

As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light, in its height and depth and greatness, dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving, your abundant life to share.

4. Called from worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

*** 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 *Andante in D (from Sonata No. 4)* Felix Mendelssohn

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness. O sing ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father and the Son. And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***THE HYMN 408** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Journey Together (see insert)* MORNINGSIDE
Verse 3

THE POSTLUDE *Improvisation* Jonathan Crutchfield



OCTOBER 21, 2018

TWENTY— SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 A.M. WORSHIP

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

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

THE GATHERING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Chaconne

Louis Couperin

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear, people of God!

People: God is speaking through winds and voices, Calling us to follow and serve.

Leader: See, people of God!

People: God is moving through the church and the world, Showing us how to love and lead.

Leader: Believe, people of God!

People: God is working through all creation, Drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.

Leader: Worship, people of God!

People: Let us worship God together

(Written by Rev. Anna George Traynman, Associate Pastor at Central Presbyterian Church)

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 446 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your reign is marked by justice and peace, always on the side of the ones who are oppressed. Our lives are marked by comfort and avoidance, choosing the “fair” over the just. You seek transformation and compassion in this world, yet we are content to wait for the promise of life beyond death. Forgive us of our failings, Lord, and convict us by your spirit. Move us beyond shallow faith to know your eternal Life among us.

(Written by Rev. Anna George Traynman, Associate Pastor at Central Presbyterian Church)

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O tender Mother you have heard our confession today and our inability to truly follow you as you have called us to do. Your word assures us that if we confess our sins we will be forgiven. Now that our sins have been confessed to you, may we embrace your forgiveness like a father with his crying child. Hearing these words whispered in our ears: You my child are forgiven. You my child are loved!

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 434)

May we in service to our God act out the living Word, and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard. As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.)

† *Children Three / Pre K exit the Sanctuary for their class.*

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Carol Senf

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 53:10-11

(page 643 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Verleih uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, O source of every blessing! We cannot keep Thy saving Word unless Thy peace possessing—Thy peace O give by which we live.

(text: Martin Luther)

† *Children K– 4th grade exit the Sanctuary for Children’s Worship.*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

(page 44 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“A Simple Favor”

Rev. Reginald Avant

*THE HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy’s perfect deed, we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

2. Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.

ELDER ON CALL: Marshall Hunter, 404.909.5400

DEACON ON CALL: Leslie Prince, 404.840.2710 / Sanda Means

GREETERS: Cindy & Bill Humphries, Carol Senf, and Emilee Terry

USHERS: Lisa Ladds, Pat & Jim Antenucci, and Shari Tant

COUNTERS: Kimberly Nuckols and Marshall Hunter

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Susan & Mark Gilbreath

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons - Margaret Hofland

CHILD CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY: Courtney Smith and Natasha Smith

TWOS: Brianne Guzewicz and Caroline Layton

THREES/PREK: Debbi Loomis

K/1ST GRADE: Charles Woolley and Genine Shafer

2ND/4TH GRADE: Cindy Humphries and Kim Nuckols

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K/4TH GRADE: Ame Frease and Mark Gilbreath

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...

Rachel Baldhoff (Mardee Rightmyer's sister)

Shirley and Harold Boswell

Andrew Brady (Gwyn Brady's brother)

Sue Cox (Holly Greene's aunt)

Pat Dumbleton (Austin Davis-Selph's aunt)

Chuck Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's son)

Taylor Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's grandson)

Phyllis Grimes and family

Nancy Hamilton

Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson's father)

Gail Kitchens

Sue Lutz and family (Pat Antenucci's sister)

Philip Marshall (Robert Marshall's brother)

Jan McMahan

Ted McMahan

Anthony Owens

Maria Padilla (Victor Carballosa's mother)

Bev Reed

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)

Marlie Ann Senf

Kathy Shaw (Mathew Frease's aunt)

Peggy Johnson Smith

Kimball Sweatt (Frampton family friend)

Elaine Tomkinson

Lynsley Tyler and family

**Life@Morningside**

October 21, 2018

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Rev. Reginald Avant** is our preacher and **Rev. Matt Frease** is our liturgist.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Crutchfield is our organist/choirmaster.

-Hearing aids, large print hymnals and Bibles are available; ushers will gladly assist.

-Please complete the information in the Friendship Pads 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 to participate in worship every Sunday. Worship bags for children can be found in the Narthex.

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

-3's - Pre-K go to Room 011 during the Passing of the Peace.

-K- 4th Grade go to Room 107 after the **Anthem**, returning during the **Doxology**.

PREACHING TODAY

Rev. Reginald Avant was born in Philadelphia, PA. He grew up in Compton and Ontario, California. He was raised in a loving and caring Christian home with both parents, his maternal grandmother and his four sisters and one brother. His parents and grandmother had a strong influence in his faith upbringing and love for God and the church. A graduate of Biola University in 1983 with a B.S. degree in Christian Education and Physical Education. In 1985 he began his Seminary Education at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary 1991. He was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in 1993 by the San Francisco Presbytery. He has been an Associate Pastor, Interim Pastor, Solo Pastor, Hospice, Palliative Care and Staff Chaplain during his career. He currently work as a Staff Chaplain at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Rev. Avant lives in Decatur, GA with his partner of 12 years and their dog Moses.



A family of faith on a journey sharing our lives together with Jesus Christ...

We know and we believe that our church is a gift. God has entrusted us with this special place, and it is our privilege and our joy to be faithful stewards of that gift— to worship, to serve, to grow, and to be together in response to grace of God through Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP TOGETHER **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

On November 4th, please join us in worship as we honor the lives of the loved ones we lost this past year. The choir will be performing portions of Mozart's "Requiem". There will also be the traditional reading of the names. Please contact the office with information particular to any of your loved ones who joined the church triumphant this year.

BE TOGETHER

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Join us on Monday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion about how different ways of thinking and processing information can be harnessed to strengthen our communities and workplaces with Kimberly Dick, Executive Director of Autism Speaks Georgia, and Colleen Sullivan, award-winning neurodiversity advocate. All women are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship. This month's host is Hillery McNeill (20 Stratford Place, Atlanta 30342). RSVP to Sarah Brownlee (rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

BE TOGETHER **FOOD TRUCKS**

Food trucks return to Morningside Presbyterian Church on Thursday, October 25th. Join us for Tex's Tacos (www.texstacos.com), South of Philly (www.southofphillyfoodtruck.com), and a sundae station courtesy of the Morningside Presbyterian Children's Ministry. \$1 donations for sundaes will go to Thornwell Home for Children. There will also be a bounce house and other activities for children. The fun starts at 5:00 and goes to 7:30. All are welcome!

NEW SCOUT TROOP

There will be a general meeting of parents and girl participants for the formation of the new all girl Troop 29, Scouts, BSA. The meeting will be October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Session room at Morningside Presbyterian Church. Parents and girls ages 11 to 18 need to attend. The new leadership will be present to answer any questions and present the prospective agenda.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, November 4th will be Rev. Leigh Campbell-Taylor's first Sunday with us as our Interim Pastor. A reception in her honor will immediately follow the service and will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity to say hello to our new interim!

PRESCHOOL FUN-RAISER

The Preschool's annual fundraiser will be at Paris on Ponce on Friday, November 9th. This is an important source of income for our annual budget which provides materials, curriculum,

salaries and special programs for MPP. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$75. Other ways to support the effort is to be a Sponsor at any level and to bid on items that range from practical to entertaining to fabulously fun! We are also accepting donations of such items - gift certificates to local businesses, admission for museums or gardens, nights at beach, mountain, lake homes. Contact Director Melinda Sandkam (mpp@morningsidepc.org) with any questions. You can bid for all silent auction items at (www.biddingforgood/MPP/2018). There are already many tickets to Atlanta entertainment venues and donations for restaurants and other local businesses are being added everyday. Create an account and support the Preschool by bidding today!

PRESCHOOL TOURS

Tell your neighbors about the Parent Tours on November 2nd, December 4th, and January 14th at 9:15 a.m. for Morningside Presbyterian Preschool. These are for prospective families for 2019-2020 school year— though we do still have Toddler openings this year and one PreK spot if you meet families that have just moved to Atlanta. RSVP to (mpp@morningsidepc.org) or contact Melinda for individual tours on different dates.

GROW TOGETHER **FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

All the issues and candidates in the general election on November 6 cannot be covered in one class. However, this morning, the class attempted to develop their own faith-based responses to the upcoming election. Jim Martin led this discussion.

FAITH AND FAMILIES

This class will continue sharing experiences of being parents in a hectic world, accomplished through open discussions, readings, and videos.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

MONTREAT

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Fellowship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 p.m. Mandolin Society
7:00 p.m. Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

11:00 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Beginners Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:00 a.m. Yogasculpt
5:00 p.m. Food Trucks
6:00 p.m. Night Yoga with Ayla
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 a.m. Women's AA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Fellowship
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers
6:00 p.m. Youth Group