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THE GATHERING

Sarah Are

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Prelude on Two Folk Hymns*

Lee Bristol, Jr.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord

People: **My strength is exalted in my God.**

Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord,

People: **there is no Rock like our God.**

Leader: The Lord is a God of knowledge,

People: **by him all actions are weighed.**

Leader: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth.

People: **He will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed.**

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's and on them he has set the world.

People: **Let us praise the Lord on whom our world rests.**

—Hannah's Song, 2 Samuel 2: 1-3, 8-10

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 481Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

LLANFAIR

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

Lord open unto me. Open unto me - light for my darkness. Open unto me - courage for my fear. Open unto me - hope for my despair. Open unto me - peace for my turmoil. Open unto me - joy for my sorrow. Open unto me - strength for my weakness. Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion. Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins. Open unto me - love for my hates. Open unto me - thy self for myself. Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.

-Prayer by Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)** *(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: "The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

People: **'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'**

Leader: For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.** -1 Corinthians 1:18-19; 25*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn 298

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word; and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church.****We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.****THE MINUTE MESSAGE**

John Young

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8: 22-25

(page 148 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SOLO*The Day He Wore My Crown*

Phil Johnson

The city was Jerusalem; the time was long ago. The people called him Jesus, the crime was the love he showed. For me, he paid the price, he made the sacrifice. He gave himself the day he wore my crown. He bore the cross and suffered there for me, Warm tears streaked down his face; In death he taught me how to live, and saved me by his grace. For me, he paid the price, he made the sacrifice. He gave himself the day he wore my crown. He could have called his Holy Father and said, "Take me away, please, take me away." He could have said, "I'm not guilty and I'm not going to stay, I'm not going to pay." But he walked right through the gate; and then up on the hill. And as he fell beneath the weight he cried, "Father not my will." For me, he paid the price, he made the sacrifice. He gave himself the day he wore my crown.

John Young, tenor and pianist

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 11:16, 26 - 12:1-14 (page 272 in the pew Bible, OT)

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GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Nancy Collins, Betsy Holland and Nancy Hamilton

COUNTERS: Sheryl and David Wingert

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Ann Watson

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Melissa and Emma Lawson

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Claire Burke

PREK AND KINDERGARTEN: Julie Schoen and Brooke Williams

1ST-3RD GRADE: Alyssa Durden and Amy Millard

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons - Joe Brady

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...

Elizabeth Hope Amis (RoseMary Wells' sister)

Friends and relatives of Hugh Bell: Connie Crowley, Sandra Fortson, Timothy Johnson, Marilyn Neforas, Kent Smith, and Robin and Charles Wilkins

Victor Carballosa

Walter Gilbert (Patrick Gilbert's father)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Family of Penny Hill

Charlotte Hudson (Jeff Adams' mother)

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson

Jan McMahan

Lin Parker (friend of Nancy Coomes)

Marilyn Pentelovich (friend of Shari Tant)

Karen Peterson and family (friend of Daisy Ottmann)

Betty Ray

Peter Regnault (Phil Regnault's father)

Carlene Sauer (Kasey and Stephanie Libby's family)

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)

Helen Schroder

Shannon Miller and Doug Strain (family of Bill Smith)

Katye, Alex and Finley Watts

Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)

Rick and Lorelee Wolters (Greg Wolter's parents)

John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Beth Waltemath, Associate for Mission and Faith Development is our preacher, **Sarah Are, Director of Youth Ministries** 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. Should your child grow restless during the service they are invited to exit the sanctuary **at the Peace of Christ** to attend Sunday School.

- PreK and Kindergarten are in Room 001 and remain until the end of worship.

- 1st - 3rd Grade in Rooms 003 and 005 and return at the Offertory.

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

- Worship bags are available for all children in the narthex.

BAPTISM TODAY

Eleanor Roach, daughter of Alison and Stephen Roach will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

FLOWERS GIVEN TODAY

The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for all the ministries at Morningside by Carolyn and Peter Cobb.

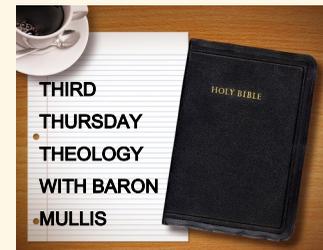
ANNUAL COMMITMENT SEASON

The annual Commitment Season has begun at Morningside, which means it's time to prayerfully

consider your family's pledge for 2017. 96% of the church budget comes from offerings, which means that our pledges allow Morningside's leaders to know what funding will be available next year for facility maintenance, mission work, programs and more! All are invited to turn in pledge cards on Commitment Sunday, October 30. You can also pledge online: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx>

THIRD THURSDAY THEOLOGY

Third Thursday Theology will be on Thursday, October 20 at 12:30 p.m. Come and read Frederick Buechner's work with Baron Mullis! If you plan to attend, please RSVP to office@morningsidepc.org.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It's time for the annual Christmas pageant and we want you to register your PreK through fifth Grade children this week via Morningside's website (www.morningsidepc.org). The pageant will take place on Sunday, December 18.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Every fall, teachers welcome students and parents to visit classrooms. This year as MPP celebrates its 15th anniversary, they especially invite all alumni back too. Pre-order Chick-Fil-A dinner and come out to see alumni, teachers and friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 20. Contact mpp@morningsidepc.org for more details.

CALLING ALL YOUTH AND FAMILIES

The Youth Group is hosting our first lock-in on Friday, October 21 and we would love to see you there! Youth are invited to bring a snack to share, a sleeping bag, and money for dinner. The cost of the lock-in is \$15, and all are able to register online. E-mail Sarah Are aresarahr@mail.ctsnet.edu for the registration link. Be sure to save the date and we'll see you soon!

WHERE WILL YOU BE ON OCTOBER 22?

Hopefully you'll be with us at the Morningside Mingle! The deacons invite you to come enjoy fellowship with new and old Morningside friends at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 22 at the home of Tony Fishpaw and Kent Balch for this year's Morningside Mingle. Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office office@morningsidepc.org.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

All are invited to join us in the celebration of the Preschool's 15th year at worship on Sunday, October 23. MPC members who are MPP alumni will assist as greeters, ushers and liturgists that morning. The children's choirs will sing and there will also be a children's message.

FOOD TRUCKS AND SPOOKY FUN

Grab your masks and costumes and join us for our end-of-season food trucks on Thursday, October 27 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In addition to great food from Genki and Triple Jay's Pizza, the Children's Ministry will be

sponsoring a s'mores pit, pumpkin decorating and hidden trick or treat stations around the church grounds. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Neighborhood Group will also be joining us. Invite your friends and neighbors to come celebrate fall with good food, good fun, and a good cause.

MPC CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

Our Family Mission project for October is to provide snack and toiletry bags for families staying at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA). Join us Thursday, October 27 at the fall fun night, where we will assemble bags to be given to families in need. Also, help us stock up on items such as: gallon zip lock bags, individual microwaveable soups, granola bars, snack size chips or pretzels, fruit cups or applesauce, bottled water, craft bags, toothbrushes, toothpastes, shampoos, conditioners, deodorants and soaps.

ITEMS FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Due to low supplies at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, the pantry is in great need of canned chicken and tuna, Vienna sausages, ready-to-eat soup, pork and beans, jelly, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, juice boxes, 64oz juice bottles, granola bars, instant coffee, grocery bags, zip lock bags of all sizes, egg cartons, squirt soap and small hygiene kits. Donation bins are located in the stairway by the church office. Contact Laura Ulep lauraulep@gmail.com for questions.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Monday, October 24, our speaker will be Dr. Charnita West, Principal of John Wesley Dobbs Elementary. Through our new partnership with the school, learn how we can support J.W. Dobbs going forward. Members and friends are invited for dinner and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Young, 277 The Prado, 30309. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASS

Van Jensen will take us through a journey of seeking God in the comic books.

CHILDREN

Children will learn about Moses and explore powerful acts of God this month. In today's Bible selection, Exodus 5:1-13.9, children will learn more about God's powerful acts when Moses asks Pharaoh to let the Israelites go free. It's always a good thing to remember what God has done for us and to be thankful.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11 a.m. Worship/Baptism/Children's Sunday School (PreK-3rd)
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers/ Young Adult Luncheon
2 p.m. Girl Scout Troop
4:30 p.m. Youth Group
5:30 p.m. Youth Choir

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

9 a.m. MPP
12 noon. Arts and Crafts Guild
1 p.m. Ballet
7:30 p.m. Mandolin Society/Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7 a.m. Men's breakfast
8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MPP Music
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Fun with Weights
12:30 p.m. Third Thursday Theology
1 p.m. Playball
5 p.m. Girl Scouts Leadership Meeting/MPP Open House
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

9 a.m. MPP
10 a.m. Creative Movement
1 p.m. Karate
7 p.m. Youth Lock-in

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting
7 p.m. Morningside Mingle (offsite)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

Giving Update—10/09/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650
RECEIVED—\$4,070
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE— \$641,650
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$552,550
Attendance Update
WORSHIP COUNT —124