

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

### October 7, 2018 World Communion Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

#### THE GATHERING

##### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Beloved.*

Keep saying it,  
and though it may  
sound strange at first,  
watch how it becomes  
part of you,  
how it becomes you,  
as if you never  
could have known yourself  
anything else,  
as if you could ever have been other  
than this:

*Beloved.*

Jan Richardson, *The Cure for Sorrow*

##### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

François Couperin

1668-1733

Récit de Tierce en taille

*(from Mass for the Parishes)*

##### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

##### REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

John Anderson

##### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 133

One: How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!

**All: It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.**

One: It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**All: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.**

\*HYMN 624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" *Toulon*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

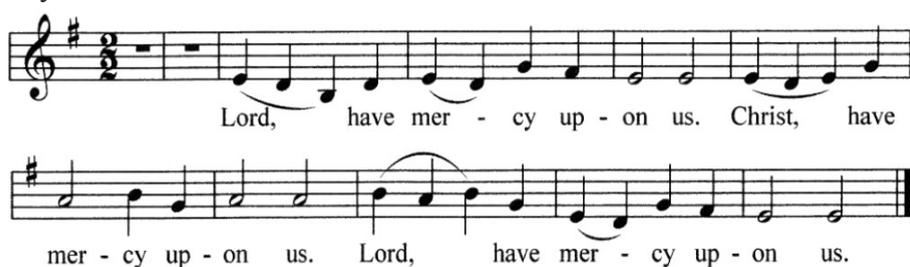
**Holy God,  
Your mercy knows no bounds.  
Still we often feel estranged  
from you, our maker;  
from the creation, which you ask us to tend;  
from our neighbor, whom you want us to know;  
from the self you created us to be.**

**Meet us in the silence,  
and grant us the grace to see ourselves whole.  
Bless each fractured place  
that it might be the ground from which life springs,  
until we see your mercy root and grow  
everywhere we turn.**

\*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, 624)

**Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness;  
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness.  
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,  
that we may dwell in perfect unity.**

## 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

FIRST READING

Mark 14:22-25

pp. 52

(Children's Bible, p. 1174)

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-6, 14-16

pp. 193-194

(Children's Bible, p. 1360-1361)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "One Body, One Spirit, One Hope" Margaret LaMotte Torrence

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

**We believe in the triune God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
who gathers, protects and cares for the church  
through Word and Spirit.  
This, God has done since the beginning of the world  
and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe  
that Christ’s work of reconciliation  
is made manifest in the church as the community of believers  
who have been reconciled with God and with one another;**

**that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation  
for the church of Jesus Christ;  
that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force,  
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought:  
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;**

**that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe  
that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups  
is sin which Christ has already conquered,  
and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity  
may have no place in the church and must be resisted.**

**Jesus is Lord.  
To the one and only God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.**

\*HYMN 769

“For Everyone Born”

*For Everyone Born*

**THE THANKSGIVING**

\*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

An Anthem (8:30)

Peter Aston  
1938 - 2013

O sing unto the Lord a new song:  
O sing unto the Lord, all the earth.  
O sing unto the Lord, bless his name;  
show forth his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the heathen,  
declare his wonders among all the people.  
For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.

~ Psalm 96:1-4

An Anthem (11:00)

Traditional South African

The Youth Choir

arr. Terry Taylor  
b. 1955

Anna Soderling, *soprano*

Reid Barker, Ethan Merklein, Ahmad Shah,  
and Dale Bailey, *percussion*

Sizohamba naye, wo, sizohamba naye  
*We walk the Lord’s road.*

Sizohalalisa, wo, sizohalalisa  
*We sing the Lord’s praise.*

Sizohabelela, wo, sizohabelela  
*We live the Lord’s Word.*

**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

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Author of life,

In every chapter of your people's story  
 you blessed us that we might be a blessing.

You asked us to tend the world.

And every time we wandered from your way,  
 you sent messengers to remind us of our holy charge.

When still we would not listen,  
 your passion took flesh.

You came to dwell among us in fearless love.

Therefore we praise you,  
 joining our voices with the heavenly choirs,  
 and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
 who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, God of pow-er and maj-es - ty,



heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry, O God most high!

In Jesus, your mercy dwelt among us.

Out of love for what you made, you came,  
 willing even to die for the healing of the world.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Holy Spirit, move among us now.

Be known to us in the breaking of this bread,  
 spill again your life into this cup;

that our lives might be joined to your purpose,  
 that your desire might become our own.

As we eat this bread, give us your hunger for justice.

As we drink this cup, grant us your thirst for life.

As we celebrate the feast of your family,

plant in us a desire to heal division;

for we join our voices with kindred around the world,

offering the family prayer in the languages closest to our hearts:



## Worship Notes

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. First celebrated at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA in 1933, it was adopted as a denominational practice (by the PCUSA) in 1936. Though other denominations were invited to join the celebration from the beginning, it was not until the 1940s that the practice became widespread, as the suffering of WWII exposed the need to witness to Christian unity. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world.

WE WILL RECEIVE OUR ANNUAL PEACEMAKING OFFERING today and next Sunday. “A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ’s peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.” UPC’s 25% of this offering will go to support the Refugee Support Center in Carrboro. “The Refugee Support Center is a volunteer-based organization established to facilitate the transition of local refugees to a new life in our community by providing services, assisting with access to resources, and teaching skills to promote self-sufficiency.” Please write your check to UPC and write “2018 Peacemaking Offering” in the memo line.

THIS MORNING’S ORGAN VOLUNTARY is a movement from François Couperin’s (1668-1773) *Mass for the Parishes*, a collection of 21 pieces based on the Gregorian Chant *Cunctipotens genitor Deus* appointed to the various parts of the Mass and intended to be offered *in alternum* with the choir’s singing of the chant throughout the service. When the choir didn’t sing, the organ would provide music based (often loosely) on the chant the choir would have sung. That seemed to be enough to satisfy liturgical requirements for the Mass to be valid. In this morning’s Voluntary, for example, only seven notes of the chant the choir would have sung are present, as the first three and the last four notes in the pedal. Although the greatest organists of the day would improvise such music, Couperin’s *Mass for the Parishes* was a practical resource for organists who did not possess improvisatory skills. This morning’s *Récit de Tierce en Taille* (literally, ‘Recitative for the Tierce stop in the tenor’) was intended to be played during the *Elevation*, the most sublime moment in the Mass, when the consecrated elements were held up so the people could see and contemplate them. The doleful mood of this piece underscores the solemnity of its intention. Although this work is entitled *Tierce en taille*, the actual ‘sound’ of the solo voice heard in this music is produced by a combination of six different stops (of which the Tierce is one) each sounding at a different pitch to produce a synergetic voice known as the *Cornet* (pronounced *Kor-ney*). This sound is as ancient as the French organ itself. This music, so vocal in character, is among Couperin’s most inspired.

RELIEF EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY for those affected by Hurricane Florence. You may make a monetary donation through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. They have a wonderful record of focusing on long-term recovery and partnering with local and international agencies. The core budget is funded through our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Its work is additionally funded through designated gifts. To support both international and national disaster relief, donate at [bit.ly/2MHWeru](http://bit.ly/2MHWeru). (Gifts may be designated to the victims of particular storms, if you prefer.) Blood donations are also needed. Information about local blood drives is available at [rdcrss.org/2DcpdnO](http://rdcrss.org/2DcpdnO). To see how you can be of assistance, visit [nhpresbytery.org/florence](http://nhpresbytery.org/florence) or reach out to their Disaster Assistance Team directly at [disaster@nhpresbytery.org](mailto:disaster@nhpresbytery.org).

THE BENEDICTION frequently offered by Margaret is adapted from an anointing liturgy by Jim Cotter.

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: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps. 22:1-15; Heb. 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.



# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities  
October 7, 2018

## 2019 Stewardship Campaign

Today is the last day to pick up your Stewardship Packet. Stewardship Committee members have one with your name on it and are waiting for you after church today on the front porch. Picking up your packet saves the church postage, as we will be mailing out any packets not received in person. Stewardship season will culminate on Sunday, October 21.

## Literal Fruit for Dedication Sunday: A Harvest of Apples!

As we prepare to dedicate the coming year's gifts to God, we remember that it has long been the practice of God's people to offer the first fruits of each harvest to God, for the sake of all who hunger. As this year's crop of apples begins to find its way into our markets, you are **invited to bring one apple for each member of your family as an offering on October 21.**

**All of the fruit we gather will be donated to TABLE,** whose mission is to provide healthy, emergency food aid every week to hungry children living in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, NC. We will bring the fruit forward at the same time that we offer our pledges for the coming year.

## Financial Update

Our normal summer absences combined with a slow start to this program year (complicated by Hurricane Florence), means that we are behind where we typically would be in October. If you are able to catch up with your planned giving, we would be so grateful.

## Come Fill A Flood-Bucket!

As the water recedes, clean-up has begun. **Please stop by the Fellowship Hall this morning,** and support that effort. We will be filling buckets with the items needed most in the clean-up: all manner of cleaning supplies, dust masks, work gloves, clothespins and clotheslines, trash bags, and insect repellent. Because the lists of needed items is very specific, **we will have everything waiting for you. We just need willing hands to fill the buckets and then write notes of encouragement** to be tucked in with the supplies. **All ages can help.** We will fill the buckets **today** and they will be on their way to folks who need them on October 8.

We also will have a basket where you can offer **monetary donations.** Checks may be made out to *University Presbyterian Church.* If you would like your donation to go directly to flood relief, please note *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance* on the memo line of your check. If you would like to help cover the cost of the flood buckets and other local needs, please list *Pastors' Discretionary Fund* on the memo line.

## PYPs Family Picnic: Today

Today following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, join Parents of Young Presbyterians (PYPs) for a picnic lunch on the UPC front lawn. Lunch will be provided (\$10/family). Bring the family and enjoy the sunshine, lunch, and fellowship with your church family!

## Paper Lace Banners for Advent

Join us to create intricate paper lace banners for Advent! Come out for a one day workshop on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with one hour for lunch. We will make a set of beautiful banners for Advent 2018 and will explore the process of banner design beginning with the Bible. 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.

## Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join in PYC tonight as we explore Counter Cultural Community. What does pop culture tell us about how we should look, act, and be in the world? How does scripture flip those values on their head? We'll practice being counter cultural while having a little fun with your favorite commercials. We'll be sure to start out with a great meal and fellowship first! Bring \$5 for dinner and come to the Fellowship Hall through the entrance at 110 Henderson St. between 5:45 and 6:15 p.m. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the UPC parking lot. Contact Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with any questions.

## 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 October and November, except for Thanksgiving.

## Young Adults

Join the discussion about spiritual practices on Wednesday, October 10, 8:15-9:30 p.m., in the Youth Room (enter through Dunham Hall and walk toward the Youth Center to find room 136). We will start with reflections from Brian McLaren about prayer. Please contact Kate Fiedler at [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org) with questions.

## Second Sunday Lunch

All are invited to bring a side dish to share and enjoy the fellowship and fried chicken. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service next Sunday, October 14. The Stewardship Committee and students of PCM will co-host. Those who attend are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert for approximately 12 people. All new members, visitors, and students are welcome without contribution. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the warm fellowship and delicious food. All are welcome!

## Register for the Program Year

Parents can register children and youth for all of our programs using one registration form! Each child/youth will need to be registered separately using the same form. Go to [upcch.org/register](http://upcch.org/register) to register each child/youth for Sunday School, Nursery, Godly Play, Children's Choir, Junior Choir, Kirk Club, PYC, Youth Choir, and/or Confirmation.

## Presbyterian Women

All women of UPC are invited to attend PW Circles.

**Circle 1:** Wed., Oct. 17, 7 p.m., Hostess: Virginia Platto, 103 Morgan Bend Ct. ([virginiahplatto@gmail.com](mailto:virginiahplatto@gmail.com))

## 2019 Haiti Mission Trip

The Haiti Mission Trip will be from Wednesday, January 30 - Thursday, February 7, 2019. It will be a very full eight-day trip. We will meet with our Haiti partners and get an update on programs and projects UPC supports. We will also run teacher workshops, as well as train teachers who can be workshop leaders. All are welcome to join the team, and there are no special skills required. A willingness to learn, flexibility, and a sense of humor help! For more information, contact John Rogers, ([jrogers@upcch.org](mailto:jrogers@upcch.org), 919-929-2102), Kay Leaman ([leaman@aol.com](mailto:leaman@aol.com), 919-929-5913), or Lisa Lord ([elisabethlord@icloud.com](mailto:elisabethlord@icloud.com), 919-490-8635).

## When My Mom Died

I needed someone to listen to me as I told her story and nurtured my memories. I needed someone to let me be angry, to let me be sad, to let me cry. Now I know where I could have found someone who would have been there just for me: Stephen Ministry. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor, at (919) 929-2102 or [hillary@upcch.org](mailto:hillary@upcch.org), or learn more about Stephen Ministry, go to [upcch.org/stephen-ministry](http://upcch.org/stephen-ministry).

## 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 [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 fill in when our regular volunteers cannot work their shifts for any reason.

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

All are welcome to join a class at any time in the term. If you have questions, contact Kate Fiedler ([kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org)).

**Bible Study:** *Movies & Bible Characters:* God is revealed unexpectedly when we look with fresh eyes through 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: Books of the Bible: Bible 101 Overview. 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: "A Father's Story" by André Dubus. Facilitator: Don Kennedy. 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: Kate Fiedler, Lessons from the New Testament. Facilitators: Kara Aycok, Mellicent Blythe, Lauren Garber, and Leslie May. Location: Dunham Hall.

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

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12): The Youth Choir Leadership team meets today immediately after worship in the the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite. The Youth Choir rehearses today from 5-6 p.m. and sings Sunday, October 14, at 8:30 worship. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Junior (grades 2-6) rehearses today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. in the the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite and sings October 21 at 11:00 worship for Children's Sabbath. On October 28, the Junior Choir is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to rehearsal and then stay for pizza and bowling. Parents' help is needed. New singers are welcome to join choir! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) rehearses today from 3:45-4:10 p.m. in the the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite and sings October 21 at 8:30 worship for Children's Sabbath. On October 28, the Children's Choir is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to choir rehearsal and stay for a snack after choir. Parents' help will be needed. New singers are welcome! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

### Parent Education Event

University Presbyterian Preschool is joining together with preschools in Durham and Orange Counties to present an important night of parent education from Amanda Morgan ([www.notjustcute.com](http://www.notjustcute.com)). Amanda will be speaking at Chapel Hill Bible Church (9260 Erwin Road) on Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. She will help us to take a look at why society is in such a rush to push our children, and why it is so very important as parents to help protect their childhood from this. Tickets are \$10/person or \$15/couple and can be purchased at the door or in advance through UPPS director Ellen Parker ([preschool@upcch.org](mailto:preschool@upcch.org)).

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, October 7

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30	Coffee on the Landing
9:30-11:00	Fill A Flood-Bucket: Fellowship Hall
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
12:00-1:00	New members received: Fellowship Hall
12:00-1:00	Youth Choir Leadership Team: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
12:15-1:15	PYPs Picnic: UPC Front Lawn
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
5:00-6:00	Youth Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:30	PYC: Youth Center

## Monday, October 8

5:00-6:00	Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
6:00-7:00	Administration Committee: Youth Center
6:00-7:00	Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
7:00-8:00	Deacons meeting Vance Barron Hall

## Tuesday, October 9

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
12:00-12:45	Youth Choir Benefit Concert Planning: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Wednesday, October 10

3:30-4:30	Kirk Club: Youth Center
7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
8:15-9:30	Young Adults: Youth Room 136

## Thursday, October 11

11:00-12:30	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
5:00	Congregational Retreat Planning Team: Dunham Hall
5:30-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:00-9:00	Session meeting: Vance Barron Hall

## Saturday, October 13

PYC Football Parking

## Sunday, October 14

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	Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	Children's Subcommittee: Dunham Hall
4:00-5:00	UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
4:15-4:55	Junior Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:00-6:00	Youth Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:30	PYC: Youth Center

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

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