

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**July 1, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

David Livingstone  
Scottish Missionary  
1813-1873

“Anxiety, sickness, suffering, or danger, now and then...  
may make us pause, and cause the spirit to waver,  
and the soul to sink; but let this be only for a moment.  
All these are nothing when compared with the glory  
which shall hereafter be revealed in and for us.”

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Antonio Soler  
1729-1783

Andantino  
*from Concerto III in G Major for Two Organs*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*OPENING SENTENCES

Lamentations 2:22-23, 25-26, 32-33

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
the Lord's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!

All: **The Lord is good to those who wait...**  
**to the soul that seeks the Lord.**  
**It is good that one should wait quietly**  
**for the salvation of the Lord...**  
**God will have compassion**  
**according to the abundance of God's steadfast love;**  
**for God does not willingly afflict nor grieve anyone.**

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy, triune God,**

**we confess that trusting you does not always come easy  
when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world.**

**We follow the crowds around you**

**but fail to grasp the good news you offer.**

**We weep at the power of death.**

**We do not believe that love conquers fear.**

**We are not convinced that power comes through weakness.**

**We cannot conceive how you could heal us.**

**So we laugh at your promise of new life.**

**Forgive us our lack of faith, God of grace.**

**Heal us of all doubt and despair and give us the gift of faith  
by which you make us whole;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

\*Response of Praise

(Hymnal, 39)

**Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning, new mercies I see.**

**All I have needed thy hand hath provided.**

**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

## 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      Lamentations 3:22-33      p. 766  
(Children's Bible, p. 943)

GOSPEL READING      Mark 5:21-43      pp. 39-40  
(Children's Bible, p. 1159-1160)

One:    The Word of the Lord.

All:    **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON    "Two Women, Two Stories, Two Healings"    Allen Brimer

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 178    "The Woman Hiding in the Crowd"    *Simmons*

## THE THANKSGIVING

\*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

The Emperor's Fanfare

Soler

\*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 796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” *Land of Rest*

\*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: *Guest Preacher:* Allen Brimer. *Liturgists:* Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries; Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Organist:* Tom Brown.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Rich Leonard and Jean Lusted. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), David and Linda Lane. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Nancy Pfaltzgraff, Vicki Lotz. **At 11:00:** *Greeter:* Marjory Jones. *Ushers:* Daphne (captain) and Crowell Little, George Campbell, Bob Johnson, Lawrence Sizemore, Robin Thomas. *Punch on the Porch Hosts:* Blythe Family. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Jesse Basnight, Jr.

WE WELCOME THE REV. ALLEN BRIMER back to UPC today! Allen is the Co-Planter of Farm Church ([www.farmchurch.org](http://www.farmchurch.org)), a new worshipping community of the PC(USA) that meets on a farm in Durham and lives out the gospel by leveraging the resources of the farm to address food insecurity. Prior to Farm Church, Allen served congregations for twelve years in Kentucky and Indiana. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a Master of Divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Prior to seminary, Allen was an organic farmer and worked on farms in New Mexico, Tennessee, and Indiana. Allen is also an Adjunct Professor in Comparative Religion and is the Owner and Operator of Rev Home Inspections in Durham. Allen farms, barbeques, is a rabid baseball fan, and loves to make (and share) pie. Allen lives with his wife, Kerry, their two sons, Benjamin (16) and Eli (10), and various other mammals on a small farm in Durham.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps. 48; 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13.

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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 MUSIC celebrates the music of Eighteenth-century Spain and hails from the pen of Catalan composer Antonio Francisco Javier José Soler Ramos (1729-1783). Known as Padre Antonio Soler, he was an ordained priest at the age of 23 and spent much of his life in the royal monastery of El Escorial in Madrid. During the Baroque period (also known as *The Age of Exuberance*), Spanish cathedrals and churches often vied with each other for organs of flamboyant splendor; the cathedral of Seville, as just one example, was known to have contained no less than *fourteen* organs! The architectural form of large Spanish churches usually dictated at least a pair of organs located in the *Coro*, a highly-ornamented rectangular structure standing in the middle of the church which housed the divided choir and lectern. The organs stood atop the choir stalls on either side, facing each other, with lavish pipe displays and colorful cases adorned with gold leaf and sumptuous carvings. This arrangement naturally encouraged the creation of music that required two organists who would play antiphonally, as well as together, to great effect. This morning's Voluntary is a transcription (for one organ!) of a movement from Antonio Soler's *Concierto III para dos organos*. Two differing registrations for two keyboards (and hands) reproduce the effect of two organs. The Offertory music, originally meant to be played on a Spanish organ's *Trompetas Reales* or *Royal Trumpets*, hints at the brilliance of these instruments. The *Trompetas*, the hallmark of the Spanish Baroque organ, are magnificent horizontal reed stops that jut forth in dramatic fan-like array at the front of the instruments. Their spectacular placement provided a brilliant aural and visual impact. Although heard on our organ's common (non-royal) trumpet stops this morning, Solar's *Fanfare* evokes the grandeur of Eighteenth-century Spain. Both works this morning were transcribed and adapted for the modern organ by E. Power Biggs, 1906-1977.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, July 22, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service to act on a report of the Congregational Nominating Committee. The report includes the complete list of nominees for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), along with a biography and picture of each person. This report is available in the narthex and parlor and has been posted on the UPC website ([upcch.org](http://upcch.org)). We recognize and thank the Nominating Committee for their work in identifying such a capable group of nominees. A special thank you to Mark Bozymski, who wrote the biographies for the nominees.

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.

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.





# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities  
July 1, 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!

## Flowers in the Sanctuary

The UPC Flower Committee invites and encourages members to honor the memory of loved ones with floral arrangements in our Sanctuary on Sundays. To schedule an arrangement, please call Donna Frick at 919-623-5355 or email her at [delliottfrick@gmail.com](mailto:delliottfrick@gmail.com).

## Church Office Volunteers Needed

The church office needs volunteer help for several shifts: the 3rd Thursday afternoon of the month; the 3rd and 4th Friday afternoons of the month (beginning after Labor Day weekend); and the 4th Wednesday morning of the month. Responsibilities include welcoming visitors to the church office, answering the phone, and simple clerical tasks. **If you're available to volunteer, or if you'd like to volunteer in the church office as a substitute, please contact Shelley Adams at [shelleyhadams@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyhadams@gmail.com) or (919) 942-2525.** This is a great opportunity for members to give back to the church while getting to know the administrative staff! Substitute volunteers are available to fill in when our regular volunteers cannot work their shifts for any reason.

## **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.

## **Getting Older?**

Are you finding that lately, you're scheduling multiple doctor appointments? Filling additional prescriptions? Needing help for things from opening jar lids to household chores that you used to do with ease? Are you feeling angry, aggravated, or even a bit worried? A Stephen Minister would like to listen and care during this time of transition. 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 about the Stephen Ministry program at UPC. We're here to help!

## **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).

### ***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.

### **General Announcement**

Stay "in the know" by following University Presbyterian Church on social media! UPC is now on Instagram @upc\_ch ([instagram.com/upc\\_ch](https://www.instagram.com/upc_ch)). Also remember to follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/upcch](https://www.facebook.com/upcch). Keep up-to-date on all that's happening at UPC!

### **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, 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

## Sunday, July 8

                         Appalachia Service Project begins  
8:30 & 11:00      Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30 & 12:00      Punch on the Porch: Front Steps  
4:00-5:00        UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows

## Tuesday, July 10

                         Massanetta Middle School Conference  
                         begins  
10:00              Bulletin announcement deadline

## Wednesday, July 11

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

## Thursday, July 12

7:00-8:00        Stewardship Committee: Dunham Hall

## Friday, July 13

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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