

UNIVERSITY



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday, February 2, 2020
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

-The Talmud

Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief.

Do justly now,

love mercy now,

walk humbly now.

You are not obligated to complete the work,

but neither are you free to abandon it.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Litanies

Jehan Alain

1911-1940

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING SENTENCES

We come into God's presence with singing,

because some news is so good, it simply must be sung.

We come into God's presence with scripture,

because that Word is what holds us up.

We come into God's presence with sacrament,

because it reminds us who we are and where we belong.

We come into God's presence with one another,

because it is impossible to be Christian by ourselves.

We come into God's presence with love,

because it is love that first brought us into being.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you know who we are.
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.
We worship things that will never bring salvation.**

**Still, you offer us your grace.
Still, you teach us what it is to live as your children.**

**By the power of your steadfast love,
free us for right relationship with you and one another.**

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.**

*HYMN 503

“Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

O Quanta Qualia

THE THANKSGIVING

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Carter Lovelady (8:30)

Nell Buckner (11:00)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choral Dorian (8:30)

Jehan Alain

An Anthem (11:00)

Jean Berger

1909-2002

The eyes of all wait upon Thee;
and Thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest Thine hand,
and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

~ *Psalm 145:15, 16*

*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

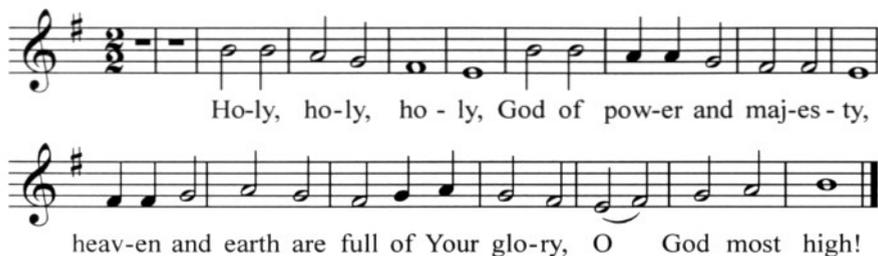
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, God of pow-er and maj-es - ty,
heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry, O God most high!

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 Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

As you pass the elements to your neighbor, you are invited to say “the bread of life” and “the cup of salvation.” The congregation then is asked to hold each of the elements until all have been served and to commune together at the leading of the ministers. (All of the elements are gluten-free; all cups contain grape juice.)

“Gabriel’s Oboe” (11:00) Ennio Morricone
Joseph Robinson, Oboe b. 1928

Prayer of Response

THE SENDING

*HYMN 749 “Come! Live in the Light!” *We Are Called*

*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

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 kindergartners 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, kindergartners 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 or (919) 929-2102 if there is anything we can do to enhance the Sunday morning experience for your entire family.

AS A COURTESY TO OTHERS, please turn off or silence all cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic devices for the duration of worship.

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

Worship Notes

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Preacher:* Meg Peery McLaughlin, Co-Pastor. *Liturgists:* Jarrett McLaughlin, Co-Pastor, Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Scripture Readers:* The Buckner Family.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Jim & Roberta Copeland. *Ushers:* Lewis and Maggie Morris (captains), Tom and Judy Warburton. *Communion Servers:* Annette Munson, Day McLaughlin. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Vicky Crill. *Ushers:* Lawrence Sizemore (captain), Bob Johnson, Deborah Jones, Craig Shreve, Chip Suderth, Mary Bozymski. *Communion Servers:* Nancy Oates, Tim Taft, Sam Leaman, Bob Johnson, Nancy Benjamin, Jack Benjamin, Robin Thomas, Claire Curran. *Godly Play Leaders:* Winnie Morgan, Melissa Haines. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Ken Krzyzewski.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC offers two of the best-known compositions of Jehan Alain (1911-1940), the brilliant young French composer who was born 109 years ago tomorrow, February 3rd, in 1911. Jehan was an organ student of Marcel Dupré (1866-1971) and was one of the most promising composers of an impressive generation that included Maurice Duruflé and Olivier Messiaen. His short but important career as composer began in 1929 when Alain was eighteen and lasted ten years until the outbreak of WWII. His untimely death on June 20, 1940, ironically just two days before the Franco-German armistice, surely robbed the world of much great music from his pen. His organ music was greatly informed by the house organ his father Albert built for their Paris home. After Albert's death in 1971, the organ fell into disuse; a Swiss organist mounted a plan to have the organ restored for posterity on the proviso it be granted historical status. French organ politics being what they are, that request was denied. Soon after, the organ 'somehow' found its way to Switzerland, its many parts hidden under boxes of strawberries on several trucks, where it was restored and renewed. It now stands in the Institute Jehan Alain, a charming 17th Century building in Romainmôtier, a village about an hour north of Geneva. (It was my great pleasure to see and play this organ during my 2012 sabbatical.) This morning's Voluntary, *Litanies* is one of the most popular pieces in the modern French repertoire. It is a musical representation of a Litany, a form of repetitive prayer, in which the theme is repeated with greater and greater intensity. Three weeks after *Litanies* was completed, Jehan's older sister died in a climbing accident while rescuing him from danger. It was after this tragic event that Jehan wrote the following dedication: "*When the Christian soul in distress no longer finds words to implore God's mercy, it repeats ceaselessly the same invocation with a vehement faith. Reason has reached its limit: Faith alone pursues its ascension.*"

THIS MORNING'S 11:00 COMMUNION MUSIC features new member Joseph Robinson. For 25 years Joe was the Principal Oboe Player of the New York Philharmonic. A native of North Carolina and alumnus of Davidson College, Joe and his wife Mary Kay sing in the Chancel Choir.

NEW MEMBERS WILL GATHER in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service today and will be welcomed during worship next Sunday, February 9. We welcome new members every other month. If you are interested in becoming a part of our faith community, please contact Kate Fiedler at kate@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

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.



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities
February 2, 2020

The Souper Bowl of Caring: Today

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.” Today, 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.

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 faithconnectionsonmentalillness.org/annual-conference.html.

Composting Bathroom Paper Towels

Thank you for continuing to compost wet paper towels in our most heavily used bathrooms. Please remember to throw only paper towels – and nothing else – into any bathroom bins marked “Paper Towels Only (to compost!).” Everything else goes into a trash or recycling bin.

Please Compost New *Hot and Cold* Cups!

Our new, EcoChoice hot cups, white paper lids, and Bare by Solo cold cups are compostable, ***but only if you put them in the right place for composting rather than throwing them away!*** Please empty any remaining liquid into a gray “Earth Care” bucket (or sink) and stack your cup in the clear, plastic bin for composting. The most eco-friendly way to drink beverages is to bring your own, reusable mug or cup, or use one of the mugs near the coffee machine provided by UPC’s Earth Care Team.

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 or Caroline Jones at admin@upps-ch.com.

Montreat Worship and Music

Housing is almost full for Montreat Worship and Music! If you would like to come celebrate the Lord in song with us, please register today at upcch.org/montreat-music. Scholarships are available. Contact kathleen@upcch.org for details on how we can help you get there!

When My Mom Died

I needed someone to listen to me as I told her story and nurtured my memories. I needed someone to let me be angry, to let me be sad, to let me cry. Now I know where I could have found someone who would have been there just for me: Stephen Ministry. Please contact Meg Peery McLaughlin at meg@upcch.org to connect with a Stephen Minister. Learn more about the program at upcch.org/stephen-ministry.

Presbyterian Women

Circle 1: Wed., Feb. 19, 7 p.m. Hostess: Abby DeVries, 1307 Highgrove Dr., (919-360-9093)

Circle 2: Mon., Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. Hostess: Jean Carpenter, 226 Appletree, Carolina Meadows, (919) 240-4401

Circle 3: Tues., Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. Hostess: Marion Johnson, 217 Mill Race Drive (919-942-4752)

Circle 4: Tues., Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. Hostess: Cheryl Pharr, 4259 Henderson Place, Fearington Village, 919-704-8265

Circle 5: Wed., Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. Hostess: Jean Lusted, 206 Kinsale Dr. (919-698-7278)

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. Facilitators: Robert Owen and Ed Preston. Location: Stephen Ministry Room.

Living Into Our Earth Care Pledge: Bill Bray, “PC(USA)’s Endorsement of Carbon Pricing” – Bill Bray is a Presbyterian elder who, after 33 years with Exxon, led the successful recent 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.” Bill founded and leads the Presbyterian Action Team of Citizens’ Climate Lobby, a not-for-profit, volunteer-driven organization that advocates for bipartisan climate change solutions in the U.S. Congress, including the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 763). See energyinnovationact.org and votervoicenet.org/PCUSA/home.

Next Sunday, February 9, author and conservationist Jay Leutze will be our special guest. Raised in Chapel Hill and trained as an attorney, Leutze is a leading voice for state and federal conservation funding for investment in public lands. His award-winning book, *Stand Up that Mountain*, is the compelling, true story of a North Carolina outdoorsman who teams up with his Appalachian neighbors to save a treasured landscape from being destroyed. Jay is a trustee for the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy and a national spokesman for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Coalition. See appalachiantrail.org/myatstory/standing-tall and lwfcoalition.com.

UPC’s “Living Into Our Earth Care Pledge” series continues Sundays through February 23. Visit upcch.org/EarthCare for the full lineup and more Earth Care information. Facilitators: Ashley and John Wilson. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

Crossroads: *The Spirit of the Disciplines* – All are welcome to join the conversation about connecting our faith with our busy lives. This week, join the conversation about the second chapter of *The Spirit of the Disciplines: Making Theology of the Disciplines Practical*. 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 “The Silver Crown” by Bernard Malamud. Facilitator: Nancy Benjamin. Location: Terrace Room.

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.

PYPs Mardis Gras Bowling

Bring the family and join the fun at Mardi Gras Bowling Center (6118-A Farrington Road, Chapel Hill) on Saturday, February 8. We have reserved several lanes from 3:30-4:30 p.m., so plan to arrive a little early so you are ready to go! Cost for bowling and shoe rental will be \$8/person with a \$30/family max. In addition to bowling, there is a game room and a snack bar.

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.

- 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 with questions.

Second Sunday Lunch

Everyone is invited to join UPC’s Second Sunday Lunch on February 9 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 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 Outreach Committee will host, and the main course and drinks will be provided. Come, visit with old friends, and make new ones while enjoying delicious food and warm fellowship.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

Youth Group will meet again on Sunday, February 9. That night, middle schoolers will enjoy dinner on Franklin Street (bring money!), and high schoolers will begin Youth Sunday planning. Drop-off is at 6:00 p.m. at the Youth Center. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the UPC parking lot. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at kim@upcch.org with any questions about faith formation for our 6th-12th graders.

Announcements from the Larger Community

Eyes Ears Nose and Paws (EENP) is looking for help homes for future service dogs in training! These are homes that house a female dog who will be having puppies and help with the rearing of the litter of puppies she has. Puppy gestation is around two months, and pups are in the home for anywhere from five to 10 weeks once born. Ideally, these homes have comfort with volunteers in their home, easy access from the space where the litter would be to the outside, and are able to keep the dam in between litters and over multiple litters. Email emily@eenp.org if you’re interested.

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.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

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
12:00-2:00	9th Grade meeting: Youth Room
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
4:15-4:55	Junior Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Monday, February 3

7:00-8:00	Men's Breakfast: Terrace Room
6:00-7:00	Global Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
7:00-9:00	Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall
7:00-8:30	Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry Room

Tuesday, February 4

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
7:00-8:30	Youth Sub-committee: Dunham Hall
7:30-8:30	Young Adults Gathering: Off-site

Wednesday, February 5

9:30-11:30	Spiritual Formation: Room 215
11:00-12:30	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
3:45-4:45	Kirk Club: Youth Center
7:15-7:45	Youth Rehearsal with Chancel Choir Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

Thursday, February 6

5:00	Materials for Session Packets due
5:30-8:30	PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room

Saturday, February 8

3:00-5:00	PYPs Bowling: The Mardi Gras Bowling Center
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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	UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
4:15-5:15	Junior Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:15-6:00	Youth Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
6:00-7:30	PYC Youth Group: Fellowship Hall, Youth Center, Youth Room (136)

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