

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**June 17, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pádraig Ó Tuama,  
with the Corrymeela Community

God who made trees and bodies,  
God who made the ground and grand gestures,  
May we practice happy hospitality,  
because here,  
hostilities can be healed.  
Amen.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Choral Dorien

Jehan Alain  
1911-1940

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 92:1-4

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**All: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.**

One: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

**All: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

\*HYMN 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" *Nun danket alle Gott*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the mustard seed and the towering cedar,  
God of the innocent infant and the wise mystic,  
You call us to be our best selves.**

**Quiet the voices of comparison that roar in our heads,  
so we focus on Your voice, encouraging us  
to be courageous and hopeful.**

**You ask us to trust,  
but we lash out from fear.**

**You remind us that we are wonderfully made,  
but we fail to honor we were made in Your image—  
each of us, all of us—reflecting your love.**

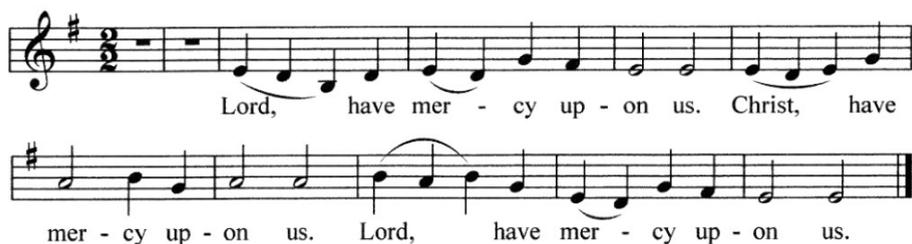
**Forgive our self-centeredness.**

**Guide us to live  
with the courage of Your love and the hope of Your promise.  
Meet us in the silence even now, we pray.**

\*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, 643)

**All praise and thanks to God,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is,  
and shall be evermore.**

## THE WORD

### 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.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Ezekiel 17:22-24      p. 784  
(Children's Bible, p. 965)

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Mark 4:26-34      pp. 38-39  
(Children's Bible, p. 1158)

One:    The Word of the Lord.

All:    **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                              "Seeds and Shade"                              Kate Fiedler

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                              *A Declaration of Faith (1977)*

**God sustains the goodness of creation.**

**God called all God had made good.**

**We declare that the universe of matter, energy, and life is God's good creation in all its parts.**

**Even though evil has emerged within God's creation, we may work and play in it and explore it with wonder and joy.**

**Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.**

**Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms.**

**He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.**

**Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.**

**No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.**

**We are in the world, but not of the world.**

**Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.**

\*HYMN 100 “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”

*Star of County Down*

## THE THANKSGIVING

\*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Johann Sebastian Bach

1685-1750

An Aria from Cantata 105, *Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht*

*Lord, enter not into judgment*

Kathleen Jasinkas, *soprano*

Wie zittern und wanken  
der Sünder Gedanken,  
indem sie sich untereinander verklagen  
und wiederum sich zu entschuldigen wagen.  
So wird ein geängstigt Gewisse  
durch eigene Folter zerrissen.

*How the thoughts of the sinner  
tremble and waver,  
while they make accusations among themselves,  
and again and again try to excuse themselves.  
Thus an anxious conscience  
is torn apart by its own torment.*

\*Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

**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

\*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.

GODLY PLAY WILL BEGIN AGAIN on September 16 for kindergartners and children who are age four by September 1. Godly Play is usually offered during the 11:00 a.m. service and is designed for worship education and faith formation. The first couple of weeks help orient children to this unique worship format.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES is on summer break and will resume when the program year begins on September 16.

### 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*: Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor; Gene Rogers, Lay Reader (8:30); Tim Taft, Lay Reader (11:00). *Organist*: Tom Brown.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30**: *Greeters*: David and Linda Lane. *Ushers*: Dick and Anne Havens (captains), Jim and Rachel Harshaw. *Punch on the Porch Hosts*: Aldridge Family. **At 11:00**: *Greeter*: Amy Ising. *Ushers*: Tom Bouldin (captain), Katherine Bouldin, Mary Arnold, Bob Johnson, Edith Lino, Lawrence Sizemore. *Punch on the Porch Hosts*: Soderling Family. *Handicapped Parking Assistant*: Aaron Shah.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY last Sunday were in honor of the wedding on June 9 of Patty Baum and Alan Haydon. Alan's name was listed incorrectly in last week's bulletin.

THE PRAYER FOR PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP is from the book, *Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community*. Pádraig Ó Tuama ([www.padraigotuama.com](http://www.padraigotuama.com)) is the leader of the Corrymeela Community, a poet, theologian, and mediator. He has worked in conflict resolution in Ireland, Africa, and the Middle East. The Corrymeela Community ([www.corrymeela.org](http://www.corrymeela.org)) is Northern Ireland's longest established peace and reconciliation organization. For over fifty years, it has been bringing fractured communities together and resourcing others in the work of healing conflict.

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.

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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 ORGAN VOLUNTARY was composed by Jehan Alain, who was born into a family of French musicians in February, 1911. His short but important career as composer began in 1929 when Alain was eighteen and lasted ten years until his death. Jehan was an avid motorcyclist, and he enlisted as a dispatch rider for the French army in the early days of WWII. At the age of 29, he was gunned-down by advancing German soldiers (but not before taking out sixteen of them) 78 years ago this coming week on June 20, ironically just two days before the Franco-German armistice. His untimely death surely robbed the world of one of the most original and innovative voices of his generation. His music was greatly informed by the house organ his father Albert built for their Paris home. After Albert's death in 1971, the organ fell into disuse; a Swiss organist mounted a plan to have the organ restored for posterity on the proviso it be granted historical status. French organ politics being what they are, that request was denied. Soon thereafter, the organ 'somehow' found its way to Switzerland, its many parts hidden under boxes of strawberries on several trucks, where it was restored and renewed. It now stands in the Institute Jehan Alain, a charming 17th Century building in Romainmôtier, a village about an hour north of Geneva. (It was my great pleasure to visit and play this organ during my 2012 sabbatical.) This morning we hear Alain's *Choral Dorian*, a simple, plaintive piece written in the Dorian Mode. This morning's OFFERTORY is a soprano Aria from Bach's Cantata BWV 105, "Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht" (*Lord, enter not into judgment*). He composed it in Leipzig for the ninth Sunday after Trinity and first performed it on 25 July 1723. This morning's Aria is one of Bach's most original and striking, depicting in musical terms the anxiety and restless desperation of the sinner.

MARGARET WILL BE AWAY from the office until Thursday, July 5. She is serving as the liturgist for both weeks of the Montreat Worship and Music Conference, a commitment she had made before agreeing to come and serve as our interim pastor. She will be checking email while away, but may be delayed in responding.

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Ps. 9:9-20; 1 Sam. 17:57-18:5, 10-16; Ps. 133; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.



### University Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Margaret LaMotte Torrence,  
*Interim Pastor*

Thomas Brown, *Minister  
of Music*

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John Rogers, *Associate Pastor  
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Nancy Myer, *Staff Associate  
for Children's Ministries*

Kate Fiedler, *Associate Pastor  
for Adult Ministries*

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  
June 17, 2018

## 2018 Congregational Retreat

**It's not too late to join us for this year's congregational retreat, "Spirit on the Move,"** September 7-9, 2018, in Montreat. Go to [www.upcch.org/retreat](http://www.upcch.org/retreat) to learn more and to register. If you would like to see if housing in Assembly Inn is still available, please contact Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org). 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 us!

## Changes to Stock Donation Instructions

The stock donation instructions have changed. If you would like to donate stock to the church, please be sure to check with the finance office for updated information. Please contact Katharine Yager, Controller, at [finance@upcch.org](mailto:finance@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

## Punch on the Porch

Everyone is invited to gather for fellowship, punch, and cookies on the portico after worship. **If you would like to host, you may sign up at [goo.gl/rBxuw8](http://goo.gl/rBxuw8). There are still several spots to fill!** 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. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Fiedler at (919) 929-2102 or [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org). We hope you'll join us!

## Sanctuary Hearing Loop

A hearing loop is installed in the Sanctuary. Those with hearing aids should activate their t-coil and your hearing and understanding of the worship service should be enhanced. Those without a t-coil can borrow a listening device with headphones. See the ushers for this option.

## 11:00 Ushers Needed in July

Because many of our regular ushers will be traveling during the summer, UPC's Worship Committee is seeking additional volunteers for July. To view the schedule and sign up online, please visit [goo.gl/uMbnsr](http://goo.gl/uMbnsr).

## Young Adults Service Opportunity

On Saturday, July 14, the young adults will serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Dinner prep will likely begin around 2:00 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. **Let Catherine McKenas know by Saturday, June 30,** if you'd like to join the kitchen crew or can help buy groceries and plan the meal ([cmckenas@live.unc.edu](mailto:cmckenas@live.unc.edu)).

## **Holy Hunches: Talking About Faith & Life**

Come one, come all! Everyone is invited to join casual conversations about faith and life this summer. We'll gather from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room C of the Chapel Hill Public Library once a month over the summer. Schedule: Thursday, July 26: Blessing; and Tuesday, August 21: Justice. Come as you are to get to know one another and add your voice, wit, and insight to the banter. If you have questions, or if having child care will make your attendance possible, please contact Kate Fiedler at (919) 929-2102 or [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org). See you then!

## **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. Donation 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!

## **Riding the Waves?**

Does life have you tossing and turning as if waves have hit you and you can't get your feet grounded, your life centered again? What circumstances make it hard to wait for God's response? Would you like to have someone to just listen as you find your life preserver? A Stephen Minister, a lay member of this congregation trained in Christian caregiving, can help. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor, at [hillary@upcch.org](mailto:hillary@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102, or go to [upcch.org/stephen-ministry](http://upcch.org/stephen-ministry) to learn more.

## **Might God Be Calling You?**

Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers are UPC members who are called by God to bring a spiritual presence of love and support to fellow members of our church. They meet with their care receiver with the major responsibility of listening along while offering the hope and love of the church. If you accept this call, training will equip and empower you to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Are you interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry? Do you feel a calling to serve God in this role? UPC will offer training for the next class of Stephen Ministers in January, 2019. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek at [hillary@upcch.org](mailto:hillary@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102, or you may visit [upcch.org/stephen-ministry](http://upcch.org/stephen-ministry) to learn more.

## Supplies Needed for Vacation Bible School

A few supplies are still needed for VBS. We have plenty of puzzle pieces now; thank you for your donations! Two-liter bottles (rinsed) are still needed for a science water purification experiment at VBS, along with various sized buttons. There are collection tubs located in the Parlor and inside the Henderson Street door. If you have questions, please email Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org).

## Letters for Kids at Summer Camp

Is your child going away to summer camp? Nancy Myer, UPC's Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, would like to send a note while your child is away. Please email Nancy at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) with your child's address at camp, as well as the dates he/she will be there.

## Montreat Worship & Music Conference

A large group from UPC is off to Montreat today (through June 23) to enjoy this excellent conference. This year our own Margaret LaMotte Torrence will be the liturgist for the week. Below is a list of singers and leaders from UPC attending Worship & Music this week. We ask for your prayers. **UPC Staff:** Beth Auman Visser, Tom Brown, Betsy Carmichael, and Nancy Myer. **Chaperones:** Frances Hess, Elva Small, Alison Kavanaugh, Jim Evans, Melinda Evans, Bryce Lapping, Mary Bozyski, Lindsay Mann, Christie Osborne, Chuck Osborne, Hadley Kifner, Ethan Jump, Patrick Kavanaugh, Jen Chera, Colleen Minton, and Collette Drake. **Singers:** Sara Ross Burns, Abigail Bozyski, Enecy Francis, Sydnie Lindquist, Hannan Kifner, Anna Claire Oakes, Sarah Martin Duncan, Medha Chera, Ashwin Chera, Nell Buckner, Jasper Kavanaugh, Maisy Kavanaugh, Emily Jump, Ben Jump, Carter Lovelady, Ruthie Soccorso, Laura Aycock, Liam Drake, Colin Minton, Carter Lange, Luke Pearce, Ahmad Shah, Zane Buckner, Sam Jump, Monty Swafford, Ward Mann, Bella Moshier, Sarah Bozyski, Ella Kavanaugh, Maddie Minton, McIver Mann, Eva Buckner, Anna Blythe, Jonathan Osborne, Nicholas Osborne, Andrew Carmichael, Josh Singleton, and Anna Soderling.

## General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: June 21: UPC members assist in preparing and serving lunch and dinner at the IFC Community Kitchen (100 W. Rosemary Street) on the third Thursday of each month. Circle 4 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on June 21. 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!

## Announcement from the Larger Community

Sarah Wolf, a long-time youth advisor at UPC, is being ordained on July 8. All UPC members are invited to celebrate Sarah's Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament at Westminster Presbyterian Church (3639 Old Chapel Hill Rd., Durham) on Sunday, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, June 17

8:30 & 11:00 Montreat Worship & Music begins  
Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30 & 12:00 Punch on the Porch: Front Steps  
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carol Woods

## Tuesday, June 19

10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline

## Friday, June 22

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours

## Sunday, June 24

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30 & 12:00 Punch on the Porch: Front Steps  
3:00-5:00 Vacation Bible School setup:  
New Hope Camp & Conference Center

## Monday, June 25

8:45-12:15 Vacation Bible School:  
New Hope Camp & Conference Center

## Tuesday, June 26

8:45-12:15 Vacation Bible School:  
New Hope Camp & Conference Center  
10:00 Bulletin announcement deadline

## Wednesday, June 27

8:45-12:15 Vacation Bible School:  
New Hope Camp & Conference Center

## Thursday, June 28

8:45-12:15 Vacation Bible School:  
New Hope Camp & Conference Center

## Friday, June 29

12:30 Church office closed: Summer hours

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### Summer Office Hours: Through Labor Day weekend

Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30; Friday 8:30-12:30

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

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