

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**October 28, 2018**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Elisabeth Cruciger  
1500-1535

O Lord, our hearts awaken  
To know and love You more,  
In faith to stand unshaken,  
In Spirit to adore,  
That we, through this world moving,  
Each glimpse of heaven proving,  
May reap its fullness there.

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach  
1685-1750

Toccata in D minor BWV 565i

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 126:2-3

**One:** The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter  
and our tongues with shouts of joy.

**All:** **The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,  
 you know us better than we know ourselves.  
 You see our need when we are blind to it.  
 In your compassion,  
 forgive us for our lack of faith  
 and the harm we do to others and to your earth.  
 Forgive us for turning away from your will,  
 for ignoring the cries of our neighbors,  
 for failing to listen to what is most sustaining even for ourselves.  
 Let our faults fall away from your eyes as you open ours.  
 Hear this and answer,  
 in Jesus' holy 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*, 275)

**A mighty fortress is our God,  
 a bulwark never failing.  
 Our helper he, amid the flood  
 of mortal ills prevailing.  
 For still our ancient foe  
 doth seek to work us woe.  
 His craft and power are great,  
 and armed with cruel hate,  
 on earth is not his equal.**

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 4 of Hymn 644 “Give Thanks, O Christian People.”)*

## 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 34:1-8      p. 508  
(Children's Bible, p. 648)

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Mark 10:46-52      pp. 47  
(Children's Bible, p. 1169)

One:    The Word of the Lord.

All:    **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON      "Take Heart"      Kate Fiedler

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus' involvement in the human condition is God's involvement.  
His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion.  
His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's demand.  
His willingness to suffer rejection is God's willingness.  
Jesus' love for the very people who reject him is God's love.**

**We acknowledge God is at work here and now  
when people show personal concern for each other  
and work to make helping agencies,  
including the church itself,  
more compassionate.**

**We believe God sends us  
to risk our own peace and comfort  
in compassion for our neighbors.  
We are to give to them and receive from them,  
accepting everyone we meet as a person;  
to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind;  
to help and accept help  
in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility.  
We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving,  
for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.**

\*HYMN 761    "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"      *Beecher*

## THE THANKSGIVING

\*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Dieterich Buxtehude  
1637-1707

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott BuxWV 199 (8:30)  
*Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God*

An Anthem (11:00)

“Hyfydol”  
Rowland H. Prichard  
1811-1887  
arr. Mack Wilberg  
b. 1955

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley, 1707-1788*

\*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.**

## 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 766 “The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” *McKee*

\*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

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE is available during both worship services for infants, toddlers and preschool children, who will be welcomed by our trained nursery staff. Infants are welcome in the Sanctuary, but the parlor is a wonderful place 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.

DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, UPC offers Godly Play for kindergarteners and children who are age four (as of September 1). This 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.

WE WELCOME AND EMBRACE ALL CHILDREN and strive to provide skilled caregivers to accommodate any special needs. Please contact the Staff Associate for Children’s Ministries, Nancy Myer, at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102 if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your entire family.

### 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; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Tom and Judy Warburton. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), Linda Butler, Ron Adams. **At 11:00:** *Greeter:* Don Trobaugh. *Ushers:* Steve Kennedy (captain), Bob Johnson, Don and Pat Kennedy, Edith Lino and Lawrence Sizemore. *Godly Play Leaders:* Ann Henschel, Trina Rogers. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* John Anderson.

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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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given in loving memory of Robert M. Frans by his family.

THE ROSES ON THE RETABLE announce the birth of McGowan Haynes Meyer, daughter of John and Maggie Meyer, and Chloe Anne Robinson, daughter of Kathryn and Tarron Robinson and granddaughter of Elva Small. McGowan was born October 15, 2018, and Chloe was born October 23, 2018.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC celebrates Reformation Day with music from two of the greatest composers of the Reformation. It also celebrates the two chief idioms of organ music from the Reformation period, that of free organ composition and of chorale-based (hymn-based) works. This morning's Voluntary needs no introduction, being perhaps the most famous work by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Yet, scholarly conflict continues as to when Bach might have written it—or—if he in fact composed it at all! As with much of Bach's music, the original manuscript of this famous work has been lost; it came to us through history in a single, hand-made copy by a student of a student of Bach. After Bach's death, much of his music fell into oblivion; in fact, the first 'modern' performance of his *Toccatà in D minor* was rediscovered by the public at an acclaimed concert by no less than Felix Mendelssohn who performed it and other Bach works in Leipzig on August 6, 1840. It has since spawned a variety of arrangements, including piano, symphony orchestra and even solo guitar, and has found its way into countless movie scores. Danish-born Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707) eventually found his way to be the organist of the *Marienkirche* (St. Mary's Church) in Lübeck, Germany, then, and still, one of the plum posts in Germany. (It was my privilege to visit the *Marienkirche* and play the organ there during my first sabbatical in 2007.) Buxtehude would grow to become the most influential organist in Germany (and perhaps the world) in the generation before J.S. Bach. This morning we hear his famous chorale prelude on *Come, Holy Ghost* during the 8:30 Offering.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP is the third verse of Elisabeth Cruciger's hymn "The Only Son from Heaven" translated from the German text. Cruciger was the first female poet and hymn writer of the Protestant Reformation.

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NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL CELEBRATE the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please take some prayerful time this week to prepare for this sacrament.

UPC JOINS THE MANY EAGER TO OFFER PRAYERS and resources to those affected by the recent natural disasters. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance ([pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org)) is our denomination's outstanding emergency response organization, committed to long-term recovery. Monetary donations are needed at this time. If you would like to contribute to relief efforts for those impacted, please make checks payable to UPC and specify in the memo "Hurricane Florence," "Hurricane Michael," "Indonesia Tsunami," or "Hurricanes Florence/Michael & Indonesia Tsunami." Thank you

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ruth 1:1-18; Ps. 146; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.



# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities  
October 28, 2018

## 2019 Stewardship Campaign

Thank you for your outpouring of generosity in response to our Stewardship campaign. At Dedication Sunday last week, we demonstrated our willingness to bear fruit that will last by bringing forth our pledges for the work of the church and apples for hungry schoolchildren. If you were not able to make your pledge last week, you may mail your pledge card to the church office or pledge online at [upcch.org/stewardship](http://upcch.org/stewardship). Updates will be on a poster in the narthex. Be sure to check it out as we celebrate what we as a congregation intend to contribute to create UPC's 2019 budget.

## Daylight Saving Time

Next weekend concludes Daylight Saving Time. Set your clocks back one hour between Saturday, November 3, and Sunday, November 4.

## Attention: Handicapped Parking Instructions

For those using the handicapped parking spaces on Sunday mornings, please pull all the way to the front of the row when pulling in. Do not park in the middle of the designated area. We would like to make it easier for those who require handicapped parking on Sundays and help them avoid parallel parking. In addition, we now have access to a wheelchair at the handicapped parking spaces. Thank you!

## Sunday Part-time Employment

UPC is looking for a part-time custodial/security position on Sundays, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., for \$12.50/hour. In the morning, the person will assist staff with setting up tables, chairs, and computer/video; help with copying; and be available to assist ushers and greeters as needed. In the afternoon, the person will clean rooms and restrooms and set up for meetings. The candidate must be able to perform physical, manual labor and have good interpersonal skills. A criminal background check will be performed prior to employment. To apply, candidates must send a cover letter, resume, and references to [weekend@upcch.org](mailto:weekend@upcch.org).

## Presbyterian Youth Connection

Appalachia Service Project is a chance for you to serve those in rural Appalachia by helping to make their homes warmer, safer, and drier. Join UPC and Cane Creek Baptist Church youth and adults July 7-13, 2019 for an unforgettable week of service that promises to stick with you for years to come. No construction experience required—just a heart for service and a love for others. The total cost is \$435. Initial deposit of **\$150 is due October 31**. You must be 14 years old by July 1. Registration, payment, and forms can be found at [upcch.org/pyc/#trips](http://upcch.org/pyc/#trips). Register today! Spaces are limited. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with any questions.

Today is the first Small Groups Night for PYC. Groups will be meeting at various times and places this afternoon and evening both at UPC and off site. Youth who have signed up for Small Groups should look for an email from their small group leader about when and where their group will meet today. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with any questions.

## Lending Library

If you've walked through Dunham Hall recently, you may have noticed that the church now has a lending library. It is sponsored by the Mental Health Task Force and contains both mental health books and religious books. Feel free to check out books for up to a month. In each book is a sign-out card to be placed in the file box, but if you would prefer to borrow a book confidentially, it is not necessary to sign it out. If you wish to donate books, please contact Jay Williams at (919) 357-7244.

## Life in Malawi Presentation

On Sunday, November 18, following the 11:00 worship service in Vance Barron Hall, Jack Benjamin will give a one-hour presentation of his recent trip to Malawi in southeastern Africa. He was asked to go on this trip as a photographer by the Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF), an organization which our church supports financially. Jack will show images of small rural health-care centers, as well as images of health-care workers, patients and their families. Lunch will be provided. All are invited to join this presentation.

## Paper Lace Banners for Advent

Join us to create intricate paper lace banners that will hang in the Sanctuary during Advent. Bring your lunch and come for a one-day workshop on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Dunham Hall. We will make a set of beautiful banners for Advent and will explore the process of banner design, starting with scripture. The results will be stunning! **To RSVP, send an email to [RSVP@upcch.org](mailto:RSVP@upcch.org).** If you can only make it for part of the day, we would still love to have you. No previous artistic skills needed. Ages 12 and over are invited. The artist, Hannah Garrity was trained in art at Cornell University, in teaching at Pace University, and in reformed theology through her work at the Montreat Conference Center, she is an art teacher at Powhatan School in Boyce, VA; Sunday school visual choir facilitator at First Presbyterian Church in Winchester, VA; art in worship workshop leader wherever she is called; and liturgical installation artist at the Montreat Conference Center. Hannah is called by God to blend her talents. Come and share in her joy!

## Church Office Volunteers Needed

The church office needs volunteer help! **The available shifts are the 3rd and 4th Friday afternoons of the month.** The afternoon shift is from 12:30-4:15 p.m. Responsibilities include doing simple clerical tasks and occasionally welcoming visitors to the church office and answering the phone. There is downtime, so be sure to bring a good book or something else to work on. **If you're available to volunteer, or if you'd like to volunteer as a substitute, please contact Shelley Adams at (919) 942-2525 or [shelleyhadams@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyhadams@gmail.com).** This is a great opportunity for members to give back to the church while getting to know the administrative staff! Substitute volunteers fill in when our regular volunteers cannot work their shifts for any reason.

## Children's, Junior, and Youth Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) rehearses today from 5-6 in the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite and sings in worship next Sunday, November 4, at 11:00. Also on November 4, choir rehearsal will be from 1:30-3:30 (PYC will meet from 12-1:30) with time for auditions for this year's musical *Narnia*, based on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by CS Lewis. Performance dates are January 31, February 1, and February 2, 2019. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us. Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) sings next Sunday, November 4, at 8:30 worship; remember to set your clocks back one hour! Today, the choir is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to rehearsal at 4:15. After rehearsal, singers are invited to stay for a pizza dinner in Dunham Hall followed by bowling at Mardi Gras Bowling Center. Parents will provide their child's transportation to Mardi Gras Bowling Center. The cost is \$15, and checks should be made payable to UPC with "Junior Choir Bowling" in the memo. New singers are welcome! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Children's Choir (grades k-2) is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to choir rehearsal today at 3:45 and stay for a crafty Halloween snack that will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Parent's help will be needed. Rehearsal will be extended until 4:30. The Children's Choir sings in worship on November 18 at 11:00. New singers are welcome! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

## PYPs Pancake Breakfast

Join us Saturday, November 10, for a PYPs Pancake Breakfast! Roll the whole family out of bed and head over to church for a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. Please enter through the Henderson Street door. Please RSVP to Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) no later than November 8. Pancake flippers are still needed. Please contact Nancy if you can help.

## Woman to Woman: New Location & Time

All women of the church are invited to join the conversation led by the Rev. Carrie Tuttle from 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. every Thursday, gathering in Vance Barron Hall at UPC. This is a wonderful, low-key community of women of faith, who enjoy discussing life, the world around us, and how our faith affects—and is affected by—all we encounter in life. Woman to Woman will continue meeting every Thursday in November (except Thanksgiving).

## Adult Education, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Bible Study:** *Movies & Bible Characters:* God is revealed unexpectedly when we look through fresh eyes at popular or familiar movies and Old Testament stories. All are invited to join the discussion week to week, as we shift from movies to Bible characters. This week's movie: *Crash*. Facilitators: Brad Geerdes and Vince Tollers. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

**Faith and the Arts:** *God Stories:* This class will discuss the collection of stories in the book, *God Stories*, edited by C. Michael Curtis. To quote his Introduction, "This collection is about lives intertwined with religion, with the church, with clergy gone awry, and with clergy speaking to the heart." This Week: "God's Typhoon" by John Hersey. Facilitator: John Blythe. Location: Terrace Room.

**Living Out Our Faith:** *Raising Engaged Christian Citizens:* Through this series of classes, join the discussion about how parents can encourage their children and youth to extend God's love beyond cultural divisions, while appreciating the gifts of diversity and difference. This Week: Tamara Norris and Barbara Leach offer the perspective of families with children who have special needs and efforts to promote inclusion in education and the community. Facilitators: Kara Aycock, Mellicent Blythe, Lauren Garber, and Leslie May. Location: Dunham Hall.

## Alternative Gift Market & Advent Craft Festival

The Alternative Gift Market, where you can purchase green and sustainable Christmas gifts, will take place on Sunday, November 18, in the Fellowship Hall, from 9:45-10:45 and from 12:00-12:30. Checks or credit card only. If you can't attend on November 18, there will be a table in the narthex on November 25, December 2, and December 9 to purchase a gift.

The Advent Craft Festival will also take place on Sunday, November 18. Please join us in Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 to make fun family crafts in preparation for Advent. We suggest participants either dress down or bring an old t-shirt or smock that can get messy. This year, the Children's Subcommittee is again taking donations of non-perishable food items from children, youth, and other members of the congregation. These food items will help support the Weekend Meal Backpack Program ([goo.gl/2kpeLR](http://goo.gl/2kpeLR)), sponsored by TABLE. Children are invited and encouraged to bring in food contributions so that bags may be packed on November 18. Go to [upcch.org/festival-alternative-market](http://upcch.org/festival-alternative-market) to see a list of the items assigned to each Sunday School class. Members of the congregation who would like to contribute are encouraged to bring pop-top cans of fruit, plastic jars of peanut butter, or healthy individual snacks (such as trail mix, low-sugar fruit snacks, small packages of nuts, etc.). Collection tubs are located in the Parlor and inside the Henderson Street entrance.

## Announcement from the Larger Community

**The Church Women United Human Rights Day Celebration** will be Friday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church at 314 Great Ridge Parkway (off of Mann's Chapel Rd.). The theme will be *Reaching for Wholeness*. All women are invited. Bring diapers to contribute to the Diaper Bank of North Carolina. For more information, contact Susie Smith at [syncks@gmail.com](mailto:syncks@gmail.com).

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, October 28

8:30 & 11:00      Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30                  Coffee on the Landing  
9:45-10:45        Sunday School for all ages  
3:45-4:30          Children's Choir:  
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
4:15-6:45          Junior Choir (Dinner and Bowling):  
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite,  
Dunham Hall, Mardis Gras Bowling  
5:00-6:00          Youth Choir:  
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Monday, October 29

7:00-8:00          Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room

## Tuesday, October 30

10:00                Bulletin announcement deadline  
7:00-8:00          PNC meeting: Dunham Hall

## Thursday, November 1

11:00-12:30        Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall  
5:30-8:00          PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room

## Friday, November 2

11:00                Materials for Session Packets due

## Saturday, November 3

PYC Football Parking

## Sunday, November 4

8:30 & 11:00        Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30                  Coffee on the Landing  
9:45-10:45        Sunday School for all ages  
12:00-1:00        Membership Committee:  
Vance Barron Hall  
1:30-3:30          Youth Choir:  
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
3:45-4:10          Children's Choir:  
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
4:15-4:55          Junior Choir:  
Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
6:00-7:30          PYC: Youth Center, Fellowship Hall

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

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