

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Simple Gifts, Shaker Hymn

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be.
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight
'till by turning, turning we come round right.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

Herr Christ, der einge Gottes-Sohn BWV 601
(Lord Christ, the only Son of God)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 30

Sing praises to the Lord,
and give thanks to his holy name.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

Will the dust praise you, Lord?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
You have turned my mourning into dancing
and clothed me with joy.

*HYMN 331 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” *National Hymn*

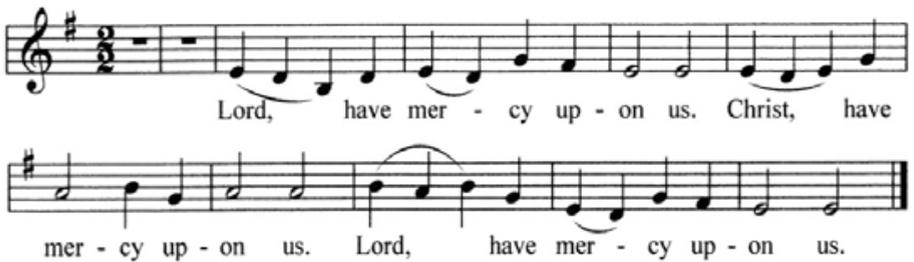
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sometimes we don’t know which end is up, Lord.
We choose force over finesse.
We cut off communication when conversation is needed most
We insist on doing the most difficult thing possible
when an easier alternative is readily at hand.**

**Forgive us when we get it backwards.
Turn us around, Lord, until turning and turning
we come round right. *(silence)***

*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

The peace of Christ be with you.
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, 750)

**Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours,
through God who loves us.
Victory is ours, victory is ours,
through God who loves us.**

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

2 Kings 5:1-14, p. 336
(Children's Bible, p. 434)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Press The Easy Button”

Jarrett McLaughlin

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Belhar Confession

**We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation.
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.**

**This unity must become visible
so that the world may believe
that separation and hatred are sin
which Christ has already conquered.**

**Anything which threatens
this unity may have no place in the church
and must be resisted.**

*HYMN 23 “God, You Spin The Whirling Planets” *Pleading Savior*

THE THANKSGIVING

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Andante tranquillo (8:30)
(from Sonata III in A Major, Op. 65)

Felix Mendelssohn
1809-1847

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| <p>1. In the bleak mid-winter,
frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter long ago.</p> <p>3. Enough for Him, whom cherubim
worship night and day,
A breastful of milk,
and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels
fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel,
which adore.</p> | <p>2. Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him,
nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
when He comes to reign.
In the bleak mid-winter
a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.</p> <p>4. What can I give Him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man,
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him:
Give my heart.</p> |
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~ Words, Christina Rossetti
1830-1894

*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 340

"This Is My Song"

Finlandia

*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. Sunday morning childcare is available during both worship services for infants, toddlers, and preschool children, who will be welcomed by our nursery staff. Infants are welcome in the Sanctuary; 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. 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). Nursery child check-in is downstairs in room 134. Please contact the Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, Nancy Myer, at (919) 929-2102 or 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, wondering, 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.

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:* Jarrett McLaughlin, Co-Pastor. *Liturgist:* Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Tom and Maureen Braun. *Ushers:* David and Kathy Clemmons (captains), David and Linda Lane. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Woody, Harriett, Will, and Sara Ross Burns. *Ushers:* Lawrence Sizemore (captain), Bob Johnson, Deborah Jones, Craig Shreve, Daniel Mosteller. *Godly Play Leaders:* Ellen Parker, Brian Meacham. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* John Anderson.

TODAY WE ORDAIN AND INSTALL Elders, Class of 2022, Mellicent Blythe, Katherine Bouldin, Jeff Howard, Alison Kavanaugh, Ken Krzyzewski, Vicki Lotz, Laura Piver, Virginia Pridgen, and Lee White; and Deacons, Class of 2022, Lee Ann Buck, Mickey Herrin, Chuck Osborne, Ken Pearce, Bill Sanford, Katherine Savage, Josh Singleton, Jim Snapper, Kristen Stewart, and Tracy Woody.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in honor and memory of Don Hunter by his family.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY last Sunday were given by Ross and Winsome Leadbetter celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

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. Additional spaces in the parking lot are designated between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. 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. For your convenience, UPC deacons have provided individual seat cushions that are available in a basket in the narthex. Please return cushions to the basket after using. If you need assistance or have questions, please ask an usher on Sunday morning.

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



**Ministers—All Followers of Christ
University Presbyterian Church Program Staff**

Meg Peery McLaughlin, *Co-Pastor*

Thomas Brown, *Minister of Music*

Jarrett McLaughlin, *Co-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*

Kathleen Jasinskas, *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*

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and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
January 12, 2020

Trashy Women Kick Off Earth Care Class

Karin Mills and Linda Bourne, aka the “Trashy Women,” kick off UPC’s Earth Care Sunday School series today with their class “Composting, Recycling, and Caring for Creation.” Owners of the Spotted Dog restaurant in Carboro from 1998 to 2016, Karin and Linda have been in the trenches advocating sustainable practices for two decades. As members of Binkley Baptist Church’s Earth Ministries Green Team, they implemented a triple-stream collection system and waste diversion plan in 2018 to recycle and compost everything possible. Since then, they have inspired and advised countless others to join them in caring for creation. “It may seem a lost cause at times, as we’re surrounded by so many destructive and poor environmental practices,” say Karin and Linda. “But we prefer to think positively. There are many ways to contribute to improving our world. We work from the ground up, teaching one person, group, or organization at a time.” Visit the Trashy Women on Facebook at facebook.com/karinandlindagogreen.

UPC’s “Living into our Earth Care Pledge” Sunday School series will run through February 23 in Vance Barron Hall. Next Sunday, January 19, Sarah Ogletree of NC Interfaith Power & Light will discuss the response of faith communities to the climate and environmental crises. To learn more about NC IPL, a program of the NC Council of Churches, visit www.ncipl.org.

The Harmony Project

The Harmony Project is a community sing-along from Jewish, Christian, and other spiritual and secular traditions. Join us today at 4:00 p.m. at Local 506 (506 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill). This event is a collaboration of University Presbyterian Church, Kehillah Synagogue, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chapel of the Cross, University United Methodist Church, and Christ United Methodist Church.

Second Sunday Lunch

Everyone is invited to join UPC’s Second Sunday Lunch today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert, sufficient for 10-12 people. All new members, visitors, and students are welcome without contribution. The Endowment, Personnel, and Youth Subcommittee will co-host, and the main course and drinks will be provided. Come, visit with old friends, and make new ones while enjoying the delicious food and warm fellow-

Presbyterian Youth Connection

Youth group for 6th-12th graders will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll talk about spiritual practices for the new year. Bring \$5 for dinner. Pick-up is at 7:30 in the UPC parking lot. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org with questions about programs and events for middle and high schoolers.

Montreat Worship and Music: Registration Open

Registration for this year's Montreat Worship and Music conference (June 21-27, 2020) is now open! Please visit upcch.org/montreat-music for details! Montreat Worship and Music is open to all rising 4th graders through high school graduates and is a wonderful week of music and fellowship for our students. Scholarships are available. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please email Kathleen (kathleen@upcch.org).

Help the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee seeks your input for nominations of church members to serve in the office of Elder and Deacon for the Class of 2023. You can find information on each office, what is required of each individual, and what is needed collectively in the class, both online and in the Narthex. Nominations will be accepted by the committee through Sunday, February 9. You can nominate a church member by filling out the form in the Narthex or filling out the form online at www.upcch.org/nominating. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org with any questions.

Earth Care Events

Paris to Pittsburgh documentary screening (free): Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. Chapel of the Cross Parish Hall (304 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill): **The Creation Care Committee of Chapel of the Cross** invites you to a free screening of National Geographic's *Paris to Pittsburgh* documentary (77 min.). Hot apple cider and popcorn will be provided! From coastal cities to America's heartland, Paris to Pittsburgh celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. For more information and to watch the trailer, visit paristopittsburgh.com.

January 21, 2020: Orange-Chatham Interfaith Care for Creation (OCICC) will host a special event offering information and inspiration to faith communities considering adding solar energy capacity to their buildings on Tuesday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. at United Church of Chapel Hill (1321 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd). The event is open to the public.

UPPS Enrollment

University Presbyterian Preschool is accepting applications for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. UPC members have priority for enrollment, but applications must be received by Tuesday, January 22, in order to be given Priority Status. For more information, please contact Ellen Parker at preschool@upcch.org or Caroline Jones at admin@upps-ch.com.

General Announcement

Third Thursday Table: January 16: 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 3 of Presbyterian Women is responsible for sandwiches and helpers on January 16. 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!

Composting @ UPC!

Composting continues at Second Sunday Lunch! When you finish your meal, visit one of the composting stations in the Fellowship Hall and follow these instructions:

1. Drink or dump remaining liquids into the bucket.
2. Stack your empty cup (to save room in the bin!).
3. Dump compostable food waste, cutlery, and napkins into the large compost bin with a green, compostable bag.
4. Stack your empty, compostable plate.
5. Recycle any recyclables.
6. Throw away any trash. (Hopefully none!)

We are beginning to compost paper towels in the bathrooms. Please throw them into any bins marked “paper towel compost.” Anything else goes into a trash (or recycling) bin.

Adult Education: Today, 9:45-10:45

Bible study: *Evil and the Justice of God*: Join the conversation about this book by N.T. Wright, one of the world’s leading Biblical scholars. Discussions will include questions like *How might we work toward such a future through prayer and justice in the present?* Facilitators: Robert Owen and Ed Preston. Location: Stephen Ministry Room.

Connections: “Living into Our Earth Care Pledge” – The Trashy Women: Composting, Recycling, and Caring for Creation. Guest speakers: Karin Mills and Linda Bourne: owners of the Spotted Dog restaurant in Carrboro from 1998 to 2016, have been in the trenches advocating sustainable practices for two decades. As members of Binkley Baptist Church’s, Earth Ministries Green Team, they implemented a triple-stream collection system and waste diversion plan in 2018 to recycle and compost everything possible. Visit the Trashy Women on Facebook at facebook.com/karinandlindagogreen. Facilitators: Ashley and John Wilson. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

These classes will pick up next week, January 19:

*Crossroads class: *The Spirit of the Disciplines*, Facilitators: John and Trina Rogers. Location: Dunham Hall

*Faith and the Arts: *A Celestial Omnibus*, Facilitators: Nancy Benjamin and Don Kennedy. Location: Terrace Room

Announcements from the Larger Community

Volunteer with the Compass Center, helping people navigate their journey to self-sufficiency, safety, and health since 1979. Volunteer application forms can be found on their website compassctr.org, or contact Erica Brierley at clientservices@compassctr.org. Learn more about the various volunteer positions at upcch.org/volunteer-compass-center.

Interfaith Service: Join neighbors to gather in honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 20. A rally begins at 9:00 a.m. at Peace and Justice Plaza, followed by a march along Franklin St. to First Baptist Church (106 N. Roberson Street) for conversation. The worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Orange UMC’s Women’s Retreat 2020, “Rising Strong by Grace,” will be February 7 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. and February 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Childcare is available both days. Best-selling author Brené Brown’s curriculum *Rising Strong*™ woven with aspects of our Christian faith will create the tapestry for this retreat. The weekend will be led by Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator the Rev. Caroline Vogel with time for small group conversations and breakout sessions on Saturday. We hope to nourish your faith, mind, body, and spirit. Join us! Register at bit.ly/2N2Mmvt.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 12

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30	Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45	Sunday School
12:00-1:00	Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall
1:00-1:25	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
1:30-2:30	Youth Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
1:30-2:30	UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
6:00-7:30	PYC Youth Group: Fellowship Hall, Youth Center, Youth Room (136)

Monday, January 13

5:00-6:00	Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
7:00-8:00	Deacons dinner and meeting: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 14

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
7:00-8:00	Personnel Committee: Dunham Hall

Wednesday, January 15

11:00-12:30	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
12:00	<i>The Chimes</i> content deadline
5:00-6:00	Property Committee: Dunham Hall
7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, January 16

5:30-8:30	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, January 18

3:00-6:00	Musical rehearsals: Sanctuary
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Sunday, January 19

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
4:00-5:00	UPC worship service: Carol Woods
4:15-4:50	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: Fellowship Hall, Youth Center, Youth Room (136)

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

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