

THE EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (page 155 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON “*A New Song*” Baron Mullis

***THE HYMN 309** *Of the Father’s Love Begotten* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*** THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 OFFERTORY *Aria* Paul Laubengayer

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** 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.

***THE HYMN** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Earth and all Stars* DEXTER

THE POSTLUDE *When In Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Jonathan Crutchfield



January 15, 2017
11 a.m. Worship

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**(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

THE GATHERING

Anna Miles

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Emma Lou Diemer

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: **To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: **For you O Lord have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I will sing for joy.**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy. Let us worship God, who has created, redeemed and sustained us. Amen. -Psalm 92

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

O Sing a New Song to the Lord DUKE STREET

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing, all the earth and bless that name; from day to day God's praise record, the Lord's redeeming grace proclaim.

Tell all the world God's wondrous ways; tell heathen nations far and near; great is the Lord, and great God's praise; the Lord alone let nations fear.

The heathen gods are idols vain; the shining heav'ns the Lord supports; both light and honor lead the train, while strength and beauty fill the courts.

Let every tongue and every tribe give to the Lord due praise and sing; all glory unto God ascribe, come, through the courts, and off'rings bring.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, from ancient times you have sent your servants to declare good news. Your prophets have given a message of good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed. In the person of Jesus Christ, you came among us proclaiming the good news. We did not hear you. Rarely do utterances of good news pass our lips. Our attention is turned to ourselves. There is no malice in us, O Lord. There is no deliberateness to our failure to share his proclamation... we simply have other things on our minds. Forgive us, gracious God, when we miss the point. Forgive us when our lives get in the way of what you would have us do. Renew us in your service and keep us always in your care, even as you always have. We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ, and for his sake. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: **For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before hand to be our way of life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Ephesians 2:8-10

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 430)

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song! For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: **And also with you.**

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 40 (page 486 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

If ye love Me, keep My Commandments

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

(John 14:15-17)

ELDER ON CALL: Jeff Peters

DEACON ON CALL: Joe Brady

USHERS: Curt Barrett, Ericson Harris, Robin Hackney and Jill Klotz

GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Lisa Ladds, Nancy Collins and Ellen Landers

COUNTER: Sheryl and David Wingert

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Lib Boggs

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER: Sarah Brownlee and Nancy Crow

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Stephanie Libby

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN: Ibby Bailey, Betsy Holland and Amanda Lewis

1ST-3RD GRADE: Sue Ballay and Sarah Tomaka

4TH-5TH GRADE: Remain in worship

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons—Georgia Marshall

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- Philippians 4:6-7

Keep in your prayers...

Sue Blouin
 Patricia Boyko
 Jean Brady (Joe Brady's mother)
 Keri Catlett
 Ann Coffey (Sarah Beth Gehl's mother)
 Connie Crowley
 Brenda Fishpaw
 Sandra Fortson
 Walter Gilbert (Patrick Gilbert's father)
 Kat Harris (Eric Harris' mother)
 Ann Herndon (Will's mother)
 Charlotte Hudson (Jeff Adams' mother)
 Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson
 Jan McMahan
 Nancy Miles
 Tom Oder
 Lin Parker (friend of Nancy Coomes)
 Karen Peterson and family (friend of Daisy Ottmann)
 Kaye Pizzino (Sister of Brenda Fishpaw)
 Bev Reed
 Regnault family

Carlene Sauer (Kasey and Stephanie Libby's family)
 Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)
 Marlie Ann Senf
 Bill Stack
 Jane Stack
 Robert Stack (Jane Stack's family)
 Shannon Miller and Doug Strain (family of Bill Smith)
 Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)
 Wells family
 Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)
 Dr. Nathaniel West (Dr. West's father)
 Baby Oliver Whiddon (friend of Jill Klotz)
 Evelyn Wimberly (Nancy Frampton's ex-mother-in-law)
 John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor is our preacher and **Anna Miles, Candidate for Ministry** is our liturgist.

- Large print hymnals and Bibles as well as hearing aids are available; ushers will gladly assist.
- Please complete the information in the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass the pads down and back again during the **Concerns** portion of worship.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged in worship every Sunday. Those who wish to attend Sunday School may do so **after the Peace of Christ**.
- PreK and Kindergarten are in room 001.
- 1st through 3rd grade are in room 003.
- 4th through 5th grade remain in worship.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Doug Selph by Ann Trabue.

SIGN UP TODAY!

The women's shelter at Shearith Israel's (SI) Rebecca's Tent has been an important part of Morningside's Mission Program in years past. Volunteers arrive at the shelter (1180 University Drive, 30306) at **6 p.m.** to warm and serve the meal to residents as they arrive from work. Leftovers are prepared for lunches the next day and put in a refrigerator, and the area is cleaned up. We leave by 8 p.m. after visiting with the residents. We have scheduled our volunteer dates for **Wednesday - Sunday (January 11 - 15 and February 8 - 12)**. To sign up please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board. If you

have already signed up and don't see your name please contact the office office@morningsidepc.org.

125-VOICE YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT

This afternoon at **3 p.m.** MPC will host a 125 - voice youth choir concert. Five choirs combined since 1993 to form Jubilate! They gather each MLK weekend to rehearse then sing at churches. Each summer they tour together. Please come and support these young singers! And in case you were wondering what the cost is... IT'S FREE!

DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED



Thank you to all who signed up to bring items for the apartment to house a Refugee Family. Please drop your donations off THIS WEEK in the stairwell to the right of the welcome center. These will be transported and stored on the stage in the fellowship hall until the family is identified and an apartment is rented (ETA - last week of January). For larger items like a sofa, décor or items not on the list or on the giving tree, please email a photo and dimensions to katyemae@gmail.com. We will contact you for delivery when the space is rented and our extra needs are identified.

REGISTRATION BEGINS SOON

Early registration for currently enrolled families and Morningside members begins **Tuesday, January 17–27**. Open registration for the community will begin **Wednesday, February 1**. As of right now we have two 3-day Threes openings - and one Older Twos MWF opening. These are available for students immediately this school year. You can now download the necessary forms at

<http://www.morningsidepc.org/registration>. If you have any questions please contact Director Melinda Sandkam mpp@morningsidepc.org.

READING AT DOBBS ELEMENTARY

Come and have fun with us as we read with a child from Dobbs Elementary school at **11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18**. We will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. and carpool to Dobbs Elementary School together. If you haven't volunteered to read yet this is a great opportunity for you to get to know staff and students in our community.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SEEKS YOU

Have you ever considered volunteering with Morningside? If so, Volunteer and Parent orientation is **Sunday, January 22 at 10:15 a.m.** Join Interim Director of Children's Ministries, Sarah Tomaka, in room 001 to learn more about what resources are available to volunteers in our children's Sunday School classes. She will take you through the process, talk a little about the curriculum and give you pointers about what activities seem to work well with our kids. Games, stories, songs, crafts, Q&A— it's fun for all! See you there!

ONE GRAY HAIR

Morningside's One Gray Hair Group travels to St. Luke's Episcopal Church on **Tuesday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m.** Everyone is invited to join as we enjoy this extremely popular event. We will meet at Morningside at **1 p.m.** and carpool to St. Luke's. Suggested donation is \$10. Please RSVP to Bill Humphries at bill48@bellsouth.net.

MEALS ON WHEELS



We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the noon meal for Meals on Wheels in the Morningside/Virginia Highland neighborhood on the second Wednesday of each and every month. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Sarah Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net or 404.876.3572.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN MPC?

If so, the next opportunity will be posted soon! Please feel free to visit our website www.morningsidepc.org to learn a bit about the history of Morningside, or simply contact the office office@morningsidepc.org if you have questions. If God is calling you to unite with Morningside Presbyterian, please e-mail or call Baron Mullis 404.876.7396; baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session has called a congregational meeting following worship on **Sunday, January 29**. The purpose of this annual meeting is for the congregation to receive the budget as information, to act on the pastors' terms of call, and to hear announcements related to the life of the church. Child care will continue.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASS

Next week Alex Page, Morningside's liaison to Presbyterians for a Better Georgia, will present the 2017 legislation to be considered in Georgia.

CHILDREN

Search for the King: The magi were traveling from the east searching for Jesus. They came because they had seen a new star and believed the appearance of the new star meant a king had been born. They were searching for this new king. Matthew 2:1-12

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development
11 a.m. Worship/Children's Sunday School (PreK-3rd)
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers/Young Adult Luncheon
2 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop
3 p.m. Jubilate Youth Choir Concert

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

MPC & MPP CLOSED
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. Mini Monets
2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. Preschool Committee/Session

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast
8:15 MPP Children's Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
10:30 a.m. JW Dobbs Reading
12 p.m. ICM Board Meeting
1 p.m. MPP Music
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Fun with Weights
12:30 p.m. Third Thursday Theology
7 p.m. Girl Scout Leadership
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

9 a.m. MPP
9:45 a.m. Creative Movement
1 p.m. Karate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development/Confirmation
10:15 a.m. Sunday School Volunteer Training Program
11 a.m. Worship/Children's Sunday School (PreK-5th)
12 noon Fellowship
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
5 p.m. Youth Group