

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

### THE GATHERING

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Wendell Berry

“At start of spring I open a trench in the ground. I put into it the winter’s accumulation of paper, pages I do not want to read again, useless words, fragments, errors. To the sky, to the wind, then, and to the faithful trees, I confess my sins: that I have not been happy enough, considering my good luck; have listened to too much noise, have been inattentive to wonders, have lusted after praise. And then upon the gathered refuse, I close the trench folding shut again the dark. Beneath that seal the old escapes into the new.”

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach  
1685-1750

O Mensch, beweine dein’ Sünde gross, BWV 622

*(O Man, bewail thy great sin)*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

When the world is no longer a paradise,  
and we are brought down to size on this small planet of ours,  
**we worship.**

When the way is more barren than beautiful,  
when the path is more a climb than a stroll,  
**we worship.**

We worship  
**because we know our vulnerability.**

We worship  
**because we have a Savior.**

Here is the strength we need for the journey,  
**welcome to Lent.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Giver of life and forgiver of sin,  
all the fancy words in the world,  
cannot compete with “sorry.”  
In the presence of our sin, sometimes “sorry” is  
all the heart can bear.**

**Do what we cannot do by ourselves, O God.  
Turn us from pride,  
    which cannot admit that it is wrong;  
From self-righteousness,  
    which can see no flaw within itself;  
From callousness,  
    which has sinned so often that it has ceased to care;  
From evasion,  
    which always puts the blame on someone else;  
From the heart so hardened,  
    that it cannot repent.**

**Forgive. Save. Please.**  
*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.*

*During this season of heightened illness, you may choose to  
cross your arms, rather than shake hands.*

\*Response of Praise

(Hymnal, 702)

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me, never to part.**

## THE WORD

An Anthem (8:30)

Joe Cox

Junior Choir

Show me, show me your ways, and teach me,  
Teach me your paths, and lead me, lead me in your way.

You are God of Salvation.

You are Lord of creation.

I wait on you all the day.

Show me your ways. Show me your ways.

I wait on you all the day.

I am ready to hear you,

Always want to be near you,

Show me what you would have me do.

This day, now and forever, teach me your truth

And I'll never be led away from you.

Based on Psalm 25:4-5

## 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

Psalm 51, pp. 520-521

(Children's Bible, pp. 662-663)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Good Guilt?”

Meg Peery McLaughlin

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

## THE THANKSGIVING

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Herzlich tut mich verlangen (8:30) Johannes Brahms

*My heart is filled with longing*

1883-1897

Beati quorum via integra est: *Blessed are the undefiled in the way,*  
Qui ambulant in lege Domini. *who walk in the law of the Lord.*

~ Psalm 119:1

\*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

\*HYMN 501

“Feed Us, Lord”

*Feed Us*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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.)*

Prayer of Response

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN 42 “Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure” *Winchester New*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

\*CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

Kenneth Leighton  
1929-1988

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*\*You are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

### 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

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Preacher:* Meg Peery McLaughlin, Co-Pastor. *Liturgists:* Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries, Kim Rubish, Campus Ministry Intern. *Choir Director and Organist:* Thomas Brown, Minister of Music. *Youth Choir Director:* Kathleen Jasinskas, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Jason, Carter, and Tatum Dell. *Ushers:* Eric and Annette Munson (captains), Nancy Avery, Nancy Pfaltzgraff. *Communion Servers:* Betsy Edwards, Pamela and James Smith, Melinda Evans, Amos Tyndall, Sharon Edmiston, Mary Norris Oglesby, Karen Vandersea. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Aaron & Heidi Cook. *Ushers:* Lawrence Sizemore (captain), Bob Johnson, Deborah Jones, Richard Andre, Craig Shreve, Tom Bouldin. *Communion Servers:* Don Kennedy, Debbie Bevin, Sarah Owen, Nancy Oates, Anne Scaff, Millicent and John Blythe, Lisa Lord, Anne Bryan, Jesse Basnight, Jamie Bryan, Mary Ellen Olson, Ashley Wilson, Laura Piver. *Godly Play Leaders:* Day McLaughlin, Brian Meacham. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Rob Reda.

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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).

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN VOLUNTARY: J.S. Bach's (1685-1750) Lenten masterpiece, *O Mensch, bewein dein' Sünde gross* (O Man, bewail thy great sin), is a profound meditation on Sebald Heyden's (1499-1561) 16th Century Lenten/Passion hymn. This chorale prelude, found in Bach's *Orgelbüchlein* collection, is one of his most highly ornamented examples, yet near the end of the work the ornamentation disappears completely in deference to the text "that He should be sacrificed for us." The last phrase of the text, "He bore the heavy burden of our sins long upon the cross" is suggested by the laborious dragging of the inner voices, intense chromaticism, and an extraordinary, momentary modulation to C-flat Major - a shocking and graphic expression within the context of 18th Century harmony. The tempo at this chord is reduced by Bach to *adagissimo* (extremely slow), which corresponds to the word *lange* ("long upon the cross"), and is one of the rare examples in the *Orgelbüchlein* where Bach portrays a specific word.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING immediately following the 11am service on March 1st for the purpose of electing an elder to fill an unexpired term. Please join us for this brief moment to ensure the continued strength of our church leadership.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given in loving memory of Marian Hicks by her 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.



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

Meg Peery McLaughlin, *Co-Pastor*

Jarrett McLaughlin, *Co-Pastor*

John Rogers, *Associate Pastor*  
*for Campus Ministry*

Kate Fiedler, *Associate Pastor*  
*for Adult Ministries*

Thomas Brown, *Minister of Music*

Kim McNeill, *Staff Associate*  
*for Youth Ministries*

Nancy Myer, *Staff Associate*  
*for Children's 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  
March 01, 2020

## Daylight Saving Time

Please be aware of Daylight Saving Time next Sunday, March 8, 2020. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night so that you can join us on time for church activities on Sunday morning.

## Earth Care Devotionals for Lent

One way to continue *living into our Earth Care pledge* during Lent is to **download** the two devotionals offered by the PCUSA Earth Care office. You may find links to both the Tread Lightly, reflection/action calendar and to the 2020 Lenten Devotional on our website: [upcch.org/earthcare](http://upcch.org/earthcare). Limited copies will be printed and available in the parlor, to save resources and to save paper. If you have questions, contact Kate Fiedler by email: [kate@upcch.org](mailto:kate@upcch.org) or by phone (919) 929-2102.

## Congregational Retreat

Join us for the 5th annual Congregational Retreat, September 11-13, in Montreat, NC. This year's theme, "Path of Peace" will help us all focus on the peace Christ gives and think about ways to incorporate it into our daily lives. We'll enjoy pottery, hiking, singing, BBQ, and quality fellowship with our church family. Registration is now open! For more information visit [www.upcch.org/retreat](http://www.upcch.org/retreat).

## Second Sunday Lunch

You are invited to join the gathering on Sunday, March 8, in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service. The Membership and UPPS Committees will host and provide a main dish and beverages. Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish, a salad, or a dessert for approximately 12 people. Please be generous! All new members, visitors, and students are welcome without contribution. If possible, we ask members to add a label to your dish specifying allergens to help show hospitality to those with food allergies and other dietary needs. Labels such as "gluten free," "contains peanuts/tree nuts," or "vegetarian" are helpful to ensure everyone can enjoy food and fellowship at church. All are welcome!

## VBS Registration is Now Open!

Mark your calendar for UPC's Vacation Bible School! We will gather June 29-July 2 at New Hope Camp & Conference Center, and our theme will be "Great Big Beautiful World." During the week of VBS, we will discover more about God's love for all of creation and how we are challenged to care for God's world in tangible ways. Online registration for volunteers, UPC member participants, and UPPS families is now open and is available for rising 4-year-olds through 5th graders. (Note: This is a change from last year. Children must be 4 years old by 9/1/2020 in order to register.) See more details at [upcch.org/vacation-bible-school](http://upcch.org/vacation-bible-school). Registration for the wider community will open on Sunday, March 15. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Myer at [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@upcch.org), Megan Crunkleton at [meganwolf@mac.com](mailto:meganwolf@mac.com), or Lucy McMillan at [lucy.a.mcmillan@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.a.mcmillan@gmail.com).

## Presbyterian Youth Connection

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to join in tonight for Games! Our interns, Anna and Wyatt will lead you in an evening of fun. Enter at 110 Henderson St to get to the Fellowship Hall. Drop off at 6pm. Pick up in the UPC parking lot at 7:30pm. Bring \$5 for dinner. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org).

## **Presbyterian Women**

All women of the church are invited to join a PW Circle at any time.

Circle 1: Wed., March 18, 7 p.m. Hostess: Elizabeth Moshier, 1074 Canterbury Lane, 919-933-1861

Circle 2: Mon., March 2, at 10 a.m. Hostess: June Kendall, 208 Tobacco Road, Pittsboro, 919-412-2242

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

Circle 4: Tues., March 3, at 10 a.m. Hostess: Priscilla Singletary, 59 Stone Ledge, 27312 (Farrington Village), 919-542-7119

Circle 5: Wed., March 4, at 7 p.m. Hostess: Jean Lusted, 206 Kinsale Dr., 919-698-7278

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

**Crossroads Class:** All are welcome to join the conversation about living out our faith while balancing busy lives. Come and share your stories and insights, and enjoy the fellowship. Facilitators: Laura and Robert Owen, John and Trina Rogers, Juli Kim and Reid Chisholm. Location: Dunham Hall

**Connections:** “Responding to Gun Violence”- Please join the Mental Health Task Force for the Sunday School series “Responding to Gun Violence.” This issue impacts our children (who prayed about school violence on Children’s Sabbath), our youth (who participated in the March for Our Lives rally last spring), and many of our adults. Join us in learning more about the impact of gun violence, and how our faith guides us to respond. Facilitators: Mental Health Task Force, Location: Vance Barron Hall. This week: Overview of gun violence in the U.S. with Jeffrey Swanson, MD, Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Swanson’s areas of research include the epidemiology of violence and mental illness, and laws and policies to reduce firearms violence. Next Week: The Community Response to Gun Violence, featuring Brian Curran, UPC member and former Chief of Chapel Hill Police Dept., and representatives from the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham.

### **Holy Listening by Meg Peery McLaughlin**

Sacred speech and holy listening: that is what is happening in conversations between a Stephen Minister and Care Receiver and it has unfathomable power. In a busy world of spin, mindless chatter, and pressure to think, vote, appear, and feel in prescriptive ways, having space to tell the truth is a rarity. Perhaps listening seems like common sense, that it’s an ordinary practice, but it is anything but. Listening is both work and art, both spiritual and physical. Join us on Monday, March 16th at 7 pm in the Stephen Ministry Room and we will spend some time focusing on this holy task together.

### **Woman to Woman**

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., gathering on Wednesdays 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. Questions? Email Kate Fiedler (kate@upcch.org).

### **Young Adults**

The Young Adults will enjoy two field trips in March! Join us to walk the Labyrinth at Duke Chapel on Tuesday, March 3. We’ll gather in the UPC parking lot at 6:30 p.m., and we’ll head over together. Or, meet us there at 7:00 p.m.. (Please wear clean socks.) On Tuesday, March 17, we’ll support Ben Urick and the Little German Band. Details to follow. Questions, contact Kate at kate@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102. See you there!

## **Composting Paper Towels and Cups**

Compost paper towels and compostable cups in any bathroom! Please throw used paper towels into a bathroom bin marked “Compost,” NOT the trash can. Bathroom compost bins may also be used to discard UPC’s new, compostable, EcoChoice hot cups, white paper lids and Bare cold cups. Of course, 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. Thank you!

### **Take a Walk with Pastor Meg!**

Poet Mary Oliver has a poem about walking, “little by little... there was a new voice which you slowly recognized as your own, that kept you company as you strode deeper and deeper into the world...” Lent is often a time for listening and spiritual practices to connect us to the voice of God. If you’d like to walk with Pastor Meg, please feel free to sign up at this link. She has reserved a couple slots per week as we approach Easter for simple strolling and conversation. No agenda-- just a time to connect and stride (slowly and briefly) into the world. <https://upcch.org/lenten-walks/>

### **Memorial Garden Volunteers**

Jesus was smart to use things like seeds and weeds to describe the kingdom of God. The mystery and magnificence of God’s love is hard to bend our brains around all the time, but watching the natural world do its thing—and better yet—getting our own hands into the dirt to play around with it, is a tangible way to connect to our faith. Literally in the center of our church, the core around which the whole physical plant is shaped, is a garden. It is a place to come and remember that though the grass withers and the flowers fade, the Word of God will stand forever; that in life and in death, we belong to God. The UPC Memorial Garden is a sacred space to practice our faith. If you have interest in helping to tend it every now and then, or be part of the team that ensures its sustenance and health, Pastor Meg would be delighted to talk with you about that. Email [meg@upcch.org](mailto:meg@upcch.org) or (919) 929-2102.

### **Announcements from the Larger Community**

Church Women United will be celebrating the World Day of Prayer Friday, March 6th with a morning service at Church of the Holy Family, 200 Hayes Rd., 10:00-11:30 a.m. and an evening service at Chapel of the Cross, 301 E. Franklin St. beginning with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. The morning meeting will include a presentation about the 2020 Census and the importance of everyone being counted. All women are invited.

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 5 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](mailto:emily@eenp.org) if you’re interested.

The award-winning Aeolian Choir from Oakwood University, a Seventh-Day Adventist historically black college/university, will appear in a free concert on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 at First Presbyterian Church in Durham. First Presbyterian is located at 305 East Main in downtown Durham. This choir won the GOLD medal in the Best College Choir and Best Spiritual Choir categories in the World Choir Games and is the first HBCU choir to be invited to sing at the American Choral Directors Convention. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Kathy Parkins, Minister of Music at (919) 682-5511.

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, March 1

- 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  
9:45-10:45        HS Sunday School:  
                         Fellowship Hall/Kitchen  
9:45-10:30        Haiti Team Meeting: PCM Lounge  
12:00                Congregational Meeting: Sanctuary  
12:00-2:00        Earth Care Meeting: 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  
5:00-6:00         Youth Choir:  
                         Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
6:00-7:30         PYC Youth Group: Fellowship Hall,  
                         Youth Center, Youth Room (136)

## Monday, March 2

- 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, March 3

- 10:00              Bulletin announcement deadline  
7:00-8:00         Young Adults Gathering: Duke Chapel

## Wednesday, March 4

- 9:30-11:30        Spiritual Formation: Room 215  
11:00-12:30      Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall  
7:15-9:15         Chancel Choir Rehearsal:  
                         Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Thursday, March 5

- 5:30-8:30         PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room  
7:00-9:00         Session Meeting: Youth Center

## Saturday, March 7

- 4:00-5:30         Junior Choir Musical Rehearsal:  
                         Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Sunday, March 8

- 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        Music Ministry Meeting: Youth Room 136  
12:00-1:00        Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall  
3:15-5:00         9th Grade Youth Meeting: Youth Room 136  
3:45-4:10         Children's Choir:  
                         Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
4:00                 UPC Worship Service: Carolina Meadows  
4:15-4:55         Junior Choir:  
                         Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite  
5:00-6:00         Youth Choir:  
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**Remember, there is FREE parking at the  
Rosemary Street parking deck on Sundays.**

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