

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

William Sloane Coffin  
1924 – 2006

I love the recklessness of faith.  
First you leap,  
then you grow wings.

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Georg Böhm  
1661-1733

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'  
*(All Glory be to God on High)*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life,  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek afwter:

**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

**Your face, Lord, do I seek. You are the God of my salvation.**

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, hear our prayer:**

**for the mending of our hearts,**

**torn apart by our unkindness;**

**for the healing of our souls,**

**wasting away from the despair around us;**

**for the forgiveness of our sin,**

**which has taken up comfortable residence in us;**

**for the reconciliation of the world,**

**whose division condemns us.**

**We pray for the courage to admit our fault,**

**the strength to amend our actions,**

**and hope in your grace—your grace that surrounds us,**

**even now.**

*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

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4: 35-41, p. 39  
(Children's Bible, p. 1158)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Who is This?”

Meg Peery McLaughlin

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

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith

**We are certain that Jesus lives.**

**He lives as God with us,**

**touching all of human life with the presence of God.**

**He lives as one of us with God.**

**Because he shares our humanity**

**and has bound us to himself in love,**

**we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.**

**We declare that Jesus is Lord.**

**We maintain that ultimate sovereignty**

**now belongs to Jesus Christ**

**in every sphere of life.**

**Jesus is Lord.**

**He has been Lord from the beginning.**

**He will be Lord at the end.**

**Even now he is Lord.**

### \*HYMN 182

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

*Kingsfold*

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (8:30)

Ken Krzyzewski

# THE THANKSGIVING

## WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Children of Eden” (8:30)  
Youth Choir

Stephen Schwartz  
b. 1948  
arr. Snyder

Maddie Minton, Anna Soderling, Soloists

Like this brief day  
My light is nearly gone.  
But through the night  
My children you will go on.  
You will know heartache,  
Prayers that don't work,  
And times of bitter circumstances.  
But I still believe in second chances.

Children of Eden,  
Where is our garden?  
Where is the innocence  
We can't reclaim?  
Once eyes are opened  
Must those eyes harden?  
Lost in the wilderness  
Must we remain?

Children of Eden,  
Where have we left you?  
Born to uncertainty.  
Destined for pain.  
Sins of your parents  
Haunt you and test you.  
This your inheritance -  
Fire and rain.

Oh my precious children,  
If you think of us, try not to blame us.  
We were just human to error prone.  
Children of Eden,  
You will reclaim us,  
You and your children to come.  
Someday you'll come home.

Children of Eden,  
Try not to blame us.  
We were just human to error prone.  
Children of Eden, you will reclaim us,  
You and your children to come.  
Someday you'll come home.

An Anthem (11:00)

Maurice Bevan  
1921-2006

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make God's love too narrow By false limits of our own;  
And we magnify God's strictness With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.  
If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word;  
And our lives would be all gladness In the joy of Christ our Lord.

~ Words, Frederick William Faber, 1814-1863

\*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

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE (8:30)

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION (11:00)

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

**Welcome to the Fellowship of University Presbyterian Church**

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE is available during both worship services for infants, toddlers, and preschool children, who will be welcomed by our nursery staff. Nursery child check-in is downstairs in room 134. Infants are welcome in the Sanctuary, but the parlor is a wonderful place to calm an anxious baby. A special part of our service is the Time with Children, when they are invited to join the pastor on the chancel steps for a message that connects the worship of the day with their unique understanding.

DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, UPC offers Godly Play for kindergarteners and children who are age four (as of September 1). This 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. Please contact the Staff Associate for Children’s Ministries, Nancy Myer, at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102 if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your entire family.

## 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:* Meg Peery McLaughlin, Co-Pastor. *Liturgists:* Jarrett McLaughlin, Co-Pastor, Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, and Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Youth Choir Director:* Kathleen Jasinskas.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Dave and Kathy Clemmons. *Ushers:* Gus and Libby Conley (captains), Len and Susan Strobel. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* John and Elizabeth Chapman. *Ushers:* Lawrence Sizemore (captain), Bob Johnson, Deborah Jones, Craig Shreve. *Godly Play Leaders:* Alison Kavanaugh, Sam Schilling. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are placed in honor of John Singletary for his birthday, by his family.

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.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN VOLUNTARY is from the pen of Georg Böhm (1661-1733). Little is known about Böhm's life until the age of 37 when, in 1698, he was appointed Organist of the Johanniskirche (St. John's Church), the principal church in Lüneburg, a town in Lower Saxony not far from Hamburg. In 1700, a young Johann Sebastian Bach arrived in Lüneburg to study at St. Michael's School and sing in the choir at St. Michael's Church (*Michaleisschulle* and *Michaeliskirche*). Although the choirs of the two churches were not on good terms and it would have been difficult for a student at St. Michael's to study with the organist at St. John's, Bach's apprenticeship with Böhm seems likely. Some of Bach's music shows Böhm's stylistic influence, and the two were close enough that in 1724 Bach named Böhm as his northern agent for the sale of his music. This morning we hear Böhm's setting of *All Glory be to God on High*, based on the famous hymn tune adapted from the tenth-century Gregorian Chant by Nikolaus Decius (1490?-1541).

NEW MEMBERS WILL GATHER in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service next Sunday, February 2, and will be welcomed during worship Sunday, February 9. We welcome new members to join our congregation 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).





# Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

January 26, 2020

## **Kids' Pop-up Exercise Class: Today**

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an exercise class today from 3:00-3:40 p.m., led by UPC's own Katie Corley! Children should wear sneakers and comfortable clothes they can move in and are asked to bring a water bottle. Parents: please remain in the building. There is always coffee on the landing and fellowship to be found. RSVP to [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) or on the Evite.

## **PYP Squeaks Music Event: Today**

Toddlers and pre-K children are invited to come make some music together! There will be instruments, singing, fellowship, and fun. We will gather in the lower level of Dunham Hall today from 3:45-4:30 p.m. RSVP to [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) or on the Evite.

## **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](http://www.upcch.org/nominating). Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with any questions.

## **Faith Connections on Mental Illness Conference**

"And so the voices on the margins get heard and the circle of compassion widens. Souls feeling their worth, refusing to forget that we belong to each other," says Father Greg Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA, in his book *Tattoos on the Heart*. Fr. Boyle and two homeboys will be sharing how they engage in healing conflicts and instilling hope of a fulfilling life at the Faith Connections on Mental Illness Hope & Healing Conference 2020: Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion on Friday, March 13 at the McKimmon Conference Center in Raleigh, NC. Speakers from the Durham Nativity School, Rebound, Recovery Communities of NC, and Reintegration Support Network will present how engagement and support creates a healthier community. For registration and more information visit [faithconnectionsmentalillness.org/annual-conference.html](http://faithconnectionsmentalillness.org/annual-conference.html).

## **Composting Bathroom Paper Towels**

Thank you for a great first week of composting paper towels in our most heavily used bathrooms. Please remember to throw only used paper towels—and nothing else—into any bathroom bins marked "Paper Towels Only (to compost!)" Everything else goes into a trash or recycling bin.

## **New, Compostable Coffee Cups Today!**

Attention UPC coffee drinkers! The most eco-friendly way to drink coffee is to bring your own, reusable coffee mug to church, or use one of the reusable mugs provided by UPC's Earth Care Team next to the coffee machine on the landing. Next best is to use one of our new, single-use, compostable coffee cups. When finished, please empty any remaining coffee into a gray "Earth Care" bucket and stack your cup in the clear, plastic bin for composting. Please do NOT throw any compostable cups into the trash!

## Meal Train: Let Us Know

As we enter the new year, the Deacon Meal Train Team would like to update our member email list. If you are not on the list and wish to participate, or if you no longer want to be on the list, contact Bill Sanford ([billsanford95@gmail.com](mailto:billsanford95@gmail.com)) or Ron Adams ([adams.ron@gmail.com](mailto:adams.ron@gmail.com)), and we will update your name.

## Why Don't You Try This?

When you are going through a tough time, it seems that everyone you know has advice. Many times, it is not the advice you need or want. Stephen Ministers are trained to care and listen, instead of telling you what to do. Please contact Meg Peery McLaughlin at [meg@upcch.org](mailto:meg@upcch.org) to connect with a Stephen Minister. Learn more about the program at [upcch.org/stephen-ministry](http://upcch.org/stephen-ministry).

## 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. Join the discussion about powerful and pressing themes that N. T. Wright addresses about evil and how we can faithfully respond. Facilitators: Robert Owen and Ed Preston. Location: Stephen Ministry Room.

Living Into Our Earth Care Pledge: **William J. Barber III, "Environmental and Climate Justice for the Poor and Marginalized"** – Barber is co-chair of the Ecological Justice committee of the NC Poor People's Campaign and strategic partnerships associate at The Climate Reality Project. A graduate of NC Central and UNC-CH law school, he is a member of the NC Department of Environmental Quality Secretary's Environmental Justice and Equity Advisory Board. He has worked with the UNC Law Center for Climate, Energy, Environment, & Economics; Clean Water for NC; Clean Energy Works; and the N.C. NAACP. He is interested in renewable energy initiatives for communities of modest income and communities of color. See [poorpeoplescampaign.org](http://poorpeoplescampaign.org) and [climaterealityproject.org](http://climaterealityproject.org). Next Sunday, February 2, Presbyterian elder and former Exxon executive Bill Bray will discuss his effort to have the PC(USA) General Assembly endorse Carbon Fee and Dividend, a climate policy solution PC(USA) described as "a just and effective way to avert the worst of climate chaos, rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and transition to a clean energy future." For more, visit [energyinnovationact.org](http://energyinnovationact.org) and [votervoicenet.org/PCUSA/home](http://votervoicenet.org/PCUSA/home). UPC's "Living into our Earth Care Pledge" series continues Sundays through February 23. Visit [upcch.org/earthcare](http://upcch.org/earthcare) for the full lineup and more Earth Care information. Facilitators: Ashley and John Wilson. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Crossroads Class: *The Spirit of the Disciplines* – All are welcome to join the conversation about living out our faith while balancing busy lives. This week, join the conversation about the first chapter of *The Spirit of the Disciplines*: "The Secret of the Easy Yoke." Facilitators: John and Trina Rogers, Juli Kim, and Reid Chisholm. Location: Dunham Hall.

Faith and the Arts: *A Celestial Omnibus* – Come enjoy the engaging discussions with each short story. Luminous fiction on themes of faith and meaning from favorite writers. This week join the discussion about Louise Erdrich's story, "Love Medicine." Facilitator: Janet McDowell. Location: Terrace Room.

## Presbyterian Women

**Circle 1:** Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m. Hostess: Abby DeVries, 1307 Highgrove Dr., (919-360-9093)

**Circle 2:** Monday, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. Hostess: Jean Carpenter, 226 Appletree, Carolina Meadows, (919) 240-4401

**Circle 3:** Tuesday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. Hostess: Marion Johnson, 217 Mill Race Drive (919-942-4752)

**Circle 4:** Tuesday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. Hostess: TBD

**Circle 5:** Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. Hostess: Jean Lusted, 206 Kinsale Dr. (919-698-7278)

## **University Presbyterian Preschool Enrollment**

UPPS is accepting applications for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. UPC members have priority for enrollment, but applications must be received by January 21, in order to be given Priority Status. For more information, contact Ellen Parker at [preschool@upcch.org](mailto:preschool@upcch.org) or Caroline Jones at [admin@upps-ch.com](mailto:admin@upps-ch.com).

### **You're Invited!**

The Youth Choir extends a warm invitation to all UPC members to attend this year's winter Showcase, featuring music from "Children of Eden," by the legendary Stephen Schwartz. Please join us on Friday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Carol Woods Auditorium or Saturday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the UPC Sanctuary for an evening of entertainment and worship. A freewill offering will be taken at the Saturday performance for the Montreat Worship and Music Scholarship Fund, and we hope to see many of you there!

### **The Souper Bowl of Caring**

The Souper Bowl of Caring began over 25 years ago with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." On Sunday, February 2, Kirk Club youth will take part in this national effort to love our neighbors. They will hold soup pots at the sanctuary doors following both worship services to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2019, groups participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring generated over \$9.7 million in cash and food items. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters and will instead be donated locally to the Inter-Faith Council for Social Service and TABLE. Please drop your dollar in the soup pot as you leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday.

### **Presbyterian Youth Connection**

This is a small groups week for PYC. Check your email for a message from your small group leaders about your time and location. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with any questions about offerings for 6th-12th graders.

### **Upcoming PYPs Events**

Parents of Young Presbyterians (PYPs) is a group for parents and families of children who are infants through fifth grade. PYPs sponsors a variety of events throughout the year; some are family-oriented and some are intended specifically for parents. Certain events will be labeled as "PYP Squeaks" events, and those are intended for children age four and under.

- February – Bowling
- March – Movie Night, PYP Squeaks Farm Visit
- April – Easter Egg Hunt, Potluck, & Game Night
- May – Service Event

Please contact Nancy Myer, Staff Associate for Children's Ministries, at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org) with questions.

### **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](http://compassctr.org), or contact Erica Brierley at [clientservices@compassctr.org](mailto:clientservices@compassctr.org). Learn more about the various volunteer positions at [upcch.org/volunteer-compass-center](http://upcch.org/volunteer-compass-center).

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](https://bit.ly/2N2Mmvt).

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, January 26

- 8:30 & 11:00      Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)  
9:30                  Coffee on the Landing  
9:45-10:45        Sunday School  
2:00-5:00         PYC Small Groups  
3:00-3:40         PYPs Kids' Pop-up Exercise Class:  
                        Fellowship Hall  
3:45-4:30         PYP Squeaks Music Event: Dunham Hall  
3:45-4:10         Children's Choir:  
                        Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
4:15-4:50         Junior Choir:  
                        Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
5:00-8:00         Children of Eden Showcase Rehearsals:  
                        Sanctuary

## Tuesday, January 28

- 10:00                Bulletin announcement deadline  
7:00-8:30         Youth Sub-committee: Dunham Hall

## Wednesday, January 29

- 11:00-12:30      Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall  
7:00-9:00         Children of Eden Showcase Rehearsals:  
                        Sanctuary  
7:15-9:15         Chancel Choir:  
                        Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Thursday, January 30

- 5:30-8:30         PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room

## Thursday, January 31

- 5:30-8:30         PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room  
7:30-8:30         UPPS Committee: Youth Center

## Friday, January 31

- 7:30-9:30         Children of Eden Showcase:  
                        Carol Woods Assembly Hall

## Saturday, February 1

- 7:30-9:30         Children of Eden Showcase: Sanctuary

## Sunday, February 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  
3:45-5:00         Children's Sub-committee: Dunham Hall  
3:45-4:10         Children's Choir:  
                        Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
4:15-4:50         Junior Choir:  
                        Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

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