

***THE HYMN** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save and thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die!
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER 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 *If You But Trust in God* Georg Newmark

***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** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION** *All My Hope on God is Founded* MICHAEL

***THE POSTLUDE** *Improvisation on "Built on the Rock"* Jonathan Crutchfield



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2017
11 a.m. Worship

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

THE GATHERING

Beth Waltemath

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Robert Graham

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;

People: **The Lord is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let us praise your great and awesome name

People: **Holy is our God!**

Leader: Let us worship God the Mighty King, Lover of Justice, enthroned upon the cherubim. -Psalm 99

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

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 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. Amen.

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: For we know, brothers and sisters that we are beloved by God.

People: **For God's work of faith and labor of love comes to us through Christ Jesus.**

Leader: By the steadfastness of hope proclaimed in the Gospel:

People: **Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!** -1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn 497

We know that in your true providing the young and old to Christ belong: Lord, help us to be wise in guiding, and make us in example strong.

***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 MINUTE MESSAGE

David and Sheryl Wingert

THE ANTHEM*He Comes to Us as One Unknown*

arr. John Ferguson

He comes to us as one unknown, a breath unseen, unheard; as though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown, a pulse of being stirred. He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart; half-seen upon the inward eye, a falling star across the sky of night within the heart. He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean's fume and foam; yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees, a voice to call us home. He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and birth; to bear within our mortal frame a life, a death, a saving name for every child of earth. He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, adored; the Christ in all the scriptures shown, as yet unseen, but not unknown, our Savior and our Lord. (Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith)

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 33: 12-23

(page 77 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON*"When Seeing's Not Believing"*

Eliza Smith

ELDER ON CALL: Emilie Paille

DEACON ON CALL: Michael Siedschlag

USHERS: Christian Bromley, Christopher Crowder, Callie and David Stewart

GREETERS: Carol Senf, Curt Barrett, Nancy Anderson

COUNTERS: Jack Klotz, Lynsley Tyler

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Pat and Jim Antenucci

NURSERY: TBD

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: TBD

PRE-K AND K: Kelly Anderson and Leigh Gobbel

FELLOWSHIP: Children's Sabbath - Mardee Rightmyer

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have set up the library for nursing mothers to use.

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
Andrew Brady (Gwyn Brady's brother)
Richard Breiter (Aaron Shepherd's grandfather)
Frank Chapman (Mary Chapman's brother)
Nancy Cunningham
Fairleigh family
Chuck Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's son)
Walter Gilbert and family
Ann Herndon (Will Herndon's mother)
Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson's father)
Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson
Dr. John Kusel (Lester Morris and Baron Mullis' friend)
JoAnn and Terry Kearns
Lange family
Jan McMahan
Ted McMahan
Brandon Odom
Ray family
Bev Reed

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)
Marlie Ann Senf
Kimball Sweatt (Frampton family friend)
Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)
Dr. Nathaniel West (Dr. West's father)
Evelyn Wimberly (Nancy Frampton's ex-mother-in-law)
John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Eliza Smith, Intern is our preacher and **Beth Waltemath, Associate for Mission and Faith Development** 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.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged in worship every Sunday. Worship bags for children can be found in the Narthex.
- Childcare for 0-23 months is in Room 105, and Room 012 for 2 and 3 year olds.
- Pre-K/K in room 001.

COMMITMENT SEASON HAS BEGUN

During Commitment season, we consider our gift in the year ahead and let the church and God know our plans to contribute financially to the life of the church. About 96 percent 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 salaries, facility maintenance, mission work, children, youth programs and more. This year, we hope to increase our pledges by 10 percent in order to reach our goals in **2018**. Join us on Commitment **Sunday, October 29**, in pledging your support to Morningside. You can also pledge any time online: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx>

NOMINATE TODAY

We are seeking your nominations for Elders for the Session and Deacons for the Board of Deacons. Nomination forms will be in the Narthex, and the

Welcome Center. You can turn in nomination forms to the church office, the offering plate or in one of the boxes in the Narthex and Welcome Center.

UNTIL NEXT TIME

Our Beloved tenor section leader John Young is moving with Ken Yunker to begin an exciting new career with the Sarasota Opera Company. Through each career move that took him elsewhere, John says MPC always has been his home church. We thank John for his wonderful music leadership and wish God's greatest blessings to John and Ken while we are apart.

UPCOMING NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

It is time to schedule our next new members' class, and we would like to hear from you if you're interested in joining so that we may schedule accordingly. Please let Baron Mullis know of your interest in joining the church either by contacting him directly at Baron.Mullis@morningsidepc.org, or you may check the "interested in becoming a member" box on the friendship pad and provide your e-mail or phone number. We look forward to welcoming our next class of new members!

ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE NOVEMBER 5

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 names you would like remembered in this prayer, contact office@morningsidepc.org.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

On *Monday, October 23*, we're delighted to once again welcome Beth Waltemath as our speaker. She will present a special program about gratitude. Join us for dinner and fellowship at **6:30 p.m.** This month's host is Daisy Ottmann, 2539 Ellijay Drive, Brookhaven 30319. **RSVP** to Sanda Means at sjtm15@bellsouth.net.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Please join us this week to spruce up the church grounds! On *Wednesday, October 25* from **9 - 11:30 a.m.**, we'll be weeding and planting in the Memorial Garden. On *Saturday, October 28* from **9 - 11:30 a.m.**, we'll be weeding, pruning deadwood, and removing dead or invasive plants. If you can come either morning, please bring your own gloves, water bottle, and tools (with your name on them). Email Mary Chapman at chapman.maryv@gmail.com if you plan to join us.

FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us on *Thursday, October 26* for our final Food Truck event for the year. The Food Trucks will arrive at Morningside at **5 p.m.** and the festivities will begin at **5:30 p.m.** Come out for amazing food and to get better acquainted with the Morningside community. If you are interested in volunteering, please arrive early to help set up and/or stay later to help clean up. We are thankful for any help.

YOGASCUPT

Yoga and Yogasculpt (with weights) begins its second Fall session on *Tuesday, October 31* and *Thursday, November 2* respectively at **11 a.m.** in room 201 here at the church. Please join us for fun, fitness, flexibility, and strengthening! Wear comfy clothes and bring your Yoga mat. If you don't have one, we have extras. The session runs for 6 weeks. For more information please contact Pam Sharpe at yogapam@bellsouth.net.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight saving time ends on *Sunday, November 5*, when clocks are moved back an hour at **2 a.m.** local daylight time (so they will then read **1 a.m.** local standard time).

MORNINGSIDE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL FUNRAISER

The annual FunRaiser for the preschool will be on *Friday, November 10*. This year's event will be held at Paris on Ponce. Tickets are \$75 which include food and drinks and feature a live auction. If you aren't able to attend, another way to support the preschool is through the silent auction on Bidding for Good, which has opportunities for purchasing local business, restaurant, salon, and fitness gift certificates and offers many other fun events (many are places you already shop and frequent!) Please visit <https://www.biddingforgood.com/MPP> for details. A preschool representative will be available during fellowship hour Sunday to help you get signed up to bid!

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

OCTOBER 28: Join MPC's Chancel Choir at **7 p.m.** for the Reformation Concert at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church. During the concert, a Free-Will offering will be taken.

NOVEMBER 5: At **11 a.m.**, the Chancel Choir will present John Rutter's "Requiem" as part of the All Saints Sunday service. Join us for this event.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT MORNINGSIDE

Today the Adult Faith Development class read and discussed the scripture chosen for the worship service, following the *Lectio Divinia* method of reading scripture.

FAITH FORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Join other parents in this class resourced by Rev. Beth Waltemath and Mardee Rightmyer as we discuss the challenges and joys of raising children with gratitude, compassion and faith. Rev. Beth Waltemath is leading a discussion on how to read the Bible.

CHILDREN

This Sunday, children will learn about David being anointed as King. They will make anointing oil to take home.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
4:30 p.m. Atlanta Gives
6 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8 a.m. Spanish
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Ballet
6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable (offsite)
7 p.m. Mandolin Society/Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. CrossFit
2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:15 a.m. Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Mini Monets
6 p.m. Children's Choir/ONC Meeting
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yogasculpt
1 p.m. Playball
5:30 p.m. Food Trucks
6 p.m. Night Yoga
7 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8 a.m. Spanish
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Karate

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting
7 p.m. Reformation Concert (offsite)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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