

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**May 13, 2018**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Julian of Norwich  
c.1342 - c.1430

God, of Thy goodness, give me Thyself;  
for Thou art enough for me,  
and I can ask for nothing less  
that can be full honor to Thee.  
And if I ask anything that is less,  
ever Shall I be in want,  
for only in Thee have I all.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Grayston Ives  
b.1948

Intrada

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*OPENING SENTENCES

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
 One: O give thanks to the God of gods;  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
 One: O give thanks to the Lord of lords;  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*HYMN 14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Dix*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,  
 and offer the truth of our lives:**

**the fear that stifles us,  
 the prejudice that blinds us,  
 the ignorance that hobbles us,  
 the doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray, that we will  
 find courage in unlikely places,  
 see the world with new and gracious eyes,  
 move to those places where love is needed,  
 and have faith that you are with us.  
 This we pray in Jesus' name.**

\*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, 14)

**For thyself, best gift divine  
 to the world so freely given;  
 for that great, great love of thine,  
 peace on earth and joy in heaven:  
 Lord of all, to thee we raise  
 this our hymn of grateful praise.**



Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken ev'ry chain!  
Hark, the angels shout for joy, Singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, Who for us endur'd the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross,  
Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad How the loss may be restor'd,  
How the penitent forgiv'n, How we too may enter heav'n. Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed;  
Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for ay, Alleluia!

Words by Michael Weisse, c.1480-1534  
trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

\*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 366      "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"      *Hyfrydol*

\*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 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](mailto: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:* Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; Ron Adams, Lay Reader; Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Dick and Anne Havens. *Ushers:* Lewis and Maggie Morris (captains), Len and Susan Strobel. **At 11:00:** *Greeter:* Betty Hutton. *Ushers:* Steve Kennedy (captain), Griffin Edwards, Barbara and Martin Hedgpepeth, Bob Johnson, Lawrence Sizemore. *Godly Play Leaders:* Ann Henschel, Mary Perkins. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Aaron Shah.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in honor of Elizabeth Michael from the Deacons and Stephen Ministers for her thoughtful leadership and guidance.

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 2:1-21; Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

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THE WORSHIP BULLETIN, the weekly calendar, the announcements and UPC's newsletter are posted on the church Website at [www.upcch.org](http://www.upcch.org).

## Worship Notes

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC hails from England and continues the joyous celebration of Easter. The Organ Voluntary is from the pen of Grayston Ives (b. 1948), recently retired *Informator Choristrum* (Choir Director) at Madgalen College, Oxford. He composed his *Intrada* for the Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service of Queen Elizabeth II, held at St. Paul's Cathedral in London on June 7, 1977. Evocative of the ceremonial music of William Walton, *Intrada* is a blend of Romantic passion, Classical structure and a sweeping melody supported by a compelling tonal harmony. Today's 11:00 Anthem by John Rutter (b.1945) uses the text from an Easter hymn written in 1531 by German theologian and hymn writer Michael Weisse (c.1480-1534). Weisse based his *Christus ist erstanden* (Christ is risen) upon an earlier hymn studied by Martin Luther, which itself was based on the 11th Century Latin Easter sequence hymn *Vicmae paschali laudes* (To the Paschal Victim be praise). Weisse's ancient text is given a new freshness through Rutter's lively melody and constant meter changes.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION today is written by Beth Merrill Neel and can be found at [holdfasttowhatisgood.com](http://holdfasttowhatisgood.com).

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](mailto: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,  
*Interim Pastor*

Thomas Brown, *Minister  
of Music*

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Beth Auman Visser, *Director  
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Kate Fiedler, *Associate Pastor  
for Adult Ministries*

### Missionaries

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

The Rev. Jo Ella Holman, *The Caribbean*

Two mission co-workers, *The Middle East*

University Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities  
May 13, 2018

## Reception for Elizabeth Michael: Today

A reception for Elizabeth Michael is today! Please join us after the 8:30 service until 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We give thanks to God for the season Elizabeth Michael has shared with our congregation. Come share your gratitude for her ministry and wish her well in her next adventure.

## Mission Study Team Update

Thank you for all of the input, thoughts, engagement, and care you have provided the Mission Study Team in this season! We are so grateful for your participation, and we have loved being in conversation with you throughout the mission study process. As we move forward with writing the Mission Study Report, please do continue to share your reflections with us via our online suggestion box, ([upcch.org/missionstudy](http://upcch.org/missionstudy)), email ([missionstudyteam@upcch.org](mailto:missionstudyteam@upcch.org)), or conversation with any team member.

## 2018 Congregational Retreat

**Register by Memorial Day, May 28, to get your spot in Assembly Inn for this year's retreat.** "Spirit on the Move," September 7-9, 2018, in Montreat. To learn more and to register, go to [www.upcch.org/retreat](http://www.upcch.org/retreat). 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!

## Punch on the Porch

Punch on the Porch begins in June! Sign up to host this wonderful fellowship opportunity after the 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship service on the portico from June through September. All supplies are provided; simply add your smile and hospitality. Punch on the Porch is a great way to get to know our church family during the summer. To sign up to host Punch on the Porch, go to [goo.gl/rBxuw8](http://goo.gl/rBxuw8). If you have questions, please contact Kate Fiedler at [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

## Young Adults: Picnic & Ultimate Game: Today

All young adults are invited to gather for a potluck picnic, followed by an Ultimate Frisbee game (or cheering from the sidelines). Join us today at 1:00 p.m. at Laura and Jessime Kirk's house (325 Sonoma Way, Chapel Hill). Come and enjoy the warmer weather! (No contribution necessary; come as you are.) If you have questions, email Catherine McKenas at [cmckenas@live.unc.edu](mailto:cmckenas@live.unc.edu).

## PYPs Family Picnic

On Sunday, May 20, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, join PYPs for a picnic lunch at McCorkle Place (just across Franklin Street from UPC). Families are invited to bring their own picnic. A paid option for lunch will be offered, as well, and more details about that will be coming. Bring the family and enjoy the spring weather, lunch, and fellowship with your church family! If you have questions, contact Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

## 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](http://upcch.org/vacation-bible-school). Please go to [goo.gl/forms/VPRa5i-35IggSsFnA3](http://goo.gl/forms/VPRa5i-35IggSsFnA3) to register as a volunteer. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org), Stephanie Duncan at [seduncan1@hotmail.com](mailto:seduncan1@hotmail.com), or Stacey Lange at [stacey.lange@gmail.com](mailto:stacey.lange@gmail.com). The groups for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are now closed, but registration continues for all other age groups.

### "Hope?" By Susan Dunlap

You are invited to join the Stephen Ministers on Monday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Church of Reconciliation (110 N. Elliott Rd., Chapel Hill) for the following session on hope by Susan Dunlap. At times people who offer pastoral care wonder how to offer hope in situations that, in reality, probably won't get better. We offer a sustaining presence during those times, but how do we offer hope? What does hope look like in circumstances that won't change for the better? We as people of faith are also a hopeful people, and as pastoral caregivers, it can be difficult to know how to be bearers of that hope. This session will offer a discussion of Biblical basis of hope and ways to be a hopeful, as well as sustaining, presence. We will consider case studies and ways that each of us has experienced a hope for God's future. Susan J. Dunlap teaches classes at Duke Divinity School and works as a volunteer chaplain at Urban Ministries of Durham. The session is sponsored by UPC and Church of Reconciliation Stephen Ministry.

### Youth, Junior, and Children's Choirs

Montreat Worship and Music Family Meeting: Join us on Sunday, June 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for the leaders and singers and their families who are attending Montreat Worship & Music Conference this summer (June 17-23, 2018). See you there, and hopefully, all your questions about Montreat will be answered! Contact Beth at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org) for more information.

Chorister's Guild Pins: If you would like a pearl attached to your pin for this year's participation in choir, it's time to give Beth Visser your pin! For more information, contact Beth at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

Youth Choir Benefit Concert: Last Sunday, May 6, the Youth Choir Benefit Concert at Binkley Baptist Church raised \$2,600 for Josh's Hope Foundation, a local nonprofit that serves residents of Central North Carolina, ages 18-35, who live with mental health conditions and/or struggle with a substance disorder. Services include vocational skills, job preparedness, independent life skills, and therapeutic supports customized to meet the individual needs of participants. University Presbyterian, University United Methodist, United Church of Chapel Hill, and Binkley Baptist Youth Choirs prepared and performed the concert together. Next year, UPC will host the Benefit Concert on May 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

### UPC on Instagram

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).

## Children's Book Donations Needed

UPC has partnered with Book Harvest again for VBS this summer. Book Harvest is an organization that provides books to children in central North Carolina and engages families and communities to promote children's lifelong literacy and academic success. Book Harvest envisions a community where every child, regardless of family income, grows up in a home rich with books. Children attending Vacation Bible School this year will be encouraged to bring books to donate to the Book Harvest program, and donations are welcomed from the congregation, as well. Donations boxes are located in the Parlor and inside the Henderson Street entrance. Please sort through your used books or buy a couple of new ones to donate. You will empower the children of UPC and help other children in our community at the same time!

## 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 at [chelseymcelwee@gmail.com](mailto:chelseymcelwee@gmail.com) for more information.

## NC Boys Choir & NC Girls Choir Spring Concert

You are cordially invited to the Spring Concert of the NC Boys Choir and NC Girls Choir on Sunday, June 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the UPC Sanctuary. Robert Unger will be the conductor, and David Cole will be the accompanist. Enjoy choral works by J. S. Bach, Aaron Copland, Henry Purcell, John Rutter, Johann Strauss, Hoagy Carmichael, and more! Please plan to join us.

## General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: May 17: 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 3 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on May 17. 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!

## Announcements from the Larger Community

Orange Resilience Initiative (ORI) will show the award-winning, must-see 60-minute film *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope* on **Saturday June 2, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Silverspot Cinema** in Chapel Hill at University Place. This powerful movie is a conversation-starter and a perspective-changer. The event is FREE; tickets are not required. This film is intended for an adult audience. Please register to attend at [goo.gl/forms/ZN-NluxWWUw7OSYGu2](https://goo.gl/forms/ZN-NluxWWUw7OSYGu2). There will be a panel discussion following the film about how together we as a community can prevent adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and mitigate the impact of ACEs for Orange County.

Consider donating items to the Inter-Faith Council (IFC) Food Pantry. The IFC provides services to those in need. You may bring items to church on Sundays and leave them in the IFC shopping cart in the narthex. Or you may take donations directly to the IFC Food Pantry at 110 W. Main Street in Carrboro. Visit [www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry](http://www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry) to view a list of their current most-needed items.

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, May 13

- 8:30 & 11:00      Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30                  Coffee on the Landing  
9:30-10:30        Reception for Elizabeth Michael:  
Fellowship Hall (following the 8:30 service)  
1:00-3:00          Young Adults: Picnic & Ultimate Game:  
325 Sonoma Way  
4:00-5:00          UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows  
6:00-8:00          PYC Senior Dinner: Fellowship Hall

## Monday, May 14

- 5:00-6:00          Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall  
6:00-7:00          Outreach: Vance Barron Hall  
6:30-8:00          Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall  
7:00-8:00          Deacons meeting: Vance Barron Hall

## Tuesday, May 15

- 10:00                Bulletin announcement deadline  
12:00                *The Chimes* content deadline  
(June/July edition)

## Wednesday, May 16

- 9:00-12:00        Spiritual Formation:  
Stephen Ministry Room

## Thursday, May 17

- 5:45-6:45          Congregation Life Committee:  
Youth Center  
7:00-8:00          Adult Education Committee:  
Vance Barron Hall

## Sunday, May 20

- 8:30 & 11:00        Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30                  Coffee on the Landing  
12:00-1:00        PYPs Family Picnic: McCorkle Place  
4:00-5:00          UPC worship service: Carol Woods

## Monday, May 21

- 9:30-11:30        VBS Decorating Prep: Youth Center

## Tuesday, May 22

- 10:00                Bulletin announcement deadline

## Thursday, May 24

- 7:30-9:00          Young Adults: Youth Room 136  
7:30-8:30          UPPS Committee: Youth Center

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

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