

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**November 25, 2018**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

For those who abandon themselves to it, God's love contains every good thing, and if you long for it with all your heart and soul it will be yours. All God asks for is love, and if you search for this kingdom where God alone rules, you can be quite sure you will find it. For if your heart is completely devoted to God, your heart itself is this treasure, this very kingdom which you desire so ardently.

Jean Pierre de Caussade, 1675-1751  
Abandonment to Divine Providence

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

François Couperin  
1668-1733

*Majeur from Offertoire sur les Grands jeux*  
from *Mass for the Parishes*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 93

One: Lord, you are king. You are robed in majesty.

**All: You hold our world securely.**

One: You hold our lives securely.

**All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God!**

\*HYMN 81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” *Austrian Hymn*

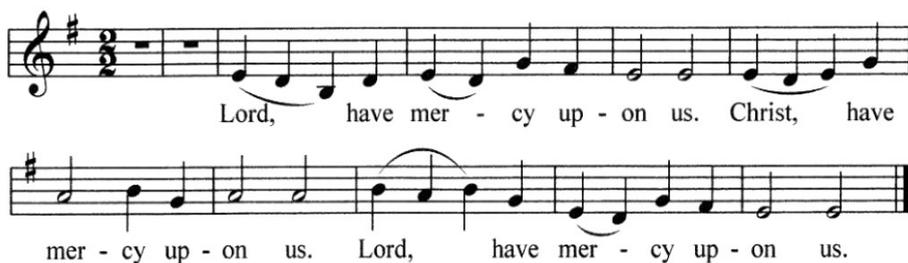
\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One,  
we dare to call you Lord,  
but yield to you only fragments of our lives.  
You had nowhere to lay your head;  
we surround ourselves with comfort.  
We expect to serve you with what remains  
after we serve ourselves. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust,  
our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call.  
In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow you.**

\*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*, 81)

**See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.**

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 708, “We Give Thee but Thine Own”)*

## 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 93      pp. 549  
(Children's Bible, p. 693)

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 18:33-37      pp. 113  
(Children's Bible, p. 1253)

One:    The Word of the Lord.

All:    **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON      "Belonging to the Truth"      Hillary Bergman Cheek

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Ambrose of Milan c.337/340 - 397

**When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking of Christ.  
When we speak about virtue, we are speaking of Christ.  
When we speak about justice, we are speaking of Christ.  
When we speak about peace, we are speaking of Christ.  
When we speak about truth and life and redemption,  
we are speaking of Christ.**

\*HYMN 268      "Crown Him with Many Crowns"      *Diademata*

## THE THANKSGIVING

\*Offertory Sentence  
At the Offering,

Dialogue (Basse de Trompette) (8:30)      Couperin  
*from Mass for the Parishes*

An Anthem (11:00)

Jane M. Marshall  
b. 1924

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not  
Must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus,  
Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails and spear,  
And manifold disgrace.  
Why, then why,  
O blessed Jesus Christ,  
Should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heav'n  
Or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught,  
Not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me,  
O ever-loving Lord!  
E'en so I love Thee, and will love,  
And in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God,  
And my Eternal King.

~ Anonymous 17th Century Latin poem

Translated by The Rev. Edward Caswall, 1814-1878

\*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 307      “God of Grace and God of Glory”      *Cwm Rhondda*

\*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

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Ron and Shelley Adams. *Ushers:* Doug Lawson (captain), Carmen Woodruff, Vicki Lotz, Jim Snapper. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Rob and Nancy Verboon. *Ushers:* Lawrence Sizemore (captain), Betty and Tom Bouldin, Bob Johnson, Steve Kennedy, Edith Lino. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Ken Krzyzewski.

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

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: Jer. 33:14-16; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Thess. 3:9-13; Luke 21:35-36.

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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: In celebration of Christ the King Sunday, this morning's organ music has Royal antecedents. François Couperin, organist to Louis XIV at the Palace of Versailles' *Chappelle Royale*, was only 22 when the King granted him the right to publish this music. The Voluntary is a portion of Couperin's magnificent *Offertoire*, one of twenty-seven pieces he composed specifically for use in parish churches during the Mass. Much like Bach's triple-fugue in E-flat Major, Couperin's *Offertoire* is a tripartite work which extols the glory of the Holy Trinity. This morning we hear that part of the *Offertoire* which pays homage to the "Motivity of the Holy Spirit." Throughout this work, Couperin employs the *French Overture rhythm*, often called the *Royal rhythm*, in which groupings of two notes, a long note followed by a short note, are heard in succession. This rhythmic device popular in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century France imparts a regal and stately grandeur to the music.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED next Sunday, December 2. They will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service and will be welcomed during worship the following Sunday. We welcome new members every other month. If you are interested in becoming a part of our faith community, please contact Kate Fiedler at (919) 929-2102 or [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org).

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).

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 25, 2018

## 2019 Stewardship Campaign

We appreciate that those in the congregation who missed Stewardship Sunday have made pledges in the ensuing weeks, responding to our intent to bear fruit that will last. As of last Sunday, we have received 291 pledges, totaling \$1,322,098. We are grateful for all who have pledged and the many who have increased their pledge. We are still about \$117,000 behind where we were at this time last year. Please pledge as soon as you are able, so we will know what we, as a church, will be able to do in the coming year. If you have not yet made your pledge, please mail your pledge card to the church office or drop it in the offering plate, or pledge online via our secure website: [www.upcch.org](http://www.upcch.org). Updates on our progress will be on a poster in the narthex.

## Young Adults

All are invited to join the gathering on Wednesday, November 28, 8:15-9:30 p.m., in the HS Room. Enter through Dunham Hall and walk toward the Youth Center to find room 136. This week we will listen to the testimony of Mac Gilliland. Email Kate Fiedler with any questions ([kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org)). Join us!

## Special Notice: Tax Statement

If you are mailing a gift to the church and would like for it to appear on your year-end tax statement, please make sure it is postmarked by December 31, 2018. If you have questions, please contact Katharine Yager, Controller, at [finance@upcch.org](mailto:finance@upcch.org).

## 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.

## 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 \$15/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).

## Children's, Junior, and Youth Choirs

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) rehearses from 5-6 today and sings next Sunday, December 2, at 11:00 worship. We have lots of singing coming up! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Junior Choir (grades 2-6) rehearses from 4:15-4:55 today. We are working on music for Lessons and Carols, Christmas caroling, and Christmas Eve. The Junior Choir will be caroling following rehearsal on December 9. Check your emails for more details. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

The Children's Choir (grades K-2) rehearses from 3:45-4:10 today. We are working on music for Lessons and Carols, Christmas caroling, and Christmas Eve. The Children's Choir will be caroling on December 16 at Carol Woods Retirement Community. Check your emails for more details. See you at rehearsal! Contact Beth for more information at [visser@upcch.org](mailto:visser@upcch.org).

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

**Bible Study:** Bible Characters: God is revealed unexpectedly when we look with fresh eyes through Old Testament stories. All are invited to join the discussion week to week. This week: Visions and dreams reveal God's will in Jonah, Daniel, and Revelation, through tall tales and mystical imagery. Facilitator: Vince Tollers. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

**Faith and the Arts:** *God Stories:* This class discusses 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: "Grace" by James Joyce. Facilitated by Nancy Benjamin. Location: Terrace Room.

**Living Out Our Faith:** *PC(USA) Social Witness Policy Statements:* 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: A 21st Century Social Creed, led by Kate Fiedler. Next week: Loving Our Neighbors: Equity and Quality in Public Education (K-12), James Barrett, Shonaka Ellison, Bryan Hassel, and Chelsey McElwee. Facilitated by Ashley Wilson. Location: Dunham Hall.

## 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.

## Presbyterian Youth Connection

PYC will meet again on Sunday December 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Happy Thanksgiving! Contact Kim McNeill at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with questions about PYC.

## Ushers Still Needed in December

UPC is still in need of ushers for our December services, especially December 23 and December 30! If you can assist, please email Steve Kennedy at [skenned@ncsu.edu](mailto:skenned@ncsu.edu) or sign up at [goo.gl/uMbnsr](http://goo.gl/uMbnsr). Thank you to everyone who responded to our last announcement.

## **Tar Heel Tickets**

You are invited to join your UPC family in cheering on the Tar Heel men's basketball team as they take on Florida State on Saturday, February 23rd at 3:45pm in the Dean Smith Center. UPC has a block of 30 tickets available to UPC members for the special rate of \$35. Wear your Carolina Blue and join UPC in the stands for a fun-filled day as we lift our Tar Heel voices in support of our home team! Be sure to purchase your tickets today. Once they're gone, they're gone! Experiences in the Dean Dome make great Christmas gifts for your favorite UPC Tar Heel! Buy your tickets online at: [upcch.org/game](http://upcch.org/game)

## **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.

## **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 at UPC that 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. For more information, contact Hillary Bergman Cheek at (919) 929-2102 or [hillary@upcch.org](mailto:hillary@upcch.org).

## **Leftover Supplies for Advent Wreaths**

If you were unable to be at the Advent Craft Festival last Sunday and would like to make a wreath, there are extra wreath forms, candle holders, pins, and candles on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Announcement from the Larger Community**

The Inter-Faith Council (IFC) is a nonprofit organization that helps our community by providing social services to help individuals and families in need. By donating to the IFC Food Pantry, you can help with this mission. You may bring donated items to church on Sundays and leave them in the IFC shopping cart in the narthex. Or you may take donations directly to the IFC Food Pantry at 110 W. Main Street in Carrboro. Visit [www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry](http://www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry) to view a list of their current most-needed items.

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, November 25

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
3:45-4:10	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
6:00-7:00	Narnia Student Director's Meeting: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Tuesday, November 27

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

## Wednesday, November 28

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, November 29

11:00-12:30	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
5:30-8:00	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:30-8:30	UPPS Committee: Youth Center

## Saturday, December 1

9:00-12:30	Officer Training: Dunham Hall
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## Sunday, December 2

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
12:00-1:30	New members received: Fellowship Hall
2:00-3:00	PYPs Painting Fun: Fellowship Hall
3:00-5:00	PYP Squeaks @ Notasium
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

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

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