

University Presbyterian Church

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Presbyterian Campus Ministry Sunday
February 5, 2012
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

THE GATHERING

*The congregation is asked to use the time of the Voluntary
as a period of silent prayer and preparation.*

THE VOLUNTARY

Frédéric Chopin

Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op. 65 1810-1849

Largo

Anna Barson, *cello* Suzanne Crabtree, *piano*

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

If we meet You, Jesus, we might not think that You were on a mission. Your talk would be of common and curious things: salt, dough, lost lambs, lost coins, paying taxes, hosting a meal, wise virgins, and foolish house-builders. We would not know You were on a mission; we would think You were making sense of life, lighting up the ordinary, identifying the truth. When next You look with compassion on the world and need mission done in Your way, Lord, send me. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

*OPENING SENTENCES

(8:30) Kaitlyn Duckworth

Isaiah 40:10-11

(11:00) Katy Lucci

One: See, the Lord comes with might.

All: He will feed his flock like a shepherd;

One: He will gather the lambs in his arms,

All: And carries them close to his heart.

*HYMN 482

“Praise Ye The Lord”

Lobe den Herren

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(8:30) Kelly Parsons

(11:00) Rachel Kirby

Reconciling God,

**we come before You to confess
where we have missed the mark.**

We are distracted in our daily lives

and lose sight of Your presence and Your will for us.

We focus on what we see to be important,

**often complain, ignore opportunities of kingdom work,
belittle others with our voice and in silence,**

avoid invitations to serve,

instead of recognizing what You created us to be.

Help us remember and be rooted in Your ways of the covenant.

Forgive us for the times we stray

into the land of the temporal and short term wealth,

and give us focus to stay on Your path and serve Your will.

Let us not forget that we are Your children.

Bless us once again to go into Your world

to share Your love with others. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us. (*Hymnal, 574*)

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Declaration of Pardon

*The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The congregation is invited to exchange the peace of Christ with one another, greeting each other with the words, “The peace of Christ be with you,” or simply, “Peace.” The response is, “And also with you.”)

*Response of Praise

(*Hymnal, 482*)

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(8:30) Haley Jones and Emily Lamb

(11:00) Stuart Poplin and Sarah Carithers

(Children, three-years old through third-graders, are invited to join the students on the steps for Time With Children.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Word of God Speak"

Peter Kipley

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
 And the funny thing is, it's okay
 The last thing I need is to be heard
 But to hear what You would say.
 Word of God speak, would you flow down like rain
 Washing my eyes to see your majesty
 To be still and know that You're in this place
 Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness
 Word of God, speak.
 I'm finding myself in the midst of You
 Beyond the music, beyond the noise
 All that I need is to be with You
 And in the quiet I hear Your voice.

SCRIPTURE READING

(8:30) Ben Stewart

Isaiah 40:21-31

p. 668

(11:00) ZB Haislip

(Children's Bible, p. 40-41)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

STUDENT MEDITATIONS

"Have You Not Known?"

(8:30) Paige Ganem, Chelsea Miller, Erin Guthrie

(11:00) Colleen Davis, Matty Fox, Amy Gwynn

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Sarah Pederson

(11:00) Kevin Straughn

**We believe in one almighty God,
 the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth,
 who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
 and spreads them like a tent to live in.
 God is mighty in power and calls us by name to serve in faith.
 Our God is a patient God who seeks us out
 even when we struggle to say, I believe.
 Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful
 and full of doubt, in God we put our trust;
 And, in the name of Jesus Christ,
 we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
 to seek justice and live in peace,
 to live in the freedom of forgiveness
 and the power of the Spirit and in the company of the faithful.
 so to be the church, for the glory of God. Amen.**

*HYMN 404

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Precious Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

Offertory Sentence

Anna Barson

At the Offering,

"Your Name"

Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam

*Doxology (*Hymnal*, Text 592, Tune 591)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

(8:30) Bryan Williams

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

(11:00) Matt Conner

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

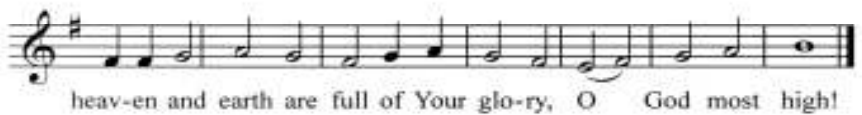
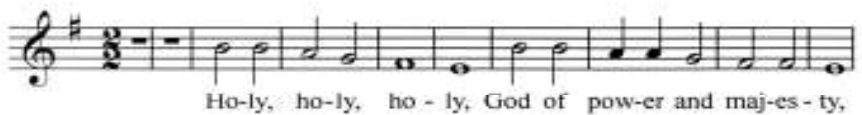
One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty,
it is truly right and our greatest joy
to give You thanks and praise
and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides.
You laid the foundation of the earth,
and the heavens are the work of Your hands.
They shall perish, but You shall endure.
You are always the same
and Your years will never end.
You made us in Your image
and called us to be Your people,
but we turned from You,
leaving sin and death to reign.
Still You loved us and sought us.
In Christ Your grace defeated death
and opened the way to eternal life.
Therefore, we praise You,
joining our voices with the heavenly choirs
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of Your name:



You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
You sent Your only-begotten son,
in whom Your fullness dwells,
to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.
Revealing Your love,
Jesus taught those who would hear him,
healed those who believed in him,
received all who sought him
and lifted the burden of their sin.

We glorify You for Your great power and love at work in Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
You gave birth to Your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made us new people by water and the Spirit.

Remembering all Your might and merciful acts,
we take this bread and this wine,
from the gifts You have given us,
and celebrate with joy
the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.
Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus:
**Dying You destroyed our death,
rising You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Gracious God,
pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By Your Spirit unite us with the living Christ
and with all who are baptized in his name,
that we may be one in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved.
Knowing our own weakness,
may we stand with all who stumble.
Sharing in his suffering,
may we remember all who suffer.
Give us strength to serve You faithfully
until the promised day of resurrection,
when with the redeemed of all ages
we will feast with You at Your table of glory.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God,
now and forever. **Our Father...** (Hymnal, p. 16)

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

(As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say "The Body of Christ" and "The Cup of Salvation." The response is "Amen." 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.)

Prayer of Response

THE SENDING

*HYMN 411 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” *Festal Song*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christ's food in our souls,
Our food shared like his.
Christ's life in our hands,
Our lives shaped like his.
Christ's love in our hearts,
Our love warmed through his.
Christ's peace on our path,
Our path following his. Amen.

*POSTLUDE “Eagles Wings”

*Those who are able, please stand.

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 lend your own gifts and abilities to our journey of faith together at University Presbyterian Church.

Worship Notes

AS A COURTESY TO OTHERS, please turn off all cellular phones, pagers, and other noise-makers for the duration of worship.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: **At 8:30:** *Elder in the Narthex:* Sandy Alexander. *Greeters:* PCM students. *Ushers:* Cody Johnson, Kevin Straughn, Ben Stewart. *Communion Servers:* Linda Butler, Anna Barson, Frank Tew, John Frick, Randy Kabrick, Fran Wilson, Sarah Pederson, Tim McEachran. **At 11:00:** *Deacon in the Narthex:* Lisa English. *Greeters:* PCM students. *Communion Servers:* Angela Hill, Mark Peifer, Bill Blackman, Priscilla Hudson, Marc Hudson, Jason Morales, Nelda Lay, Jesse Basnight Jr., David Biswell, Anna Barson, Sarah Pederson, Tim McEachran, Tom Ross, Susan Ross. *Handicapped Parking Assistant:* Jesse Basnight Jr. *Music Leaders:* Dan Morgenstern, Bobby Gollmar, Suzanne Crabtree, Katie Morris, Chesley Kalnen, Anna Barson, Chris Taylor, Sean McWeeny

ANNA PINCKNEY STRAIGHT is in Montreat today (and this week) for the annual meeting of her preaching group, the Well.

PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY welcomes families and friends to worship this morning. We are delighted that you have joined us! Worship this morning is led by UNC undergraduate students who are active in Presbyterian Campus Ministry. Following the service, the PCM board invites students and their families to stay for a delicious luncheon.

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps. 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45



Welcome to University Presbyterian Church

News and Opportunities

February 5, 2012

Adult Education Sunday Classes: 9:45-10:45

Term 4: Through February 19th

FEASTING ON THE WORD: A Bible Study using the Revised Common Lectionary. February 5th reading: Mark 1:29-39 “Jesus the Healer” All of us are in need of healing. Jesus’ mission of ushering in the reign of God was about restoring the wholeness God intended for creation. The reading focuses on Jesus’ healing ministry providing an opportunity for us to reflect on ways we experience and carry on that work of healing and restoration. Led by Bobby Flanagan and John Rogers. Location: PCM Lounge. **Please note the new location for this class.*

EYES TO SEE: Follows the book of short stories *Eyes to See*, by Bret Lott. February 5th reading: *The Honest Thief*, Led by Annette Munson. About the book: “Gathered together by best-selling author Bret Lott, each tale combines an extraordinary story told in the distinctive voice of its universally acclaimed author. For those with ‘eyes to see,’ there is a deeper level of story and art that connects each tale to something timeless—a shared Christian worldview of life, love, and loss this side of eternity.” Location: Terrace Room.

**EXCITING NEWS: Author Bret Lott will be joining us on Sunday, February 26th!*

CONNECTION, CONVERSATION AND COFFEE: A class for those who seek God in everyday life and long to build a community of faith. February 5th: For the next two Sundays, the participants in this class will explore the complexities of immigration. How are we to live in a tradition that calls us to “welcome the stranger” at a time of political and economic disease? Facilitated by Cam and Kaarin Huffman. Location: Vance Barron Hall.

PATH OF THE PURIFIED HEART: *The Spiritual Journey as Transformation:* Traces the classic three-stage Christian spiritual journey of purification, illumination and union with God from the early church to the contemporary emerging church movement. February 5th exploration: Prayer forms of the Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions: private and corporate, cataphatic and apophatic; spiritual practices of the self-examen, humility, and gratitude. Led by Laura Dunham. The class and the book on which it is based offer a clear path and a rooted spirituality for those who seek a deeper relationship with God through Christ. Location: Garden Room.

MENTAL HEALTH AND OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE: Explores the role of the church in identifying needs, offering educational opportunities and providing support to members and the community. We will explore the growing impacts of the criminalization of mentally ill people within the justice system, as well as the current political impacts on services and support for such individuals and their families. February 5th: NC House of Representative Member Verla Insko on the state funding of mental Health agencies and helping organizations. Location: Stephen Ministry Room.

Children's, Junior and Youth Choirs

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR (grades K-2nd) does not rehearse today. Elva and Beth are working on the Youth Choir's dinner theatre production of *Children of Eden*. Remember to get your tickets today! See you next Sunday at rehearsal from 3:45-4:10 p.m. The Children's Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, February 19 at 11 a.m. Contact Beth at visser@upcch.org.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR (grades 2nd-6th) does not rehearse today. Elva and Beth are working on the Youth Choir's dinner theatre production of *Children of Eden*. Remember to get your tickets today! On Sunday, February 12, we will start our spring musical, *Life of the Party*, the story of Mary and Martha, with an extended rehearsal from 4:15-6 p.m. Montreat Worship and Music Conference (June 17-23, 2012) registration fee of \$253 is due on February 12. The Junior Choir will sing next in worship on Sunday, February 26 at 11 a.m. Now is a great time to join this choir. Contact Beth at visser@upcch.org.

THE YOUTH CHOIR (grades 6th-2th). Cast of *Children of Eden* will rehearse today from 2-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are going to lunch with PYC, come a little early and get your costumes in order. Our costumers will be there to help you. Remember to bring your white T-shirts today. Also, if you forgot to pay for musical expenses (T-shirts, CD, party, costumes, etc), bring a check for \$30 made payable to UPC. On February 6, the full cast and crew are called at 6:30 p.m., February 7 leads and crew are called at 6:30 p.m. and dress rehearsal is February 8 starting at 6:30 p.m. Check your emails for details. Performance dates for *Children of Eden* are February 9, 10 and 11, 2012. Montreat Worship and Music Conference (June 17-23, 2012) registration fee of \$253 is due on February 12. Contact Beth for more information at visser@upcch.org.

Congregational Life

MISSING YOUR FAVORITE DISH? The UPC kitchen has collected serving dishes that have been left after Second Sunday Lunches or the Christmas Brunch. Check the Fellowship Hall Kitchen **today** to see if one belongs to you. Leftover dishes will be donated on February 6.

THE SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH will be held February 12, 2012 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. The Children's and Youth Ministry Committee and the Personnel Committee will serve as co-hosts for the gathering. The menu will feature Tacos. Those who attend are asked to bring a vegetable dish, a salad or a dessert to serve 10 to 12 people. Please be generous as our attendance has increased significantly. All new members, visitors and students are welcome without contribution. The main course and beverages will be provided. We encourage you to come and enjoy the delicious food and warm fellowship. Table decorations this month will consist of decorated Project 5000 boxes, and folks are invited to add to the decorations by bringing a canned or non-perishable food item. Project 5000 feeds hungry people, and through this project, we work with the Inter-Faith Council Food Pantry to provide emergency supplies to those in need.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL at UPC begins on Monday, February 6. Register on the UPC website (www.upcch.org). Classes will be capped at 25 participants each, so register as soon as possible. First priority will go to UPC members and will be open to guests and friends on March 4.

Children of Eden - Ticket Information

TODAY, FEBRUARY 5, is the last day to purchase your tickets for the Friday and Saturday night performances of this year's Youth Choir's Dinner Theatre Production. On February 10 and 11 dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are available today in the Church Office between worship services and again following 11 a.m. worship. Tickets for children 10 years and younger are \$10 and adults are \$15. This money helps cover the cost of the catered meal served.

*The performance on Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m. is **free** and no meal will be served. This production is rated PG for the death of Abel and the wrath of God.

Presbyterian Youth Connection

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS are invited to Lunch on Franklin after 11:00 a.m. worship. Meet on the front porch of the sanctuary to wait for the group. Bring \$4 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. There is no 6-8 p.m. PYC tonight.

General Announcements

A STOCK GIFT was received by UPC without a donor name. If you transferred 20 shares of SPDR Gold Trust to UPC, please contact the finance office at (919) 929-2102.

Presbyterian Women

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH are invited to attend:

Circle 1, Monday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 a.m. Hostess: Fran Davis, 750 Weaver Dairy Rd #2104, 969-4516

Circle 3, Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Hostess: Vicki Martin, 359 Linden Close, in Fearrington; 542-1359

Circle 4, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10:00 a.m. Hostess: Elizabeth Ryan, 340 Carolina Meadows Villa, 929-2467.

Circle 5, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10:00 a.m. Hostess: Jean Phillips, 529 Caswell Rd, 929-4688

Circle 6, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 10:00 a.m. Hostess: Chrissie Beh, 510 Swim & Croquet, 642-0074

Circle 8, Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7:00 p.m. Hostess: Sam Mascia, 146 N Fields Circle, 203-448-9774

Nominating Committee

THE 2012 NOMINATING COMMITTEE begins the process of creating a slate of nominees for church leadership positions at the end of February. We encourage UPC members, staff and church committees to submit suggestions for possible nominees for the following positions: Elders, Deacons, Trustees, Nominating Committee. Please feel free to pass suggestions on to any member of the 2012 Nominating Committee or place them in Box # **19** in the church office. The 2012 Nominating Committee: Mary Norris Oglesby, Chair (marynpo@gmail.com) Sandy Alexander, Mark Bozyski, Kathy Clemmons, Megan Crunkleton, Mike Hammersley, Betty Hutton, Jay Klompaker, Annette Munson, Sarah Owen, Nancy Robinson, Bob Dunham, staff liaison.

Announcements from the Larger Community

REGISTER NOW! Faith Connections on Mental Illness has planned another great seminar for Friday, March 2 from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church, Chapel Hill, NC: Healing Toward Wholeness: Our Faith Communities and Mental Illness. Breakout sessions, featured speakers and lunch are included in the \$15 registration, which is due by Feb. 13. To register or for more information, go to www.wakeahec.org or call Jacqueline at (919) 350-0461.

This Week and Next at University Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 5

All day PCM Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services
9:30-9:45 Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45 Church School for all ages
12:00-1:00 PCM Lunch: Fellowship Hall
12:00-1:30 PYC: Lunch on Franklin St.
12:00 Membership Committee, Garden Room
2:00-5:00 Youth Choir: Fellowship Hall
 No Children's Choir; No Junior Choir

Monday, February 6

6:00-7:00 Global Outreach: Garden Room
6:00-7:00 Administration Committee: Youth Center
6:30-9:00 *Children of Eden* rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:30 Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry Room,
 Youth Center, Garden Room

Tuesday, February 7

11:00-12:30 Spiritual Formation:
 Stephen Ministry Room
4:30 Bulletin announcement deadline
6:30-9:00 *Children of Eden* rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:00 PCM Board: Terrace Room

Wednesday, February 8

6:30-9:00 *Children of Eden* rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
7:15-9:15 Chancel Choir: Vance Barron Hall

Thursday, February 9

3:00-4:30 Thursday Afternoon Bible Study:
 Garden Room
5:30-8:00 PCM Dinner and Program: Terrace Room
7:00-9:00 *Children of Eden* Performance:
 Fellowship Hall
7:00-9:00 Session meeting: Youth Center

Friday, February 10

11:30-1:00 Women's Bible Study: Garden Room
6:00-9:00 *Children of Eden* Dinner Theater:
 Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 11

8:15-4:30 UPC Habitat House: 112 Phoenix Pl.
6:00-9:00 *Children of Eden* Dinner Theater:
 Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 12

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services
9:30-9:45 Coffee on the Landing
9:45-10:45 Church School for all ages
9:45-10:45 New members received: Room 228
12:00-1:00 Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship Hall,
 Stephen Ministry Room
3:45-4:10 Children's Choir: Choir Room
4:00-5:00 UPC worship service: Carolina Meadows
4:15-6:00 Junior Choir: Choir Room
 No Youth Choir
 No PYC

**Remember, there is FREE parking at the Rosemary Street
parking deck on Sundays until 2:00 p.m.**

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