

**\* 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**

*Trumpet Tune in D*

David Johnson

**\*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 307**

*Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*

Jonathan Crutchfield



October 23, 2016  
11 a.m. Worship

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**THE GATHERING**

Kate Jern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Improvisation on ROYAL OAK* Jonathan Crutchfield**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his, we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: The Lord is a God of knowledge,

People: **Let us worship God: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.****\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 473***For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lauren Fairleigh

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our creator and sustainer, once more we confess to you, our redeemer, that we have sinned. Of the good news entrusted to our care, we have spoken only a little. Of the actions called for by discipleship, we have undertaken only a few. The changes you hope for us remain incomplete. Were your children dependent entirely upon our actions to know your loving care, they would know very little indeed. We have sinned and fallen short of your dreams for the fullness of our lives. So forgive us, we pray, and recreate us as followers of the risen Christ, on whom we have cast our trust. 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**

Libby Jern

Leader: I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** -Romans 12:1-2**THE CHORAL RESPONSE***All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK  
The Cherub and Treble Choirs; Jonathan Crutchfield and Megan Mashburn, directors**\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

People: **And also with you.****THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN**

Olivia Hunter

*(All children are invited to come forward)***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**

Katy Watts

**THE FIRST LESSON**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (page 201 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Gordon Young

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise God forever. Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise God forever. Sing of God's righteousness, praise God forever.

(text: Gordon Young)

**THE SERMON***"Keeping The Faith"* Baron Mullis**\*THE SECOND LESSON**

Luke 18:9-14 (page 76 in the pew Bible, NT)

**\*THE HYMN 276***Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

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**GREETERS:** Carol Senf, Curt Barrett, Will Hunter, Caroline and Katherine Nuckols, Sanda and Bill Means

**COUNTERS:** Martin Dunlap and Kim Nuckols

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Mary Chapman

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER:** Ame Frease

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Amy Jensen

**PREK AND KINDERGARTEN:** Ali Bradway and Kelly Anderson

**1ST-5TH GRADE:** Jen James and Lisa Ladds

**FELLOWSHIP:** Preschool Sunday—Lisa Jern and Elizabeth Fairleigh

*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)  
 Ellen and Jim Landers  
 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  
 Richard and Robert Stack (Jane Stacks' family)

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.

**Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor** is our preacher, **Preschool alumni** are our liturgists.

- 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 - 5th 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ellen and Jim Landers, on the passing from this life of Jim's mother Carolyn Burton Landers on Sunday, October 16.

### FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of each and every ministry at Morningside by Carolyn and Peter Cobb.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has set a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 30, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing elders, deacons and APNC to the Class of 2019.

### PRESCHOOL SUNDAY IS TODAY

Today we will be celebrating the Preschool's 15th year at worship. As you've noticed, MPC members who are MPP alumni are assisting as greeters, ushers and liturgists today. The children's choirs will sing and there will also be a children's message.

### JOIN US ON COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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. Join us on Commitment Sunday, October 30, in pledging your support to Morningside, so that it may continue to be the center of our community. You can also pledge any time online: <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx>

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Have you registered your child for the annual Christmas pageant? The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 26 and we want to make sure your PreK through fifth grade children are signed up! Visit Morningside's website [www.morningsidepc.org](http://www.morningsidepc.org) for registration information. The pageant will take place on Sunday, December 18, at 6 p.m.

### DON'T MISS OUT ON FOOD TRUCKS

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.

## 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](mailto:rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

## MPC CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

Join us Thursday, October 27 at the fall fun night, where we will assemble bags to be given to families in need. Help us stock up on items such as: gallon zip lock bags, individual microwaveable soups or Mac-n-cheese, granola bars, snack size chips or pretzels, fruit cups or applesauce, bottled water, craft bags, toothbrushes, toothpastes, shampoos, conditioners, deodorants and soaps. Also, stay tuned for Thornwell turkeys in November and Advent boxes to benefit ICM in December. If you are interested in helping with a monthly project, please contact Liz Sommerfeld [elizabethsommerfeld@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsommerfeld@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:lauraulep@gmail.com) for questions.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our next Theology On Tap will be hosted by John Watson on Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. John and Ann can be found at 1397 Harvard Road, Atlanta 30306.

## ICM PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers Saturday, November 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the InTown Collaborative Ministry pantry to distribute food to the homeless and in need folks in our area. The pantry is located at Druid Hills Methodist church on the corner of Ponce and Briarcliff. Please contact Laura Ulep [lauraulep@gmail.com](mailto:lauraulep@gmail.com) or Nancy Collins [ncollins0209@gmail.com](mailto:ncollins0209@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

## MPC AND DOBBS ELEMENTARY

Please join fellow church members of all ages as we continue to grow our partnership with John Wesley Dobbs Elementary in our community. "Saturday School," as principal Dr. West has coined it, offers Dobbs' school students a place to learn and grow outside of the regular school week. MPC plans to support this program on Saturday, November 12. Join as we paint a mural drawn by their own art teachers, do other small jobs to support the teaching staff, lead games and crafts with the kids, and share in fellowship and a nutritious snack. More details to come, including team leaders and carpooling from MPC. Please express your interest to Leslie Prince [leslieprince@comcast.net](mailto:leslieprince@comcast.net), or Tamara Nix [tamaranix@alumni.duke.edu](mailto:tamaranix@alumni.duke.edu).

## LGBT AND FRIENDS INVITES YOU

The November meeting of LGBT & Friends, LGBT Estate and Financial Planning, will be on Tuesday, November 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Christian Bromley and Christopher Crowder. We will welcome guest speaker Meredith Moore, of Moore Wealth Management. Please RSVP to [b.walkuski@gmail.com](mailto:b.walkuski@gmail.com) by Friday, November 11, and they ask for a goodwill contribution of \$10 per person to cover the cost of food and drinks. Christian and Christopher's address is 1870 Wellbourne Drive, N.E., Atlanta 30324.

## Faith Development at Morningside

### ADULT CLASS

Van Jensen will continue taking 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 reading Exodus 13:17-14:31, children will learn that they can trust God to be with them when they are scared. They will talk about when they have felt God's presence, perhaps through the love of a parent or friend. We will know that just as God has been with us in the past, God will be with us in the future.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class  
11 a.m. Worship/Preschool Sunday  
12 noon Fellowship

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

9 a.m. MPP  
1 p.m. Ballet  
7:30 p.m. Mandolin Society/Parliamentarians

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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 27

9 a.m. MPP  
11 a.m. Fun with Weights  
1 p.m. Playball  
5 p.m. Food trucks  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

9 a.m. MPP  
10 a.m. Creative Movement  
1 p.m. Karate

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

## ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE - NOVEMBER 6

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](mailto:office@Morningsidepc.org).