation with other young adults on Thursday, April 26, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the HS room. (Enter through Dunham Hall and walk toward the Youth Center to find room 136.) Email Kate Fiedler with any questions (kate@upcch.org).

PNC: The Next Step!

The congregation is invited to suggest names of church members to be considered to serve on a nine-member Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), which will place in nomination to the congregation a candidate for our next Installed Pastor/Head of Staff. A detailed job description for the PNC is available in the narthex and online (www.upcch.org/pnc), along with forms on which you may submit your nominations. **The Nominating Committee will receive names through next Sunday, April 29.**

Presbyterian Youth Connection

Tonight is our last regular PYC of the year. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join in for a Game Night! We'll find joy and laughter in recreation led by our Game On Small Group. Bring \$5 for dinner and leave your stress behind as we play together. Next Sunday is our final Small Group week. Be on the lookout for an email from your leaders. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org with any 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. 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 members and non-members. Go to upcch.org/vacation-bible-school. Please go to goo.gl/forms/VPRa5i35IggSsFnA3 to register as a volunteer. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org, Stephanie Duncan at seduncan1@hotmail.com, or Stacey Lange at stacey.lange@gmail.com.

Adult Education, 9:45-10:45

Please join the Mission Study Team as they report preliminary findings and facilitate conversation either at 9:45 or 12:10 today in the Fellowship Hall (see first page).

Bible Study: *The Voice of God in the Silenced: A Look at Women in the Bible:* Focusing on five women in the Hebrew Bible, in this class we will participate in critical engagement with scripture, learning a new vocabulary of hope for 21st century life, and looking to encounter the God-who-cannot-be-silenced among the voices of women who have been all too often. This Sunday: Ruth and Naomi: the full agency of women and what that means for everyone. Next week: Delilah: the problem with heroes. Facilitator: Matt Moorman (PCM Ministerial Intern). Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Faith and the Arts: *Faith Stories:* This class continues to read a collection of stories by wonderful writers on "varieties and vagaries of faith," *Faith Stories*, edited by Michael Curtis. This week: The discussion continues with the story, "The Welcome Table" by Alice Walker. Facilitator: Nancy Benjamin. Location: Terrace Room.

New Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

The Session is pleased to announce that the Reverend Hillary Bergman Cheek has accepted the invitation to share ministry with UPC. She will begin at UPC on Monday, May 14. Please visit upcch.org/hillary-bergman-cheek or check out the April edition of *The Chimes* to learn more about her.

Me? Divorced?

You never dreamed it could happen to you and that it could hurt so badly. You don't want to think, to remember. In this extremely painful time, we can offer the caring, gentle support of a Stephen Minister who will be there to help you work through this difficult time, listening without judging or pushing you to get over it. Please contact Elizabeth Michael at elizabeth@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102, or you may visit upcch.org/stephen-ministry to learn more.

Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) will not rehearse this afternoon. Betsy and Beth will be working with the Junior and Children's Choir on their musical. See you next Sunday, April 29, for your last Sunday afternoon rehearsal at UPC from 5-6. On Sunday, May 6, the Youth Choir will sing at 11 a.m. worship and will meet at 4:30 at Binkley Baptist Church to prepare for the 7 p.m. Youth Choir Benefit Concert. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) will rehearse today, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons this week from 4-6. Drop-off and pick-up will be at the Dunham Hall entrance. Performances of *It's Cool in the Furnace* will be Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. and Sunday worship, April 29, at 8:30 a.m. The Family and Cast Potluck will be at THE FARM at noon on April 29. Singers need to bring to rehearsal today a stuffed solid colored pillow case and tan/brown pants with two deep pockets. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) will have an extended rehearsal today from 3:45-4:45 with the Junior Choir. Parent's help will be needed. The Children's Choir will also rehearse on Thursday, April 26, from 4-5. Performances of *It's Cool in the Furnace* will be Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. and Sunday worship, April 29, at 8:30 a.m. The Family and Cast Potluck will be at THE FARM at noon on April 29. Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

Chorister's Guild Gold Pin: If you would like a pearl attached to your pin for this year's participation in choir, it's time to give Beth your pin! Contact Beth Visser at visser@upcch.org for more information.

Youth Choir Benefit Concert

The Youth Choir Benefit Concert will be held May 6 at 7 p.m. at Binkley Baptist Church. The Youth Choirs from University Presbyterian Church, Binkley Baptist Church, University United Methodist Church, and United Church of Chapel Hill will perform a joint concert to support a local nonprofit of the youth choirs' representatives choosing. This year the offering collected at the concert will benefit the mental health initiative, Josh's Hope Foundation, a local non profit organization who's mission is to bridge gaps for young adults with mental illness. Each choir will perform an anthem and then combine to perform six anthems together. A representative from Josh's Hope Foundation will speak. If you would like to support this benefit and can't attend the concert, make your check payable to Binkley Baptist Church, byline Youth Choir Benefit Concert.

Announcements from the Larger Community

Friends of Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel invite you to an evening of dinner and entertainment—prepared and performed by church members—to celebrate and support their ministries. Join us Saturday April 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church (927 W. Trinity Ave.) to raise support and enjoy fellowship. There is no charge to attend, but because seating is limited, please **RSVP by today, Sunday, April 22**, to Margot Starbuck Hausmann at margotstarbuck@gmail.com.

Ancient Music, Contemporary Cause SONAM Chorus (Singers of New and Ancient Music), will perform at Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28. The concert, under the direction of Alan Friedman, takes the theme of refugees: their exile, escape, and home. Admission is free, but donations are requested to help the Refugee Support Center (RSC), a local nonprofit in Carrboro. Please visit refugeesupport-center.org. Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church is located at 314 Great Ridge Parkway, Chapel Hill, off Mann's Chapel Road in the Briar Chapel area.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 22

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30	Coffee on the Landing
9:45 & 12:10	Mission Study Congregational Gathering: Fellowship Hall
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
3:45-4:45	Children's Choir: Sanctuary
4:00-6:00	Junior Choir: Sanctuary
4:00-5:00	Children's Subcommittee: Dunham Hall

Monday, April 23

7:00-8:00	Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room
4:00-6:00	Junior Choir: Sanctuary
6:30-8:00	Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall

Tuesday, April 24

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
1:30	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team: Mary Ann Klompmaker's home
4:00-6:00	Junior Choir: Sanctuary
4:45-6:15	Youth Subcommittee: Youth Room
7:00-9:00	Mission Study Team: Dunham Hall

Thursday, April 26

12:30-2:00	Woman to Woman: Chapel Hill Library
4:00-6:00	Junior Choir: Sanctuary
4:00-5:00	Children's Choir: Sanctuary
6:00-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:30-9:00	Young Adults: Youth Room 136
7:30-8:30	UPPS Committee: Youth Center

Friday, April 27

7:00-8:00	Junior Choir Musical: Sanctuary Reception after musical: Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, April 28

4:30-6:00	Junior Choir: Sanctuary
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Sunday, April 29

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134) (Junior Choir Musical at 8:30 worship)
9:30	Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
12:00-1:30	Junior and Children's Choirs Party: The Farm (1 Alice Ingram Circle)
3:30-5:00	PYC Small Groups: Youth Center
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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