

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**June 24, 2018**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Ted Loder  
b. 1930

Eternal God,  
lead me now  
out of the familiar setting  
of my doubts and fears,  
beyond my pride  
and my need to be secure  
into a strange and graceful ease  
with my true proportions  
and with yours;  
that in boundless silence  
I may grow strong enough to endure  
and flexible enough to share  
your grace.

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach  
1685-1750

Allein Gott in Höh sei Ehr BWV 664  
*All Glory be to God on High*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 107

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**All: God's love endures forever.**  
One: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.  
**All: God's love endures forever.**  
One: The Lord stills the storms and quiets the waves.  
**All: God's love endures forever!**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Saving God,**

**We confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great.**

**When we are overwhelmed,**

**we think you do not care enough for us.**

**When life is uncertain and risky,**

**we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts.**

**Even when you move among us in powerful ways,**

**we question who you are.**

**Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.**

**Teach us to trust in your power to save**

**and guide us in every circumstance.**

**Grant us your peace,**

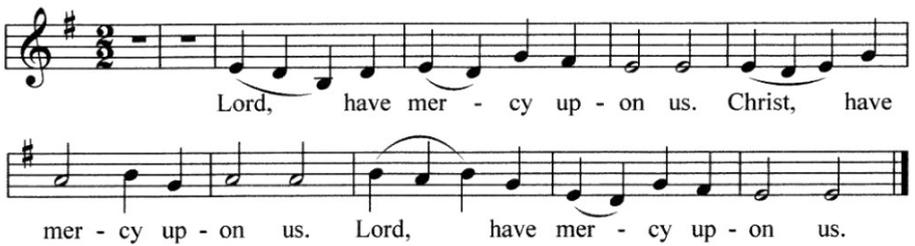
**which is clearly beyond our understanding.**

**In Christ’s name 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*, 307)

**God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church’s story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.**

## 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 3 of Hymn 716, "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending.")*

## 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 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 pp. 559-560  
(Children's Bible, pp. 704-705)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 4:35-41 p. 39  
(Children's Bible, p. 1158)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Facing Storms" Hillary Bergman Cheek

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,**

\*HYMN 463 "How Firm a Foundation" *Foundation*

## THE THANKSGIVING

\*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Chant de paix  
*Song of Peace*

Jean Langlais  
1907-1991

\*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 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Faithfulness*

\*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:* Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor. *Liturgists:* Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; John Blythe (8:30), Hank Waters (11:00). *Organist:* Tom Brown.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeter:* Winsome Leadbetter. *Ushers:* Dick and Anne Havens (captains), Harvey Hamrick, Judy Warburton. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Shelley and Ron Adams. **At 11:00:** *Greeter:* Nelda Lay. *Ushers:* Bruce (captain) and Ann Henschel, Dede Corvinus, Bob Johnson, Edith Lino, Lawrence Sizemore. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Wroton Family. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Ken Krzyzewski.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in loving memory of Beulah Jean Tate from Cheryl and Glenn Tate.

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.

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: 2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; Ps. 130; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

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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: The Chorale *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr* (All Glory be to God on High) was perhaps Bach's favorite; in his lifetime he would compose no less than ten works bearing that title - more than any other. In the mysterious and wondrous workings of the church, the music for this great hymn of Christmas, which is the song the angels sang at the birth of Jesus, was adapted by Nikolaus Decius (1490?-1541) from the tenth-century Gregorian Chant appointed for the Mass for Easter Day. Taken from Bach's *Great Eighteen* collection, this morning's Voluntary is the profound and highly-ornamented setting in A Major, a key often attributed to the "Grail tonality" by romantic theorists. Its florid, spacious manner projects a sense of awe and wonder. An ornamented descending pattern, first heard at the very beginning of this work, represents 'bringing heaven down to earth,' and which is woven into the bass or one of the inner parts throughout this setting. The 8:30 Offertory presents Jean Langlais' *Chant de paix* (Song of Peace), a spacious study in Langlais' unmistakable and elegant harmonic language. It was my privilege to meet Langlais, and be with him in the organ loft of the church of St. Clotilde, when he played for a Mass during my first visit to Paris in 1975.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP is from the book *Guerrillas of Grace*, by Ted Loder.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION is from the book *Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2*.

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*

Hillary Bergman Cheek, *Interim  
Associate Pastor*

Kim McNeill, *Staff Associate  
for Youth Ministries*

John Rogers, *Associate Pastor  
for Campus Ministry*

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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and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities  
June 24, 2018

## Welcome, Rev. Allen Brimer!

Come hear what good news Allen has to share on Sunday, July 1! Allen is one of the founding co-planters of Farm Church in Durham. (He and Ben Johnston-Krase were our keynoters at the congregational retreat in 2017.) Prior to saying “yes” to Farm Church, Allen served as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Somerset, KY. We look forward to his leadership in worship and during the Sunday School hour in Vance Barron Hall.

## 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!

## 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!

## **Sanctuary Hearing Loop**

A hearing loop is installed in the Sanctuary and in use by some of the congregation. We want to be sure all of our members are aware of the hearing loop and how to use it. To use the loop, those with hearing devices will need to activate your t-coil, and your hearing and understanding of the worship service should be enhanced. Those without a t-coil may borrow a listening device with headphones for use during the service. There are several sets available in the narthex. Should you need to borrow a listening device with a headphone, please see an usher in the narthex for assistance. The hearing loop system is only installed in the Sanctuary downstairs. It is not available in the balcony.

## **Where Did the Caring Crowd Go?**

It's been two weeks since you have lost a loved one and everyone has gone home or returned to work or school. Your friends are wanting you to feel better and get back to "normal." Your co-workers have already forgotten and expect you to be "normal." But grieving for months, even years, is normal. A Stephen Minister is willing to listen to your stories of your loved one and to be there for you during this difficult time of grieving. 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.

## **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).

## **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.

## ***For the Final Season***

UPC has published *For the Final Season: Resources to Discuss and Share*. This 18-page booklet is one central place to gather information about yourself, your resources, and your wishes for end-of-life care, which may prove helpful to your loved ones. It also includes resources for planning a memorial service and information for those wanting to be interred in the Anne McClamroch Memorial Garden; copies of these pages could be left on file in the church office for service planning when the time comes. Copies of the booklet are available in the Parlor on Sundays or from Hillary Bergman Cheek. Contact her at [hillary@upcch.org](mailto:hillary@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

## **Contact the Pastor on Call**

If you need to speak with one of the pastors after normal office hours, call the church office at (919) 929-2102 and dial extension 133. This extension will automatically forward your call to the cell phone of the pastor on call. If we don't answer your call immediately, know that we are in town, will be checking our messages and will call you back as soon as we can. Remember during the week, when you need to speak with one of UPC's pastors, it should be easy to find one of us through a phone call or an email. And when there is a sudden shift or happening in your life, whether crisis, illness, concern or celebration, one of the things we hope you will do is reach out to your church family.

## **Announcements from the Larger Community**

Drivers wanted for summer camp: Refugee Community Partnership (RCP) is holding a summer camp for up to 25 elementary school-age refugee children. The camp will be held July 16-20, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at University Presbyterian Church. RCP is looking for drivers to provide rides for the children to and from camp. If you are available, please contact Reid Chisholm at 919-260-0992 or [d.reid.chisholm@gmail.com](mailto:d.reid.chisholm@gmail.com).

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 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

## Sunday, July 1

8:30 & 11:00      Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30 & 12:00      Punch on the Porch: Front Steps  
9:45-10:45        Sunday School for all ages:  
Vance Barron Hall

## Tuesday, July 3

10:00              Bulletin announcement deadline

## Wednesday, July 4

Church office closed: 4th of July holiday

## Friday, July 6

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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