

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**November 11, 2018**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Good news always plays out best in relationships....It’s the same message over and over: ‘God loves you. He’s on your side. He’s coming after you. He’s relentless.’”

*Eric Peterson, remembering his father, Eugene Peterson  
November 3, 2018*

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

François Couperin

Fugue sur les jeux d’anches

1668-1733

*Fugue on the reed stops*

*(from Mass for the Parishes)*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 146: 2-8

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets the prisoners free  
and opens the eyes of the blind.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mystery, God of life,  
We imagine that we are capable judges  
of power and wisdom and goodness.  
We trust our own standards;  
we separate and categorize;  
we mark the performance of others.

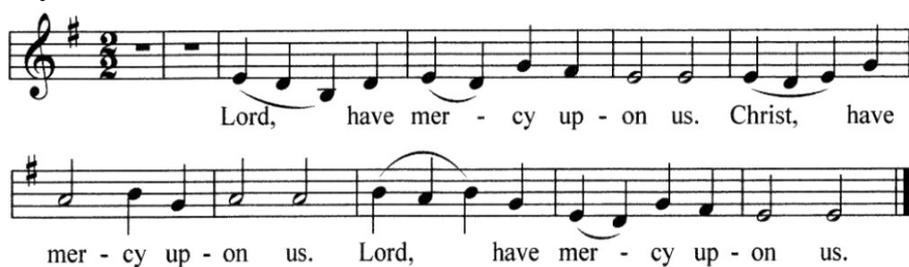
We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things.  
We fail to watch for you, working your purposes out.

Gracious God, hidden and manifest,  
transform our withered imaginations  
until we yield the judgments we trust  
to a love we cannot control.

\*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*, 35)

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.**

## 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 Ruth 1:1-8, 16-17 p. 241  
(Children's Bible, pp. 309-310)

SECOND READING Luke 10:25-37 pp. 71-72  
(Children's Bible, p. 1201)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Enemies and Friends" Margaret LaMotte Torrence

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Luke 10: 26-28

What is written in the law? What do you read there?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your strength,  
and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.**

**If we do this, we will live.**

\*HYMN 172 "Blest Are They" *Blest Are They*

## THE THANKSGIVING

\*Offertory Sentence

At the Offering,

Cromorne en taille (8:30)  
(from *Mass for the Parishes*)

Couperin

An Anthem (11:00)

Randall Thompson  
1899-1984

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.  
And He shall be the light of the morning, when the sun riseth,  
even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springeth  
out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia. Amen.

*Words, 2 Samuel 23:3b,4*

\*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 475 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *Nettleton*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL AMEN (11:00) *William Smith  
1603-1645*

\*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.

DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, UPC offers Godly Play for kindergarteners and children who are age four (as of September 1). Godly Play is designed for worship education and faith formation and 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. Younger children exit through the door near the parking lot and baptismal font.

### 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:* Margaret LaMotte Torrence, Interim Pastor. *Liturgists:* Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries; Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries; Hillary Bergman Cheek, Associate Pastor. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Bob and Diane Rizzo. *Ushers:* Lewis and Maggie Morris (captains), Richard House, Frances McClure. **At 11:00:** *Greeter:* Judy Taft. *Ushers:* Lawrence Sizemore (captain), Claire Chipman, Barbara Cypert, Patty Haydon, Bob Johnson, Edith Lino. *Godly Play Leader:* Alison Kavanaugh. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda.

THE ROSE ON THE RETABLE announces the birth of Theodore (Teddy) Ryan Davies. Teddy is the child of Jay and Tracy Davies (siblings are John and Abby) and was born on November 5, 2018.

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: 1 Sam. 1:4-20; 1 Sam. 2:1-10; Heb. 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8.

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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 350th birthday of François Couperin, born yesterday, November 10th, in 1668. Known as François Couperin *le Grand* due to his enormous reputation and fame, he was a hugely prolific composer, a church organist, and court musician to Louis XIV at Versailles. This morning's Voluntary offers his *Fugue sur les jeux d'anches* (Fugue on the reed stops) from the Kyrie (Lord, have mercy) portion of his *Mass for the Parishes*. Couperin uses the first eight notes of the Gregorian Chant from the Kyrie of the *Missa cunctipotens genitor Deus* (Mass of the Omnipotent God) as the subject (or theme) of this fugue.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION...The work of proclamation belongs not just to preachers but to the Christian community as a whole. To that end, if thoughts or questions are stimulated by a sermon that you hear, your worship leaders would be grateful to receive your reflections. While we are always open to face-to-face conversation, sometimes it's easier to drop a note by email. We can't promise to respond to each email individually, but we would love to have your thoughts and questions inform our preparation for worship in the weeks to come. Any responses you'd like to share may be sent to [sermons@upcch.org](mailto:sermons@upcch.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.



### University Presbyterian Church Program Staff

Margaret LaMotte Torrence,  
*Interim Pastor*

Thomas Brown, *Minister  
of Music*

Hillary Bergman Cheek, *Interim  
Associate Pastor*

Kim McNeill, *Staff Associate  
for Youth Ministries*

John Rogers, *Associate Pastor  
for Campus Ministry*

Nancy Myer, *Staff Associate  
for Children's Ministries*

Kate Fiedler, *Associate Pastor  
for Adult Ministries*

Beth Auman Visser, *Director  
of Children's and Youth Choirs*

### Missionaries

The Rev. Dr. Karla Koll, *Costa Rica*

The Rev. Jo Ella Holman, *The Caribbean*

Two mission co-workers, *The Middle East*

University Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

November 11, 2018

## 2019 Stewardship Campaign

In days that often feel uncertain, we have the opportunity to proclaim our faith as we support the work God is doing in the world. Our stewardship pledges are statements of faith, and your Stewardship Committee wants to keep you informed about where we stand at this point. Storms complicated our dedication Sunday kick-off, and we are now running about \$115,000 behind in received pledged dollars against where we were at this time last year. While we are hopeful that some of that deficit will be recovered in the weeks to come, we feel it is important to remind everyone that we had to draw \$40,000 from reserve funds in 2018 in order to meet our annual budget on top of last year's total pledged dollars, which included targeted budget cuts. We do not want to do that again this coming year, so with your pledges, we can be on firm financial footing as we welcome a new pastor. Therefore, if you have not yet made your pledge, please help us by mailing your pledge card to the church office (P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514), dropping it in the offering plate, or pledging online via our secure website at [upcch.org/stewardship](http://upcch.org/stewardship). Together, we can bear fruit that will last.

## Second Sunday Lunch

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service TODAY. The Children's Sub-committee and Adult Education Committee will co-host and provide the main course. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert for approximately 12 people. All new members, visitors, and students are welcome without contribution. All are welcome!

## 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 through November (no meeting on Thanksgiving).

## 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 resume and references to [weekend@upcch.org](mailto:weekend@upcch.org).

## 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.

## Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to attend PYC tonight from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Middle and High Schoolers will eat and meet separately as we continue to delve into our November theme of *Call*. Don't forget to bring \$5 for dinner. Enter in the Youth Center door from the UPC parking lot. Contact Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org).

**Next Sunday, November 18, is the deadline** to register online for the Montreat Youth Conference for current 8th-12th graders (\$155 deposit) and Middle School DC Service Trip for current 6th-8th graders (\$210 total). Scholarships are available. More information and the link to register can be found at [upcch.org/pyc/#trips](http://upcch.org/pyc/#trips). Contact Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org).

## Presbyterian Women

**Circle 5:** Wed., Nov. 14, 7 p.m. Hostess: Myrah Scott, 105 Sheffield Circle, 919-933-9463

## 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.

## PW Service Project: Diaper Collection

The Presbyterian Women (PW) will collect diapers for the Refugee Support Center (RSC) through Sunday, December 16. Refugee families do not have access to other diaper distribution services, only the RSC service, so local groups are helping meet this need in our community. We invite our UPC congregation to help support this outreach ministry in two ways: 1) Place diapers you purchase in boxes in the church parlor or office. Please note that only sizes 4, 5, and 6 are needed. Please do not buy smaller sizes. 2) You may write a check to UPC with "Refugee Diaper Project" in the memo line. Money collected will be used to buy diapers for the Center. We need a total of 3,020 diapers (420 size 4; 1,220 size 5; and 1380 size 6). We will deliver the diapers to RSC in January for February distribution. Thank you for supporting this project. Contact Mary Ellen Olson, ([maryeolson27@gmail.com](mailto:maryeolson27@gmail.com)) or Vicki Lotz ([vjlotz@live.unc.edu](mailto:vjlotz@live.unc.edu)) with questions.

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

**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: Bible as Literature, led by Vince Tollers "Wither thou goest, I will go" is immortalized in the four-chapter book of "Ruth" which we will discuss as a short story in the second of the six-part Bible as literature series. Read it beforehand, if possible. Note also that "Ruth" is also one of this week's lectionary choices. 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: "Question of Rain" by William Hoffman. Facilitated by Don Kennedy. Location: Terrace Room.

**Living Out Our Faith: *PC(USA) Social Witness Policy Statements*:** We will examine several policy statements released by the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP). The term "social witness policy" refers to positions adopted by the General Assembly to express its stance on and guide response to issues in the public order, including their relation to the church's own life and mission. This week: Resolution on the Ministry of Caregiving in Relation to Older Adults: Perry Aycock, Jim Bryan, and Lee Ann Buck. November 25: Human Trafficking, Human Rights—Children of God, Not for Sale, Margaret Dardess. Facilitated by Ashley Wilson. **Location this week: Youth Center.**

## Location of AED Devices at UPC

We give thanks for the support and medical attention of our caring congregation over the month of October. We want members to be aware that there is one AED in the main office by the door to the Henderson Street hallway and another AED by Tom Brown's office, just outside the front right door of the Sanctuary.

## 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 the Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 to make crafts in preparation for Advent. 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 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.

## Children's, Junior, and Youth Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) rehearses today from 5-6 p.m. in the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite and will sing at 8:30 worship next Sunday, November 18. Now is a great time to join and sing with us for the Advent and Christmas worship services. Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) rehearses today from 4:15-4:55 p.m. in the Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite. New singers are welcome as we are preparing for Lessons and Carols, Christmas caroling, and Christmas Eve. 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 Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite and will sing at 11:00 worship next Sunday, November 18. See you at rehearsal! New singers are welcome as we are preparing for Lessons and Carols, Christmas caroling, and Christmas Eve. Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

## Is the Holy Spirit Nudging you?

If you think Stephen Ministry might not be for you, why not take it up with God in prayer? Are you open to seeking God's will and paying attention to the Holy Spirit's nudging? Noah probably had no idea he was going to build an ark; James and John were minding their nets and their own business when Jesus said, "Follow me," and Saul certainly didn't expect a blinding light on the road to Damascus and to have his name changed to Paul. God is full of surprises. He delights in calling us to ministry in surprising ways. Stephen Ministry is one way you can answer that call. Our training course offered in January 2019 will equip and empower you to faithfully serve as a Stephen Minister and walk alongside others through the more difficult seasons of life. Contact Hillary Bergman Cheek at (919) 929-2102 or [hillary@upcch.org](mailto:hillary@upcch.org).

## General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: November 15: UPC members assist in preparing and serving lunch and dinner at the IFC Community Kitchen (100 W. Rosemary Street) on the third Thursday of each month. Circle 2 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on November 15. 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!

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, November 11

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 Sub-committee: 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

## Monday, November 12

5:00-6:00	Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
6:00-7:00	Deacons meeting: Dunham Hall
6:00-7:00	Outreach: Vance Barron Hall

## Tuesday, November 13

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
7:00-8:00	PNC meeting: Dunham Hall
7:00-8:00	PYC Sub-committee: Youth Center

## Wednesday, November 14

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

## Thursday, November 15

11:00-12:30	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
12:00	<i>The Chimes</i> content deadline
6:00-8:00	PCM Thanksgiving: Fellowship Hall
5:45-6:45	Congregational Life Committee: Youth Center
7:00-8:00	Adult Education Committee: Vance Barron Hall

## Saturday, November 17

PYC Football Parking

## Sunday, November 18

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30	Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45	Alternative Gift Market & Advent Craft Festival: Fellowship Hall
12:00-12:30	Alternative Gift Market: Fellowship Hall
12:15-1:30	Life in Malawi Presentation: Vance Barron Hall
3:30 & 6:00	PYC Small Groups
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

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