



MORNING WORSHIP

28 MARCH 2004
8:45AM & 11:15AM

CARILLON PRELUDE

Gail Offerdinger-Ledgister

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (Silent meditation)

Create in us clean hearts, O God; renew a right spirit within us. Do not abandon us, we pray. Do not let us forget who you are, or who you have called us to be in Christ. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Allegro molto*, **Symphony No. 8 in G Major** E.J. Haydn
(1732-1809)
The Atlanta Baroque Orchestra

INTROIT

THE PRAISE OF GOD

*AT THE PROCESSION, HYMN 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe den Herren

*INVOCATION

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SACRAMENT OF
CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

*RESPONSE With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child (*these children*) surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN

Tune: *Stuttgart*
Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
†*During the singing of the hymn,*
the children will come to the chancel rail.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS
WITH THE MINISTER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *O death, where is thy sting?* **Messiah** G.F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Laura Bowden, *alto*
Paul Sewell, *tenor*
Keith Collins, *bassoon*
Martha Bishop, *cello*
Melanie Punter, *doublebass*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION,

HYMN 482 *Lord, Have Mercy* Kriewald Kyrie

†*Each section is first sung by the cantor,*
then repeated by the choir and congregation.

THE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

MINISTER AND PEOPLE: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

CANTOR: Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

MINISTER: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive all our sins through the Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

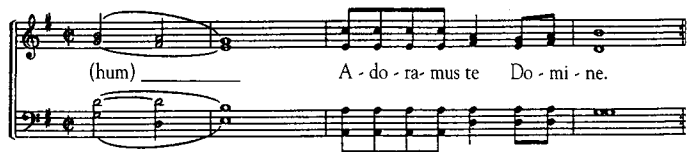
CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS Please let us know your prayer concerns. Prayer request forms can be found in the pew pockets, and placed in the offering plate or given to a staff member. Our church will be praying for you.

MOMENTS OF MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE †Please join the choir in singing the response. It is interpreted "We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ."



RITUAL OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP All people are welcome. Please fill out the Ritual of Christian Fellowship carefully. If you wish to become a member of this church, please so indicate. If you need to talk with a minister, write a notation on the bottom of the card. Please include your home and office phone numbers as well as any change of address.

*AT THE OFFERTORY, HYMN 185 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Laudes Domini

*PRAYER

ANTHEM (8:45 a.m.) *Kyrie eleison*

Hans Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)

The Parish Choir

(11:15 a.m.) *Kyrie eleison, Requiem*

W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

The Chancel Choir
The Atlanta Baroque Orchestra



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY AT PEACHTREE ROAD

Sunday, March 28, 2004

A WARM WELCOME

Today we welcome the **Atlanta Baroque Orchestra** to our worship service. They appeared last evening with featured soloist, Sergiu Luca, world renowned violinist, as part of our Arts Program Concert series. As specialists in early music, the orchestra appears several times a year in concert at PRUMC. We are honored to host these fine musicians in our worship services today.

ESPECIALLY FOR VISITORS

Today we will offer a **special orientation class** for our visitors at 10:00 a.m. in the Hospitality Suite. Please join us for *"Becoming A Member of Peachtree Road"*. We will discuss how we welcome new members into our congregation as well as take a tour of the facilities. Class led by Susan Marshall, Director of Evangelism and Programs.

NEW TO THE NURSERY

Are you new to the PRUMC Nursery? New and expectant parents are invited to come and learn about our Nursery Ministry, as well as other opportunities for young families at Peachtree Road. Join Robin Hensley, Associate Director of Children's Ministries today at 10:00 a.m. in D316 (Children's Building) for this enlightening class.

LENTEN FORUM SERIES

Today at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Don Saliers presents a very special Lenten forum, *"Seeing Our Faith: Sanctuary Images and Biblical Memory"*. Dr. Saliers served as theological consultant for the design of our Sanctuary and was invaluable in weaving images of our Christian faith and Methodist tradition into the architecture of our church home. Join us today as he reflects on what inspires us inside our church and inside ourselves.

THE DOGWOOD BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Support the community while you shop at the Dogwood! We have Anne Lamott books in preparation for her appearance here this May, Easter gifts and cards, embossed notecards and lots of ties for spring. We are open today!

STEPHEN MINISTERS

The **Stephen Ministry program** continues to grow, as caring Christians commit to the support of those experiencing grief, pain and other life altering challenges. The following will be commissioned at today's 11:15 a.m. service as Stephen Ministers: Amy Bumgardner, Anne Conover, John Crenshaw, Luci Phillips, Mark Phillips, Sandy Seay, Nancy Walker, Jill Wolfe. If you or someone you know would like the support and love of a Stephen Minister please contact Mace Hall at 404-240-8207 or mace@prumc.org.

SPRING PLANT SALE TODAY

Today the Youth continue their annual plant sale to raise money for their summer mission trips. Orders will be taken after church today as well as next Sunday, April 4. There will be many varieties from which to choose and the youth will even deliver them to your house for a small additional charge! If you choose to pick them up, all orders will be filled and ready by Saturday, April 17.

A GREAT DAY THANK YOU

Yesterday was a wonderful day in the life of our church and community as we celebrated our 12th annual Great Day of Service. We would like to extend a great big thank you to all of the volunteers who participated in various projects here on campus and throughout Atlanta. You truly helped and inspired those around you. Many other churches are starting Great Days of their own. You have set a great example by the good works you do and the word is spreading! Thank you again. We are proud to have such a giving congregation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRIMETIME

Gather for a wonderful Seder meal as parents and children are invited to **travel through the events of Holy Week** on our Family Lenten Adventure this Wednesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll visit the Temple where Jesus upset the tables of the moneychangers and then witness the Last Supper. Our journey continues as Jesus prays at Gethsemane and travels on to Calvary. Finally we will experience the joy of Easter morning! Don't forget to make your reservations by calling 404-266-2373, ext. 341.