

*** THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (SEE INSERT)**

Tristin Loomis

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lauren Fairleigh, Kate Jern and Ellie Spears

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

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Gabriel Heitzmann

The Invitation to the Offering: Sophie Ryan
Offering: Will and Duncan Tanner

***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.

Prayer of Dedication: Jeb Davis

***THE HYMN 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

(The congregation may be seated)

We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God.

Siyahamba ekukahnyen 'kwenkhos, Siyahamba ekukahnyen 'kwenkhos. (Zulu language)

We are singing in the light of God. We are singing in the light of God.

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Taylor Morton, Cade Lawson, Lucy Grant

THE POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Michael Burkhardt



YOUTH SUNDAY

March 19, 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 Nuckols

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Craig Phillips

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mia Smith & Ava Arepally

Ava: Please rise in body or Spirit, and join us in the Call to Worship. Let us pray.

Mia: The Lord is the Everlasting God!

People: Let us Worship the Lord.

Ava: Praise be to God,

People: and God's everlasting light!

Mia: God says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burden."

People: For God will give us rest. Hallelujah, Amen!

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

THE CALL TO CONFESSION**KINESTHETIC PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Julia Jarratt, Lilly Aabye, Annie Davis, Shelley Jones

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 339)

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that thou art —
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Brooks Nuckols

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

People: And also with you.

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Sarah Are

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

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Jeff Peters

RECOGNITION OF ADVISORS AND MENTORS**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 40:27 - 31

Lindsey Howell

THE ANTHEM*Praise His Holy Name*

Keith Hampton

The Youth Choir; Ashley Hoffman and Derek Matthews, directors; Derek Matthews, piano
Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise his holy name! Amazing grace,
how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but
now I see. Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name! Must Jesus bear the
cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name!

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 11:28 - 30

Libby Jern

THE HOMILIES

Taylor Morton, Lucy Grant, Cade Lawson

THE HYMN 339Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

ELDER ON CALL: Tony Fishpaw

DEACON ON CALL: Emilee Terry

USHERS: Jill Klotz, Christian Bromley, Christopher Crowder, Curt Barrett

GREETERS: Ellen Landers, Nancy Hamilton, Cindy Humphries, Ericson Harris

COUNTERS: Joe Ballay and Sandra Ward

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Gail Kitchens

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: Lisa, Preston, Quade and Jack Ladds

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Claire Burke

PRE-K AND K: Laura and Kyle Ulep

1ST - 3RD GRADE: Sue Ballay and Lee Anne Sapp

4TH - 5TH GRADE: Remain in Worship

FELLOWSHIP: Handbell Choir - Curt Barrett

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

Joe Brady

Ann Coffey (Sarah Beth Gehl's mother)

Sandra Fortson

Tim Gargis

Walter Gilbert (Patrick Gilbert's father)

Kat Harris (Eric Harris' mother)

Ann Herndon (Will Herndon's mother)

Charlotte Hudson (Jeff Adams' mother)

Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson' father)

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson

Jan McMahan

Ted McMahan

Lin Parker (Nancy Coomes' friend)

Ray family

Bev Reed

Carlene Sauer (Kasey and Stephanie Libby's family)

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)

Marlie Ann Senf

Myra Shore (Lester Morris' cousin)

Carol and Bill Southwood

Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)

Wells family

Dr. Nathaniel West (Dr. West's father)

Baby Oliver Whiddon (Jill Klotz's friend)

Evelyn Wimberly (Nancy Frampton's ex-mother-in-law)

John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Morningside Youth Group will lead worship this morning.

- 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. Worship bags for children can be found in the Narthex. Those who wish to attend Sunday School may do so *after the Peace of Christ*.

- Childcare for 0-23 months is in Room 105, and Room 012 for 2 and 3 year olds.

- Pre-K/K are in room 001.

- 1st through 3rd are in room 003.

- 4th through 5th remain in worship.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God celebrating the wedding of Douglas and Austin Davis-Selph.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

If you are interested in becoming a member at Morningside Presbyterian Church or you know someone who is, then please contact Baron Mullis baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org.

We are currently preparing to schedule our next New Member class.

RUNNING OF THE EGGS

It's not time yet... but it's not too early to start bringing in the eggs. It will take close to three thousand eggs to pull off our much-beloved, community-wide Easter Egg Hunt the Saturday



before Easter, and we can't do it without you. You can pick up bags of empty eggs in the narthex, fill and return them or bring new filled eggs to the

containers in the narthex. No nuts please! To volunteer please contact Sarah Tomaka sarah.tomaka@gmail.com. Even if you don't have children, you won't want to miss this.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Morningside member Tim Gargis on the passing of his mother on *Wednesday, March 15, 2017*.

RHO READERS

At *12:30 p.m. today*, you're invited to the Session Room to share your thoughts about the acclaimed novel *Lily and the Octopus* by Steven Rowley. There's no commitment needed to sit in on any meeting of our eclectic co-ed bunch of book lovers known as the RHO Readers.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Presbyterians have a history of working together to build a more just, resilient, and sustainable future. We will take a special offering on Palm Sunday. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are supporting the gifts and talents of people and communities all over the world.

PICK-A-PAN...

for Clifton Men's Shelter. Join in to help prepare dinner for the men at Clifton Shelter on *Saturday, March 25*. Please Pick-A-Pan from the Narthex today and bring your dish to the Clifton Shelter by *5:30 p.m.* on the **25th**. Contact Ann Watson at 404-273-9515 or atwatson@mindspring.com.

DINE AT EL TACO

Need an easy and fun dinner? Come out to eat at El Taco on N. Highland on **Tuesday, March 28!** Be sure to tell them you are there to support MPP and we will get 20% of the proceeds.



FEED A STUDENT

Feed a hungry student! (Students are always hungry.) MPC would like to help provide meals for Tuesday evening meetings of the students of UKIRK, formally known as Emory PCM (Presbyterian Campus Ministry). These 10 students have no food allergies. If you would like to sign up to bring a meal please go here: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/g07733>.

CATCH A CAT

From now until **Sunday, March 26**, Morningsiders have a crucial opportunity to shape our future for the coming three years. Our Strategic Planning team is offering two tools to solicit opinions, wants and dreams from our congregation. Your responses will help the team, Session and staff develop the plan we'll follow through 2020. One tool is the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT), a survey used to build our previous plan. You may take it online via our website, www.morningsidepc.org. The survey must be completed in one sitting and takes as little as 20 minutes. People who share an email address can each input an individual CATscan. Paper copies are also available in the church office.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

On **Monday, March 27** our speaker will be Beth Waltemath, presenting a special Lenten program. Members and friends are invited for

dinner and fellowship at **6:30 p.m.** at the home of Sanda Means, 1071 McLynn Avenue 30306.

RSVP to Sarah Brownlee
rsbrownlee1046@att.net

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers **Saturday, April 8** from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Intown Collaborative Ministry pantry to distribute food to homeless and in-need folks in our area. The pantry is located at McIver Hall beside Druid Hills Presbyterian Church near the corner of Highland and Ponce. Please contact Laura Ulep lauraulep@gmail.com or Nancy Collins ncollins0209@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

SPRING FLING

Plan to bring the children in your lives out for lots of fun at the Preschool Spring Fling **10 a.m. -1 p.m.** on **Saturday, April 22**. New special features this year include a Grill Off in honor of our 15th Anniversary. Pre-purchase \$15 tickets for tastings by our best grill masters! Prize Drawing tickets will also be available for purchase a few Sundays before Spring Fling. Buy your tickets from preschool students and alumni for a chance to win a classroom basket with themes such as rainy day games, neighborhood restaurants or movie night. If you don't have little ones to bring out for the petting zoo, bouncies and more, then sign up today to support this fundraiser with an hour and a half of your time: set up **8:30 a.m. -10 a.m.**, event shifts **10 a.m. -11:30 a.m.** and **11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.** or clean up **1 p.m. -2:30 p.m.** Contact Preschool Parent and MPC Member Kimberly Williams kew0412@gmail.com to sign up today.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASS

Our Lenten series on the spiritual migration from belief-based to practice-based faith traditions looks at Eastern traditions' understandings of embodied practices. Ken Sharpe will lead the class.

CHILDREN

Jesus shows love! Jesus ate with his disciples at the Last Supper. Communion is often referred to as the Lord's Supper and when we celebrate Communion we remember Jesus and his love for us.
Matthew 26:17-30

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

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. Young Adult Luncheon/
RHO Readers
2 p.m. Daisy Girl Scouts

MONDAY, MARCH 20

9 a.m. MPP
12 noon. Arts and Crafts Guild
1 p.m. Ballet for Preschoolers
7 p.m. Mandolin Society/ Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8:15 a.m. Children's Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Music for Preschoolers
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir
7 p.m. Wells Knitting Group

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Fun with Weights
1 p.m. Playball

6 p.m. Night Yoga
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

9 a.m. MPP
9:30 a.m. Creative Movement
1 p.m. Karate

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting
5:30 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary (offsite)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

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

Our welcome of the Kinumbe-Bauma family was a success. They want to join us every Sunday. If you'd like to give Bienfait, Georgina, Ezekial (4) and Dorcus (1) a ride to church, sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ca5aa28a3ff2-rides>. If you are able to offer an excursion or a ride to a fun event on another day, please volunteer. To arrange it with the Kinumbe - Bauma's, you can call Georgine's phone at **770.866.9067**. Ask to speak to Bienfait who speaks English. Identify yourself by name and as a Morningside Church member.