

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Drew Stockstill

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**

*Sonata in D Major*  
Mac Frampton, piano

Dominico Scarlatti

**\* THE HYMN (422) AND THE OFFERING OF PLEDGES**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*(You are invited to bring your pledge card forward and make your commitment during the singing of the hymn.)*

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

(Hymn 592)

**\*THE HYMN 391**

*Take My Life*

HENDON

**\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Shape Us, Christ*

Jonathan Crutchfield

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

J.S. Bach/Virgil Fox



October 25, 2015

11 a.m. Worship

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Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

**THE GATHERING**

Anna Miles

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Romance*, Op. 36 Camille Saint-Saëns  
Richard Williams, french horn

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

People: **Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord and who shall stand in his holy place?**

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

People: **They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

Leader: Such is the company of those who seek God, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

People: **Let us worship God, who creates us, redeems us, and sustains us. Amen.**  
- Psalm 24:1-6

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
(verses 1,2,5, and 6)

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, at our best, we fall short of the discipleship you call forth from each of us. At our worst, we belie the grace given us in Jesus Christ. Our sin remains before us and we are powerless to save ourselves. The strength of our own efforts cannot make us whole. Wholeness comes only from you, and we affirm once more our need of your grace. Forgive our sin, we pray, and work wonderfully within us so that faithful discipleship may indeed shine forth as a light to the nations, for Jesus' sake. 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 CHORAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Now Thank We All Our God* (Hymn 555)

Cherub and Treble Choirs (Jonathan Crutchfield and Megan Mashburn, directors)

Leader: Believe the Promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 555)

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to father and to son and spirit now be given. The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

**\* 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 in Room 005).*

**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**

Tony Fishpaw

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (page 690 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM**

*Make Our Church One Joyful Choir* Jonathan Crutchfield

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day and by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross and to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost. Lift us up by song and prayer, till the way we deal with loss and our acts and words of care trace the pattern of your cross. Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire, so the world may hear the song that we offer as your choir: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Amen!

- Thomas Troeger

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10:46-52 (page 44 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON**

*"Let Me See Again"* Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 387**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

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:** Jeff Peters 404.731.9291

**DEACON ON CALL:** Sanda Means 404.345.7804

**USHERS:** Carolyn and Peter Cobb, Kathy and Alan Bremer

**GREETERS:** Cindy and Bill Humphries, Sanda and Bill Means

**COUNTERS:** Randy Parrish, Bill Humphries

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Brenda Fishpaw

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER:** Amy Jensen

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Leigh Gobbel

**4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Julie Loring, Ali Bradway

**K-1st Grade VOLUNTEER:** Heather Regnault

**2nd & 3rd Grade VOLUNTEER:** Amanda Lewis

**2nd & 3rd Grade VOLUNTEER:** Brooke Williams

**FELLOWSHIP:** Welcome for Sarah Kate DeWyngaert (Commitment Committee and DCM Search Committee)

*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

Bruce Sandkam (Melinda Sandkam's father)

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)

### **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

•**Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor** will be our preacher, and **Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor** will be our liturgist. **Anna Miles** is our intern.

•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 in Room 005.

### **FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of the children's education at MPC.

### **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

Today is Commitment Sunday, and all are invited to come to the front of the church to pledge support for Morningside in 2016. Our pledges allow church leaders to plan Morningside's budget for the year ahead, as 96 percent of our funding comes from offerings. This year, we hope to increase our pledges by 2 percent, which will help to increase Mission as a part of the church budget.

### **TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us during Fellowship Hour today as we welcome our new Director of Children's Minis-

tries, Sarah Kate DeWyngaert, and her fiancé, Robert Bumgarner. Bring your kids, enjoy a snack, and get to know Sarah Kate and Robert. We are excited to welcome them to Morningside.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Today, 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**

Join us this evening from 4 to 6 p.m. to celebrate Prince Davies-Venn's retirement after 15 years of ministry and service to Clifton. We will honor his ability to transform lives, and we will also honor this year's Clifton graduates. Dinner will be served at 5:20. Visit [www.cliftonsanctuary.com/media/annual-dinner-graduation/](http://www.cliftonsanctuary.com/media/annual-dinner-graduation/) to buy tickets. For more information, contact Jack Klotz [jacksklotz@gmail.com](mailto:jacksklotz@gmail.com).

### **WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE**

Join us as we welcome Sarah Kate, our Director of Children's Ministries, tomorrow, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. 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).

## 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.

## INQUIRERS' AND NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

If you have been considering joining Morningside Presbyterian, there will be an opportunity to learn more about MPC on Sunday, November 1 at 9:45 a.m. in the Session Room. On Sunday, November 8, those who choose to do so may join the New Members Class (also in the Session Room) where at the conclusion of the class you will meet with the Session of the church and be received into membership. For more information and to RSVP for the classes, contact Baron Mullis [baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org](mailto:baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org).

## 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.

## THANKSGIVING GATHERING

Come explore the spirit of giving at our annual Thanksgiving Gathering, on Monday, November 2, from 5:30 to 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 RSVPs 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.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next meeting of Morningside's men's group, Theology on Tap, will be hosted by John Watson on Tuesday, November 3, at 7 p.m. (1397 Harvard Road, Atlanta, 30306). RSVP to the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org).

## IT'S A PARTY! MORNINGSIDE MINGLE

Mix and mingle, get to know our newest members at this adults-only party on Saturday, November 14. The Board of Deacons invite you to a special evening hosted by Tony and Kent. The party will be at 1368 Northview Avenue 30306 from 6 to 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided, so all you have to bring is yourself (leave the kids at home). Let the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org) know by November 7 if you plan on being there. Early RSVPs appreciated.

## 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, November 1 the class will continue a 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 hear *Plenty to Eat* and discover how a famine reunites Joseph with his family.

## 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 Welcome Sarah Kate 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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9 a.m. MPP  
9 a.m.—12 noon Candler Continuing Education Class  
1 p.m. MPP Ballet  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9 a.m. MPP  
11 a.m. Yoga  
12 noon Arts & Crafts Guild  
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 28

8:15 a.m. MPP Children's Yoga  
9 a.m. MPP  
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 29

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9 a.m. MPP (Halloween Parade)  
10 a.m. MPP Creative Movement  
11 a.m. Karate

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class; Inquirers' Class  
11 a.m. Worship/All Saints' Sunday/Baptism  
12 noon Fellowship  
2 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony  
4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth  
5:30 p.m. Youth Games and Dinner  
6:30 p.m. High School Youth

## 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.