

**\* THE NICENE CREED**

Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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**

*Voluntary on SHADES MOUNTAIN*

K. Lee Scott

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**\*THE HYMN 307**

*Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Walk On, O People of God*

NUEVA CREACION

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in C Major*

J. S. Bach



October 18, 2015

11 a.m. Worship

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**Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.**

**THE GATHERING**

Mathew Frease

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE**

*Prelude in C Major*  
Jonathan Crutchfield, organist

J.S. Bach

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord is king!"

People: **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it.**

Leader: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: **O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.** — 1 Chronicles 16:31-34\***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 285** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* AUSTRIAN HYMN**THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

"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 and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name."

- Book of Common Worship

**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: So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

People: **For all who are led by the spirit of God are children of God.**

Leader: For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

People: **And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** — Romans 8:12-17**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 495)

**We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold; and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia! Amen.**

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 001; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 003; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade attend worship).*

**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 HYMN 210 (seated)** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

**THE EPISTLE LESSON**

Hebrews 5:1-10

(page 207 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Job 38: 1-5, 39-41

(page 458 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE SERMON***"Do We Want To Know Everything?"*

Sarah Smith

**\*THE HYMN 269***O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand*

DUNDEE

Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants/toddlers are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, two year olds in Room 012.

**ELDER ON CALL:** Van Jensen 404.991.8817

**DEACON ON CALL:** Sandy Jones 770.321.0898

**USHERS:** Callie and David Stewart, Nancy Anderson, Amy Jensen

**GREETERS:** Nancy Collins, Jane Stack, Sanda Means, Gail Kitchens

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Sandy Ryan

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS:** Robin and William Hackney

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Amy Kayler

**4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Charles and Tish Woolley

**K-1st Grade VOLUNTEER:** Frances Bresnahan

**2nd & 3rd Grade VOLUNTEER:** Mary Hardy Holaway

**FELLOWSHIP:** Deacons (Sarah Chatel, coordinator)

*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...**

Connie Crowley (Hugh Bell's sister-in-law)

Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

Finley Holaway

Braxton Jarratt

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin

Andry, Melanie Donnelly, Ellen Hardeman,

Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith,

Warren Johnson, Sr.

Timothy Johnson (Hugh Bell's friend)

Jill Klotz

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Rhett Laurens (Sarah and Richard Brownlee's

neighbor)

Jan McMahan

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

Bus and Carmen Ryan (Tyler Ryan's parents)

Ken Sapp

Greg and Mary Ann Smith and family (friends of the Bach family)

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

Dick Stack (Jane Stack's husband)

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

Mike and Amelia Tyler (Lynsley Tyler's brother and niece)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Lincoln Weis (Sienna Weis's dad)

Life@Morningside

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### **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

•**Sarah Smith, intern**, will be our preacher, and **Mathew Frease**, will be 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.

•Worship notebooks and books for children are in the library. Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Room 105; 2-3 year olds are in Room 012.

•Children ages 3-10 are invited to exit to the narthex after the **Peace of Christ** where their teachers will take them to their classrooms. Threes, Fours & fives are in Room 011; K-1st Grade in Room 001; 2nd-3rd Grade in Room 003; 4th-5th Grade attend worship.

### **FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY**

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Anna Best in honor of Morningside Presbyterian Church's weekly office volunteers: Gail Kitchens, Herb Grodemange, Dianne Johnson, Nancy Coomes, Lynn Daniel, and Bill and Sanda Means.

### **CHURCH RETREAT THIS WEEKEND**

The William Black Lodge is full of Morningsiders enjoying worship led by retreat leader Rev. Paul Roberts at the same time as we worship at MPC this morning. Pray for safe travels as they return to Atlanta this afternoon and don't forget to mark the third weekend of October NOW so that you can join next year's retreat.

### **MEDITATION AND DISCUSSION GROUP**

Morningside's meditation group meets tonight, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Pam and

Ken Sharpe (1700 Timberland Road, 30345). A light dinner will be served followed by discussion and meditation. The evening takes about two hours. RSVP to [kensharpe@bellsouth.net](mailto:kensharpe@bellsouth.net).

### **FOOD TRUCKS**

Come enjoy an easy dinner and good fellowship at the food trucks in our parking lot this Thursday, October 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. This will be the last time the trucks will be here this fall as we will take a break during the colder months.

### **ATLANTA CHOIR TO PRESENT CONCERT AT MORNINGSIDE**

Coro Vocati, an Atlanta-based choral ensemble of professional musicians, will be in concert in our Sanctuary, Saturday, October 24, presenting an evening of "Songs of Love and Remembrance" beginning at 7 p.m. Our Organist/Choirmaster Jonathan Crutchfield is the accompanist with this choir, which quickly is rising as one of Atlanta's finest choral ensembles. Our bass soloist Brandon Odom also sings with the choir. A suggested donation of \$10 will be received at the door. For information about this group, visit [corovocati.com](http://corovocati.com).

### **WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE**

Join us as we welcome Sarah Kate, our new Director of Children's Ministries, on Monday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. She's been in her newly created role at MPC for three weeks and is eager to meet all of us. Come see why our children and families are excited about her arrival! After dinner together, Sarah Kate will talk and give us a chance to ask questions. Our intergenerational group meets monthly and enjoys good conversation, good food and wine, and great speakers who enlighten us about opportunities to serve. The host is Lynn Young, 277 The Prado, 30309. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee [rsbrownlee1046@att.net](mailto:rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

## **HALLOWEEN COSTUME COLLECTION FOR OUR HOUSE THROUGH OCTOBER 18**

Do you have outgrown costumes cluttering your closets from years past? We are collecting gently used costumes for the children of Our House so that they can take part in the childhood tradition of dressing up for Halloween. Drop off any size costume up to size 6 in the welcome center by Sunday, October 18.

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

On Sunday, October 25, Morningside members – and their animals – are invited to gather on the lawn at 4 p.m. for a special service in which we give thanks to God for all of creation. Traditionally celebrated on the Feast Day of St. Francis, *Blessing of the Animals* is our opportunity to express our love for our pets and to give thanks to God for them. This short service welcomes all – as is our custom – but we do ask that all are appropriately restrained by leash or carrier. Please join in giving thanks to God!

## **CLIFTON SANCTUARY MINISTRIES**

There is a lot to celebrate at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries (369 Connecticut Avenue, 30307)! Join us Sunday, October 25 from 4-6 p.m. to celebrate Prince Davies-Venn's retirement after 15 years of Ministry and Service to Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. We honor his ability to transform lives and share the Word of God, and we will also honor this year's Clifton graduates. It is only fitting that we celebrate the progress of this class of men, the last group mentored by Prince and we wish Prince a Happy Retirement. We will have music and a few surprises followed by some BRIEF remarks. Dinner will be served at 5:20 and there will be plenty of time to visit with old friends and check out some of the physical improvements made by recent volunteer groups. Please join us at the dinner by visiting [www.cliftonsanctuary.com/media/annual-dinner-graduation/](http://www.cliftonsanctuary.com/media/annual-dinner-graduation/). For more information, please contact Jack Klotz [jacksklotz@gmail.com](mailto:jacksklotz@gmail.com).

## **MITTEN TREE COLLECTION FOR OUR HOUSE THROUGH OCTOBER 30**

October brings cooler weather and our annual collection of new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the children at Our House. Gently used coats and sweaters may also be donated. Please hang your gifts on the Mitten Tree, which will blossom in the preschool alcove throughout the month of October, or place them in the basket in the welcome center. Our House is a childcare and support center located in Decatur that serves children and families facing homelessness.

## **ADULT EDUCATION BROCHURE**

Pick up a copy of the new Adult Education Opportunities brochure and see the number of ways you can stretch your mind and grow your faith.

## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 1. We "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, October 31.

## **ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE-NOVEMBER 1**

All Saints' Day is a day of observance in the liturgical calendar of the church in which we celebrate the lives of those whose race is run, who have kept the faith, and whose witness lives on among us in the communion of the saints. In our communion liturgy, those who passed from this life this year will be remembered with thanksgiving to God for their lives and witnesses. If there are friends or family who died in the last year whose names you would like remembered in this prayer on All Saints' Day, contact the church office.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

November 15 is an important date in the history of Morningside Presbyterian Church. This year, on that date, MPC will celebrate its 90th anniversary! We will commemorate the special day with a Worship Service and Celebration Luncheon highlighting our congregation's past, present and future. Please mark your calendars for November 15--we hope you'll join us!

## **Faith Development at Morningside**

**ADULT...**Next Sunday, October 25 the class will begin a four-week series on idolatry led by Dr. George Stroup, Emeritus Professor of Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary. This class will meet in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

**CHILDREN...**This morning, three and four-year-olds will continue working with the story *Two Coats for Joseph* to learn more about Joseph's time in Egypt.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

*All Church Retreat at Montreat*

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. RHO Readers; Young Adult Luncheon

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Youth Games and Dinner

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19**

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet

7 p.m. Session; Mandolin Society

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. Mini Monets; Playball

2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7:30 p.m. Troop 455

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast

8:15 a.m. MPP Children's Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

9 a.m. MPP/Vision Screening

1 p.m. MPP Music

5:30—6 p.m. Cherub Choir

5:30—6:15 p.m. Treble Choir

7 p.m. Bible Study with Baron

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Fun with Weights

1 p.m. Playball

5—8 p.m. Food Trucks

6 p.m. Six Star meeting

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

*Youth Lock In*

9 a.m. MPP

10 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

11 a.m. Karate

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

*Youth Lock In*

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

12 noon Coro Vocati Rehearsal

7 p.m. Coro Vocati Concert

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class

11 a.m. Worship/Commitment Sunday

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee

4 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

4 p.m. Ashton Edmeades Eagle Ceremony

4-6 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries Graduation Dinner

Come explore *the* spirit of giving at our annual **Thanksgiving Gathering**, Monday, November 2, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall and stay for face painting, crafts, and games. Help kick off our canned food drive for the Atlanta Community Food Bank by bringing in non-perishable items. There is no cost for this event, but RSVP's are requested by October 30! Members of our congregation are needed to staff the event, which especially honors our preschool families. Volunteers are encouraged to join us for the whole event or for one of three shifts: Shift 1: Set-up (4-5:15 p.m.), Shift 2: Serving food, leading activities (5:15-6:30 p.m.), and Shift 3: Clean-up (6:15-7:30 p.m.). To volunteer or to RSVP contact Lisa Ladds [lisaladds@gmail.com](mailto:lisaladds@gmail.com), [678.637.4698](tel:678.637.4698).