



PEACHTREE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH 

A CATHEDRAL FOR ATLANTA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 / ORDINARY TIME / GREEN

ORDER OF



Worship

11 AM

ORDINARY TIME

“RIGHT KIND OF PERSON”

I TIMOTHY 1:12-17





Declaration of Principles and Ideas, 1928

Peachtree Christian Church offers itself to the people of Atlanta in a spirit of unselfish service. It is a Cathedral for the City. It is an Atlanta Institution.

We have built here a “House of Prayer for all people.” No unkind word will ever be said here of anybody’s race or religion. No uncharitable judgment will ever be passed here upon any fellow human being.

The Church’s ministers are ready to serve you at any time, day or night. Its members wish to be your friends. Here is really an Open Door of Fellowship. We should love to have you a member of this Church. But above all things we want you to feel that this Church belongs to you, whether or not you definitely belong to it. Nowhere else in all the world you could be more welcome than you are here.

How do I become a part of the Peachtree Christian community?

It would be our joy to welcome you into our congregation. Please complete a “Commitment Card” and bring it to one of our ministers at the end of the service.

Welcome to Peachtree Christian Church: a Cathedral for the City of Atlanta.

We are glad and grateful you gathered to worship with us. Your presence is meaningful. If this is your first time with us, here is some information we hope will help you fully, consciously, and actively participate in the liturgy.

What is ‘liturgy’?

Liturgy comes from a Greek word meaning “work of the people.” When we gather to worship, we are collaborating together with God in restoring and reconciling all things through his Son and Spirit. Today’s service is approximately 65 minutes.

How do I participate?

When you see words in bold typeface, speak them aloud. Otherwise, simply be attentive. Engage all your senses. Listen to the sacred stories. Gaze at the windows. Touch and taste the bread and cup. Sing along. Open yourself to receive whatever God wants to give.

Do I have to identify as a Christian to participate?

No. Many of those who are here do, but these liturgies are for anyone who wants to join in. More than anything this is a community, so make an effort to meet the people worshipping with you.

What about children?

Throughout the church, there are carefully crafted symbols of our value and appreciation for children, and we welcome them as full participants in worship. We encourage families to worship together and parents to guide their children in what is happening. If you prefer, there is childcare available and children’s programming during the 11 am service on the second floor, to your right off the elevator.

What is ‘Ordinary Time’?

At Peachtree, we follow the Church calendar, a way of organizing time around sacred stories. While seasons like Christmas and Easter highlight central mysteries—incarnation and resurrection—Ordinary Time follows the rest of Jesus’ life and ministry.

Cover
Artwork

ARTWORK
Streams of Mercy

ARTIST
Jan Richardson



Order of

CALLED TO WORSHIP

✧ *Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

Rev. Jared Wortman

Please sign and pass the welcome pad at the end of your pew to help us get to know you and help you get to know one another.

Prelude

Mr. Herbert Buffington

✧ Call to Worship

Rev. Jim Bell

Leader: Lord, open our lips

People: **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

✧ Hymn of Praise

#16

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

CALLED TO PRAYER

✧ Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dee Stone

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Special Music

"City Called Heaven"

arr. Josephine Poelinitz

The Sanctuary Choir & LaVada McCosh, soprano

I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow. I'm left in this old wide world alone! Oh, I ain't got no hope for tomorrow. I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home. Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord. Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn. Oh, I heard of a city called heaven. I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.

Worship

Prayer of Penitence

Ms. Sarah Brasington

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.*

Words of Assurance

Ms. Brasington

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CALLED TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✠ Passing of the Peace

Ms. Brasington

Please take a moment to share the peace of Christ with your neighbors, saying "Peace be with you." Children (grades K-6) please exit the Sanctuary and go to the Annie Warren Chapel for Children's Church.

Hymn of Preparation

#384

"Here at Thy Table, Lord"

Bread of Life

Invitation and Sharing of Holy Communion

Rev. Nick Chambers

Minister: The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: **In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

All: “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” (I Cor. 11:23-26)

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration | The Breaking of the Bread

Minister: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Lord’s Supper is for all Christians of every church. Please partake as the communion trays are passed to you.

Meditations in Music

Mr. Buffington

Tithes and Gifts for God

Rev. Wortman

Our witness is advanced by the voluntary offering of all who worship here. Tithes and gifts can also be contributed at peachtree.org/give or by texting the amount to 678.509.6476.

Offertory Music

"A Reflection of Christ"

David Schwoebel
The Sanctuary Choir

✠ **Doxology #46**

Old Hundredth

CALLED TO GOD'S WORD

✠ **Scripture Reading**

I Timothy 1:12-17
p. 208 of the New Testament
Rev. Stone

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was

formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Right Kind of Person"
Rev. Dr. Jarrod Longbons

CALLED TO RESPOND

✘ **Response**

#359
"Apostolic Affirmation of Faith"

✘ **Hymn of Response**

#611
"Rise Up, O Saints of God"
Festal Song

✘ **Benediction**

Rev. Stone

Postlude

Mr. Buffington

SERVING IN WORSHIP

11 am Director: Chris Gerrard

Elders: Jim Grace, Jim Howell, Leslie Highsmith (Narthex)

Serving: Sarah Aufdenkampe, Steven Aufdenkampe, Alex Cook, Carol Fields, Becky Gerrard, Pierce Herrin, Sara Herrin, Frank Hill, Jennifer Hill, Lynn Soylemez, Robert Tyrrel, Rhonda Tyrrel, Anna Walker, Seth Walker

Acolytes: Barrett and Parker Maloney

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in the loving memory of Perry Parker, Jr., by his wife, Mary Ann Parker, and their children, Robert Parker, Wendy Marchand, and Christina Wunner.

LAST WEEK BY THE NUMBERS

Offering: \$13,104.12 | **Attendance:** 332 | **Live Stream:** 11

2019 BUDGET UPDATE

64% Received



WELCOME TO PEACHTREE

Founded in 1925, Peachtree Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) stands as a witness to the glory of God and for the service of his kingdom. As part of the Stone-Campbell tradition, we make no claim to be the only Christians, but we seek to be Christians only by following the Bible only. Desiring that our terms of communion be as simple, as broad, and as biblical as possible, when we gather for the Lord's Supper each week, we welcome any Christian who desires to commune with Christ to join us at his table.

EVENSONG

Sunday | 5 pm | Chapel

Join us for Evensong service, our weekly contemporary worship service. Each week we join our voices and discover the story that makes us who we are. Come and worship with us and bring a friend!

Contact: Rev. Nick Chambers | nchambers@peachtree.org | 404-875-5535 x305

NEW CLASS: THE APOSTLES' CREED: WHAT WE BELIEVE

Beginning on Sunday, September 15 | 10 am | Room TBD | Free

In the early days of our movement of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the founders were fond of the cry for unity "no creed but Christ." Even so, Alexander Campbell called the Apostles' Creed "a brief narrative of facts, and of all the great gospel facts" that "so well sustains all that I have written on the subject of faith, and the simplicity of views of the earliest Christians." Join us in exploring this ancient Christian story and statement of faith.

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NEW CLASS: UNCLEAN: MEDITATIONS ON PURITY, HOSPITALITY, AND MORTALITY

Beginning on Sunday, September 15 | 10 am | Class #215 | Free

Join Rev. Wortman and Dr. Dorney in this 12-week Sunday School class that will discuss Richard Beck's *Unclean: Meditations on Purity, Hospitality, and Mortality*. Beck's book describes the dangerous (and largely unnoticed) effects of the psychology of purity upon the life and mission of the church.

Contact: Rev. Jared Wortman | jwortman@peachtree.org | 404-876-5535 x303

NEW WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY: LITURGY OF THE ORDINARY

Beginning on September 15 | 10 am | Class #218 | \$15 (book)

Now open to women of all ages! Please join us for our upcoming book study on Tish Harrison Warren's *Liturgy of the Ordinary*. Warren will help us to see the sacred in our everyday lives as we read and discuss together. Books and class schedules are available at the Welcome Center.

Contact: Katlyn Chambers | htebazilenyltak@gmail.com

BBQ LUNCH

Sunday, September 22 | 12 pm | Burns Hall

Come enjoy Peachtree's famous BBQ with all the fixins! Adult: \$7, Child/Student: \$4, and 3 & under: Free

Contact: Robin Schulz | rschulz@peachtree.org | 404-876-5535 x312

OUTREACH MINISTRY FOOD AND HYGIENE DRIVE

Sunday, September 22 | Rear Entrance Collection Bin

Join with the Outreach Ministry in supporting Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) by bringing your shelf-stable food and hygiene items to Peachtree next Sunday, September 22. Hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, body wash, lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, disposable razor, and deodorant) and laundry detergent are especially needed. For more information about needed donation items, visit midtownassistancectr.org/donate and click "Donate Items."

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CWF GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, September 22 | 12:45 pm | Stew Wood Hall

Everyone is invited to come to Stew Wood Hall after the noon-time congregational lunch to hear our guest speaker, Curtis Williams, chaplain for the VA Hospital. Rev. Chapman will describe the needs of the voluntary services program at the Atlanta VA Health Care System and ways that we can volunteer. This is a new time and format for this annual meeting. There is no charge for the meeting and child care is available.

Contact: Rev. Dee Stone | dstone@peachtree.org | 404-876-5535 x312

THEOLOGY IN FILM PRESENTS: IF YOU'RE NOT IN THE OBIT, EAT BREAKFAST

September 27 | 7 pm | Burns Hall | Free

Join us for the screening of *If You're Not in the Obit, Eat Breakfast*. Throughout the documentary, comedian Carl Reiner poses the question, "What's the secret to living into your 90s — and loving every minute of it?" This heartwarming film shows how the twilight years can truly be the happiest and most rewarding. A guided discussion will follow the screening. Refreshments are available throughout the evening.

RSVP: Rev. Jared Wortman | jwortman@peachtree.org | 404-876-5535 x305

FALL FAMILY RETREAT 2019

September 27–29 | The Cherokee Retreat Center in White, GA

This world can be a scary place – for children, teenagers and even parents. Families with nursery through college-aged children are invited to spend a weekend discovering ways to fear less as we hold fast to our faith in Christ. Youth are encouraged to attend with or without parents. Recreation options include hiking, canoeing, fishing, volleyball, soccer, water games, and so much more! Cost includes lodging (private rooms that sleep 6 or tent camping), recreation, and 3 meals Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

Registration: Sarah Brasington | sbrasington@peachtree.org | 404-876-5535 x313

CHILD AND BABY DEDICATION CLASSES

Sunday, October 6, 13, 20 | 10-10:50 am | Dannie Merritt Parlor (2nd Floor)

A baby dedication ceremony will be held Sunday, October 20th during the 11 o'clock service. If you would like to learn more and have your baby, child, or grandchild dedicated and blessed, please attend the three classes. We will discuss frequently asked questions about Christian Baby Dedication, faith in the home, being active in the church, and basic procedures for the dedication ceremony. Breakfast treats and coffee will be provided to participants. Childcare is available.

Registration: Sarah Brasington | sbrasington@peachtree.org | 404-876-5535 x313

2020 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

June 9–20, 2020 | The Holy Land

During the pilgrimage, we will visit places like Nazareth, Dead Sea, Jordan River, Mt. of Olives, and even the cathedral in Jerusalem that houses a stained glass window gifted by Peachtree Christian Church in the last century. Prices are hovering between \$3,800 and \$4,100. If you would like to journey with us to the Holy Land next summer, contact the church office at 404.876.5535 to be placed on the info list.

Registration: Sylvie Lansdowne | slansdowne@peachtree.org | 404.876.5535 x307

FALL FAMILY RETREAT

THE CHEROKEE RETREAT CENTER

WHITE, GA

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2019



NEW CLASSES

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at the Welcome Center
or online at peachtree.org/adult-education*



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