

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

October 14, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Richard Rohr
b.1943

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am.

Be still and know.

Be still.

Be.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Samuel Barber
1910-1981

transcribed for organ by William Strickland
1914-1991

Adagio for Strings
(from String Quartet, Op. 11)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

Stacey Lange

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: God is in this place.

All: With joyful hearts we sing God's praise!

One: God is as close as each breath we take.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Dix

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

We confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.

**You promise to be with us always,
yet we question your care for us.**

**We know what you ask of us,
yet we direct our efforts elsewhere.**

Do not be far from us, oh Lord.

**Forgive us for the ways we have neglected
you and your people.**

Fill our hearts with your love

and help us to renew this dark world with your light.

*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, 14)

**For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven.**

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.

Statement of Baptism
 Presentation of the Child
 Questions to the Parents
 Affirmation of the Congregation

Sophie, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

Prayer
 Administration of the Sacrament
 Welcome to the Child
 Response

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980

Nettleton
Wyeth's *Respository of Sacred Music*, 1813

Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.



Back to God we hum-bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.



Child of God, your lov-ing Par - ent, Learn to lis - ten for God's call.



Grow to laugh, and sing and wor-ship, Trust and love God more than all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

p. 220

(Children's Bible, p. 1404)

Chorale from MASS (1971) (11:00) Leonard Bernstein
 1918 - 1990

Almighty Father, incline Thine ear:
 Bless us and all those who have gathered here.
 Thine angel send us
 Who shall defend us all.
 And fill with grace
 All who dwell in this place. Amen.

~Words, Stephen Schwartz, b. 1948
 and Leonard Bernstein

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 22:1-11

p. 500

(Children's Bible, pp. 639-640)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Woven Together”

Hillary Bergman Cheek

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rom. 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 724

“O Jesus, I have Promised”

Angel’s Story

THE THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

An Anthem (8:30) Traditional South African
The Youth Choir arr. Terry Taylor
b. 1955
McIver Mann, *soprano*

Reid Barker, Ethan Merklein, Ward Mann, Ahmad Shah, *percussion*

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

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

Sizohlabelela, wo, sizohlabelela
We live the Lord’s Word.

An Anthem (11:00) Aaron Copland
1900-1990
Choral version arr. Glenn Koponen
b. 1943

Come fathers and mothers, Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers don’t you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion.
We’ll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

*~Original melody and words credited to
John G. McCurry, compiler of the Social Harp (1855)*

*Doxology

**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.**

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

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 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *St. Denio*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (11:00) Clarence Dickinson
1873-1969

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

**You are invited to stand, as able.*

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:* Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; John Rogers, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Youth Choir Director:* Beth Auman Visser. *Youth Choir Accompanist:* Betsy Carmichael.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeter:* Allan and Talmage Preyer. *Ushers:* Jim and Rachel Harswaw (captains), Gene and Gillian Rogers. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Dallas Pridgen, Kris Parks, and Bess Pridgen. *Ushers:* Tom (captain) and Betty Bouldin, Bob Johnson, Chelsey McElwee, Lawrence Sizemore, Chris Wommack. *Godly Play Leaders:* Ann Henschel, Erin Kent. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Aaron Shah

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered this morning to Sophie Marie Tauber, daughter of Daniel and Jenny Tauber (sister to Carolyn). Sophie was born on June 18, 2018.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TODAY: Deborah Jones [Neighborhood 13]; Beth Harwell [Neighborhood 16].

THE WORSHIP BULLETIN, the weekly calendar, the announcements and UPC's newsletter are posted on the church Website at www.upcch.org.

Worship Notes

WE WILL RECEIVE OUR ANNUAL PEACEMAKING OFFERING today. “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 and write “2018 Peacemaking Offering” in the memo line.

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC comes from the pens of three iconic Twentieth-century American composers. Samuel Barber (1910-1981), composer of orchestral, opera, choral, and piano music, is one of the most celebrated composers of the 20th century. Music critic Donal Henahan stated that “probably no other American composer has ever enjoyed such early, such persistent and such long-lasting acclaim.” Barber’s *Adagio for Strings*, composed in the summer of 1936 in St. Wolfgang, Switzerland, is in fact the slow movement of his Op. 11, his only String Quartet. In a letter to a friend that September, Barber wrote that he had composed ‘a knockout.’ And indeed, a knockout it was: it remains one of the most popular of all 20th-century classical works. Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), through his special gift of bridging the gap between the concert hall and the world of Broadway, was one of the most glamorous musical figures of his day. As conductor of the New York Philharmonic, he would lead the revival of interest in the music of Austrian composer Gustav Mahler (1860-1911). Jacqueline Kennedy commissioned Bernstein’s *Mass* in 1971 to open the new Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. This morning we hear a short *Chorale* from that work. Leonard Bernstein died on this day, October 14, in 1990. Aaron Copland (1900-1990) was referred to by his peers and critics alike as “the Dean of American Composers.” Multi-faceted as composition teacher, writer, conductor and even mentor to Leonard Bernstein, Copland would pen over 100 works for orchestra, chamber music, vocal works, opera and film scores and ballet music that included *Appalachian Spring* and *Rodeo*, all in his unmistakable “American” style. *Zion’s Walls* is Copland’s 1952 arrangement of John G. McCurry’s (1821-1866) revivalist song for voice and piano, arranged for chorus by Glenn Koponen (b. 1943) from Copland’s adaptation.

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 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps. 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Heb. 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.





Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
October 14, 2018

2019 Stewardship Campaign

During every Sunday worship service during our Stewardship campaign, different members of the church have spoken as to why giving to the church matters to them. You have your own story, even if you say it only in your heart. Think, pray, give. Stewardship season will culminate next 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.

Second Sunday Lunch

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service TODAY. The Stewardship Committee and students of PCM will co-host and provide the main course of fried chicken. Please 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!

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. 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.

Young Adults

Join the discussion about spiritual practices on Wednesday, October 24, 8:15-9:30 p.m., in the Youth Room, 136. (Enter through Dunham Hall and walk toward the Youth Center to find room 136.) We will start with reflections from Sara Miles about food. Please contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org with 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.

Advent Craft Festival

The Children's Subcommittee is looking for volunteers to help with the Advent Craft Festival on November 18. If you would like to help us plan one of the crafts for the festival, donate supplies, or volunteer at one of the craft tables on the day of the festival, please contact Nancy Myer at nancy@upcch.org or Tracy Lovelady at tracylovelady@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

Tonight, PYC will continue to engage our theme of Counter Cultural Community as we take a deeper dive into Romans 12:2. Middle and High Schoolers will eat and meet separately as each group shares time together to talk about their week and continue to grow as a support to one another. Additionally, the Juniors and Seniors will have some time together with their leaders. All youth should enter at the Youth Center door from the UPC parking lot between 5:45 and 6:00 p.m. Pick up is in the UPC parking lot at 7:30. Don't forget \$5 for dinner. Contact Kim McNeill at kim@upcch.org with any questions.

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 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).

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's Movie: *The Aviator*. 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: "Redemption" by John Gardner. Facilitator: Jack Benjamin. 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: Lew Lampiris will lead a discussion about the LGBTQ+ perspective. Facilitators: Kara Aycock, Mellicent Blythe, Lauren Garber, and Leslie May. Location: Dunham Hall.

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 to register each child/youth for Sunday School, Nursery, Godly Play, Children's Choir, Junior Choir, Kirk Club, PYC, Youth Choir, and/or Confirmation.

A New Country?

A strange language. Confusing customs. The food is different. Life is a challenge. A Stephen Minister would like to listen and provide spiritual care while you learn about your new country. Please contact Hillary Bergman Cheek, Interim Associate Pastor, at (919) 929-2102 or hillary@upcch.org, or learn more about Stephen Ministry, go to upcch.org/stephen-ministry.

Children's, Junior, and Youth Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) rehearses today from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite and sings in worship on November 4 at 11:00. Also on November 4, choir rehearsal will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. 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. Contact Beth for more information at visser@upcch.org.

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) rehearses today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. in the the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite and sings in worship on October 21 at 11:00 for Children's Sabbath and Dedication Sunday. This afternoon, singers should arrive at 4:00 p.m. to try on their choir robes in the Choir Robing Room before rehearsal. 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.

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 in worship on October 21 at 8:30 for Children's Sabbath and Dedication Sunday. This Sunday afternoon, singers should arrive at 3:30 p.m. to try on their choir robes in the Choir Robing Room before rehearsal. 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.

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)

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, 919-929-2102), Kay Leaman (leaman@aol.com, 919-929-5913), or Lisa Lord (elisabethlord@icloud.com, 919-490-8635).

General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: October 18: UPC members assist in preparing and serving lunch and dinner at the IFC Community Kitchen (100 W. Rosemary St.) on the third Thursday of each month. Circle 5 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on October 18. We would like to have a list of people willing to make sandwiches or help at the shelter. To help at lunch sometime on a third Thursday, call Maureen Braun at (919) 490-1704; to help with an evening meal, call Jane Darter at (919) 929-9820. We hope you can help with this local outreach opportunity!

Announcements from the Larger Community

Early voting begins October 17 and ends November 3. Go to www.ncvoter.org/early-voting-locations to look up early voting locations. Vote early and join *All Souls to the Polls* on October 21, 1-3 p.m., at Carrboro Town Hall and the Board of Elections (200 South Cameron Street, Hillsborough) or on October 28, 1-3 p.m., at Chapel of the Cross Church (304 E. Franklin St.). Refreshments and music provided.

Sign up now for the Burnett Seminar, November 5, 1-4 p.m., George Watts Hill Alumni Center. The Burnett Seminar targets parents of teens and young adults with ADHD/LD. Its mission is to inspire this population that success in life is possible. The theme of the 17th Annual Timothy B. and Jane A. Burnett Seminar for Academic Achievement is *Ready for Takeoff: Preparing Teens With ADHD or LD for College*. This seminar features Dr. Theresa Maitland and is free and open to the public. Register at unc.live/2NjQX9C.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

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
12:00-1:30	Small Group Leader make-up training: Youth Room 136
3:30-4:10	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
4:00-4:55	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 15

12:00	<i>The Chimes</i> content deadline
5:00-7:00	Endowment Committee: Vance Barron Hall

Tuesday, October 16

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

Wednesday, October 17

	UPPS Parent-Teacher Conferences
7:00-8:00	PYC Sub-committee: Dunham Hall
7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, October 18

	UPPS Parent-Teacher Conferences
11:00-12:30	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
5:30-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
5:45-6:45	Congregational Life Committee: Youth Center
7:00-8:00	Adult Education Committee: Vance Barron Hall

Saturday, October 20

3:00-5:00	PYPs @ the Pumpkin Patch
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Sunday, October 21: Children's/Dedication Sunday

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
1:00-2:00	UPPS Fall Festival: Ridgewood Pool
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	UPC worship service: Carol Woods
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

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