

# UNIVERSITY



## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

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

### THE GATHERING

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Do I want to speak of the miracle of our Lord’s divine transformation? Not really, no. I don’t want to talk about his divinity. I’d rather talk about his humanity. I mean, you know, how he lived his life, here on Earth. His kindness, his tolerance... Listen, here’s what I think. I think that we can’t go around measuring our goodness by what we don’t do; by what we deny ourselves; what we resist; and who we exclude. I think...we’ve got to measure goodness by what we embrace, what we create... and who we include.”

- Pere Henri, from the film *Chocolat*

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Andante sostenuto

*(from Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70)*

Charles-Marie Widor

1844-1937

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Inspired by Isaiah 53

Lent is for remembering the sacrifice of Jesus.

**Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases.**

Lent is for immersing ourselves in the story of Jesus.

**We accounted him stricken,  
struck down and afflicted.**

Lent is for following in the footsteps of Jesus

**Upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.**

\*HYMN 15 “All Creatures of Our God and King” *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**There’s something within us that loves a wall:  
an urge to draw boundaries;  
an obsession with building barricades;  
an impulse to define who is in and who is out.**

**And then there’s your reckless Spirit that deconstructs our  
careful quarantine.**

**Draw us out of our deepest fears and lead us into the risky  
relationships we could never see coming.**

*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*, 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

God is Always There (11:00)

Toni Sullivan

Children's Choir

I have feelings deep inside that I want to share.  
I can pray and talk to God. God is always there.  
Thank you God for your loving care.  
Thank you God. You are always there.  
When I'm feeling all alone, and I'm feeling scared,  
I can pray and talk to God. God is always there.  
When my heart is full of love, joy is in the air,  
I can pray and talk to God. God is always there.  
Thank you God for your loving care.  
Thank you God. You are always there.  
God is always there.

## 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 1:40-45, pp. 35-36  
(Children's Bible, p. 1154)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Dis-Graced For The Cure”

Jarrett McLaughlin

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

\*HYMN 795 “Healer of Our Every Ill” *Healer Of Our Every Ill*

## INSTALLATION OF BOB JOHNSON AS ELDER (11:00)

## THE THANKSGIVING

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Jesu, meine Zuversicht BWV 728 (8:30)

*Jesus, My Confidence*

Johann Sebastian Bach

1685-1750

An Anthem (11:00)

Herbert Howells

1892-1983

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks:  
so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night:  
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God

~ Psalm 42:1-3

\*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 757 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” *Kingsfold*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*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

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Greeters:* Bob and Connie Eby. *Ushers:* David and Linda Lane (captains), Bob and Dana Greenwood. **At 11:00:** *Greeters:* Joe and Betty Anne Cook. *Ushers:* Lawrence Sizemore (captain), Bob Johnson, Deborah Jones, Richard Andre, Craig Shreve, Bruce Henschel. *Godly Play Leaders:* Beth Furr, Day McLaughlin. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Aaron Shah.

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 ROSE ON THE RETABLE announces the birth of John (Jack) Wade Porter, son of Grant and Hanna Porter and brother of Charlie. Jack was born on March 1, 2020.

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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 VOLUNTARY: When 26-year-old Charles-Marie Jean-Albert Widor was being considered as organist for the church of St. Sulpice in Paris in 1870 (during the height of the Franco-Prussian War), the Priest received many letters of protest: "Widor plays like the Germans!" (Although French by birth, Widor's training had a decidedly Teutonic edge.) In an effort to appease the congregation, Widor was appointed "probationary organist" for a term of one year. But soon thereafter, young Widor's beautiful playing and supreme musicianship won over the congregation and the issue was never spoken of again. When Widor retired after 64 years of service at the age of 90, he was still the 'probationary' organist ... he had never been officially hired! The synergy of Widor's talent and the church's then-new magnificent Cavaillé-Coll organ of 100 stops would result in a new genre of organ music called the *Organ Symphony*. Inspired by original themes and Gregorian chant, the kaleidoscopic colors of the Cavaillé-Coll organ and the vast acoustic of St. Sulpice, Widor created the most dramatic and sensational large-scale musical form of the late romantic organ tradition: a new musical expression that would, in turn, inspire similar works from Vierne, Dupré and Sowerby, among others. His ten *Symphonies pour orgue* echo the scale and scope of the orchestral symphony and contain four to six movements each. Widor's *Symphonie Gothique*, whose slow movement is heard as this morning's Voluntary, was composed in 1895, is dedicated to the memory of St. Andoënus of Rouen, and was inspired by the peerless beauty of the great gothic Church of St. Ouen in Rouen and its spectacular Cavaillé-Coll organ. (It was my privilege to play this organ during my 2012 sabbatical.)



## 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 08, 2020

## 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

Join us after 11:00 am worship in the Fellowship Hall. 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

Tonight middle schoolers will play Advisor Jeopardy! You've had all year to get to know them, but how much do you really know? High schoolers will have a Top Chef Sandwich Competition hosted by Craig and Wick Shreve. Everyone should enter at the youth center. Bring \$5 for dinner. PYC will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m.. Contact Kim McNeill, Staff Associate for Youth Ministries, at [kim@upcch.org](mailto:kim@upcch.org) with any questions.

## PYPs Family Movie Night

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 14, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for a movie and fellowship! Pizza will be provided. Please bring blankets and/or camping chairs to sit on. Please RSVP on the Evite or to [nancy@upcch.org](mailto:nancy@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

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

**Crossroads Class:** *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 9th chapter: Some Main Disciplines for the Spiritual Life. 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: 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.

Next week: The Impact of School Shootings, a panel featuring a school principal, parent, student, and mental health specialist from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Chapel Hill Police Dept., and representatives from the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham.

### **Bundle Your Sticks**

An old saying from the Maasai tribe in Africa is one of my favorites: “Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable. Sticks alone can be broken by a child.” We all need to be bundled up together such as our church family to protect and care for each other. Alone, we can break but together we are strong. “Bundle” with a Stephen Minister and become stronger. Contact Meg at meg@upcch.org or (919) 929-2102.

### **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**

Join us on Tuesday, March 17, to support Ben Urick and the Little German Band at Motorco in Durham. Bring your dancing shoes and join the fun. The event is from 7:30-9:30 pm, drop in when you can. Questions, contact Kate (kate@upcch.org (919) 929-2102). See you there!

### **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.

## **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.

### **General Announcements**

As a reminder, especially to our new members and visitors, the prayer line is offered as another means of continued support to our church family. If you have a prayer request, please call Betty Lou Cobb at (919) 545-9773 or email her at [bbcobb@nc.rr.com](mailto:bbcobb@nc.rr.com).

### **Announcements 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 100 W. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. Please visit [www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry](http://www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry) to view a list of their current most-needed items.

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.

# This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, March 8- Daylight Saving Time Begins

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
12:00-1:00	Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall
12:00-2:00	Music Ministry Team Meeting: Youth Room 136
3:15-5:00	9th Grade Youth Meeting: Youth Room 136
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	UPC Worship Service: Carolina Meadows
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 9

5:00-6:00	Local Outreach: Vance Barron Hall
7:00-9:00	Nominating Committee: Dunham Hall
7:00-8:00	Deacons Meeting: Youth Center

## Tuesday, March 10

10:00	Bulletin announcement deadline
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## Wednesday, March 11

11:00-12:30	Woman to Woman: Vance Barron Hall
4:30-5:30	Kirk Club: TABLE
5:00-6:00	Property Committee Meeting: Dunham Hall
7:15-9:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

## Thursday, March 12

5:30-8:30	Adult Ed Committee Retreat: Vance Barron Hall
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## Saturday, March 14

9:00-12:00	Youth Sunday Rehearsal: Sanctuary
4:00-5:30	Junior Choir Musical Rehearsal: Sanctuary, Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
5:30-7:30	PYPs Movie Night: Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, March 15- Youth Sunday

8:30 & 11:00	Worship Services (Nursery: Room 130/134)
9:30	Coffee on the Landing
9:30-10:30	Youth Brunch: Fellowship Hall
9:45-10:45	Sunday School for all ages
12:00	Chimes Submission Deadline
3:45-5:00	Children's Subcommittee: Dunham Hall
3:45-4:10	Children's Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite
4:00-5:00	UPC Worship Service: Carol Woods
4:15-6:00	Junior Choir: Priscilla D. Bevin Memorial Choir Suite

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

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