PEACHTREE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
A CATHEDRAL FOR ATLANTA



NOVEMBER 15, 2026
KINGDOMTIDE

11 AM WORSHIP

Welcome to Peachtree Christian Church,

A Cathedral for the City of Atlanta, Seeking and Sharing the Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City

CHECK IN ONLINE

It is good to be here with you. Your presence makes us more whole. Here is some info 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 with God in blessing, restoring, and reconciling all things through the Son and Spirit. Today's liturgy is approximately 65 minutes.

Do I have to identify as a Christian to participate?
No. Many who are here do, but these liturgies are for anyone who wants to join. More than anything, this is a community — so make an effort to meet those worshipping around you.

How do I participate?
Speak aloud the words in bold. Stand if you are able when you see a +. Words in italics offer additional explanation, and headings in the margins name each movement of the service. Otherwise, simply be present — engage your senses and be open to whatever God wants to give.

What about Communion?
The Lord's table is open to all. Communion trays will be passed to you; eat the bread, drink the cup, and place your empty cup back in the tray before passing it on. If you prefer, individual sealed kits are available in the narthex.

What about children?
As the window above the altar depicts, we welcome children as full participants. We encourage families to worship together, with grown-ups gently guiding children through what is happening. Childcare and children's programming are also available on the second floor, to your right off the elevator.

What if I want to become a member?
Members of Peachtree Christian Church profess faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of the living God and have accepted Him as their Lord and Savior. Membership means committing to the life and leadership of the church. If you're interested, please speak with one of our ministers.

LITURGICAL SEASON: KINGDOMTIDE

These final weeks of Ordinary Time, sometimes called Kingdomtide, turn our attention to the reign of Christ. As the church year draws to a close, the readings look ahead with watchfulness and hope to the day when God's kingdom comes in fullness, culminating in the celebration of Reign of Christ Sunday just before Advent begins.

Readings: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 90:1-8, 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Thank you for joining in worship. Throughout the liturgy, please speak aloud the words in bold. Stand, if you are able, whenever indicated by a (+). Hearing assist devices are available.
Please let a greeter know if you need one.

PRELUDE "Thanks Be to Thee"
G. F. Handel, Jeff Harbin, organ

WELCOME Rev. Katie Bond

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Katie Bond

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN #718 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

+INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Brooks Gignilliat

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.

CHORAL INTROIT "Joyful Noise"
Ruth Elaine Schram, The Cherub Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth;
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Worship Him with joy, come into His presence with a song.
Know that the Lord is God; He is the one who made us.
We are His, we are His people, we are the sheep of His pasture.
Give thanks, come with a song, and bless His name.
Come, make a joyful noise!

PRAYER

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Wilkinson/Barnard

Peachtree Young Singers; Jackson Chambers, recorder;
Oliver Longbons, tambourine, Nicole Harbin, Director

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Come before Him with a song!
For the Lord is good; and His mercy endures.
Oh, be thankful unto Him.
Know that the Lord, know that YAHWEH is our God!
He has made us. We are His children and He cares for us.
I will praise the LORD!

+CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Rev. Katie Bond

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.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Katie Bond

Please greet your neighbor, saying "Peace be with you."

TITHES, GIFTS & PRAYERS Rev. Dr. Jarrod Longbons

You can give online at peachtree.org/give.

Though Consecration Sunday has passed, 2027 pledges are warmly welcomed anytime at peachtree.org/give.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "We Thank Thee, O Father"

David H. Williams, The Sanctuary Choir

We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

He only is the Maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;
The wind and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;

Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.
We thank Thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;
No gifts have we to offer, for all thy love imparts;
but that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful, hearts.

+DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Katie Bond

Matthew 25:14-30 NRSV NT pg. 28

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent

from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. Jarrod Longbons

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Disturb Us, Lord"
Rev. Katie Bond

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little, When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life; Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land, We shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes; And to push into the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

— attributed to Sir Francis Drake, 1577

HYMN OF PREPARATION #385 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"
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INVITATION & SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Brooks Gignilliat

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."

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."

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The minister blesses and breaks the bread.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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 table is open to all.
Partake of the bread and cup as they are passed to you.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Father, We Thank Thee"
arr. Juliet Calkins

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #67 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
ST. ANNE

BENEDICTION Rev. Brooks Gignilliat

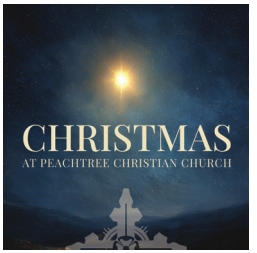
POSTLUDE "Recessional on NUN DANKET"
arr. Donald P. Hustad, Jeff Harbin, organ

Join us in Burns Hall
for the Youth Spaghetti Lunch & Cake Auction fundraiser!

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Vickers, and their grandparents The Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Schoonover by Ms. Shirley Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Vickers, Jr.

The flowers in the niches today are given in loving memory of Paul Burkitt by the family of John Leavitt.

OUR COMMON LIFE



Thursday | Dec 24 | Sanctuary
Celebrate Christmas at PCC!
5pm Family Candlelight Service
6pm Live Nativity
8pm Candlelight Service
11pm Celtic Christmas Service

RECONCILIATION



Today | 12:00pm | Burns Hall
Have your cake and eat it too! Join us for our annual Spaghetti Lunch & Cake Auction youth fundraiser. Every bite supports Youth Ministry service projects, socials & more.
Contact: ehiggins@peachtree.org

CULTIVATION

November Partner: BeLoved
BeLoved is an anti-sex trafficking organization lovingly equipping brave women on their path to freedom. All outreach giving this month goes to BeLoved and its mission.
More info: bgignilliat@peachtree.org

CARE

CWF Christmas Fundraiser Kickoff
Sunday | Nov 22 | 12pm
Stew Wood Hall

Atlanta Chamber Players
Sunday | Nov 22 | 3pm
Sanctuary | $5 | peachtree.org/acp

Messiah Sunday
Sunday | Dec 6 | 11am
Sanctuary

Jane Darby-Day Lunch
Saturday | Dec 12 | 11:30am
Stew Wood Hall

Children's Christmas Play & Holiday Lunch
Sunday | Dec 13 | 12pm | Burns Hall | Free

Elf Workshop
Sunday | Dec 20 | 12pm | $15
Burns Hall