

**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**

*The Gift of Grace* arr. Arnold Sherman  
Morningside Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)  
James Zellers, flute

**\*THE OFFERING OF PLEDGES**

Hymn 422

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

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your son. All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.
3. Treasure too you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Alleluia. Alleluia!

**\*THE HYMN 260**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Das Wort sie sollen lassen stahn* — Mvt. 8 J.S. Bach

*The word of God no foe can harm not even know its merit. God guides us with his mighty arm, with weapons of the spirit. And if they take our house, life, fame, child and spouse, let all these things go; no gain it brings the foe, the kingdom is ours forever!*

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Paul Manz



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 29, 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**

Eliza Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE***Built on the Rock*

Paul Manz

**\*THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *All My Hope on God is Founded* Herbert Howells

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH  
Verses 1 - 3, Congregation and choir; verse 4 - choir only; verse 5 - Congregation and choir  
**5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from all and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, though we are made in your image, we fail to live as you made us to live. Where we have missed opportunities to serve, we need forgiveness. Where we have been unkind, we need forgiveness. Where we have caused pain, we need forgiveness. Where we harbor guilt and unease, we need forgiveness. For what we know but cannot name, we need forgiveness. So remake us, we pray. Call us and lead us where you would have us go. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: **For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** -Ephesians 2:8-10

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

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn 161

Let all who seek you then rejoice, and sing to you with joyful voice. For you shall bless the righteous, Lord. Forever be your name adored.

**\*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 FIRST LESSON**

Matthew 22:34-46 (page 24 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM**

*Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott*, BWV 80 - MVT. 1 J.S. Bach

A mighty fortress is our God, a stronghold never failing. God helps us when with troubles fraught and freely grants his caring. The evil enemy attacks us with glee; his weapons are cruel, his treachery would rule, on earth is none beside him.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (page 184 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE SERMON**

*"A Prophet Like Moses"* Baron Mullis

**THE SOLO**

*Komm in mein Herzenshaus* — Mvt. 4 J.S. Bach

Megan Mashburn, soprano

Come and abide with me, Lord Jesus, my desiring. From world and sin make free, your likeness shine within me, send renewing! Leave, scornful sin, from me! Come and abide with me, Lord Jesus, my desiring.

**\*EXCERPTED FROM...**

Mardee Rightmyer

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: ***What does this mean?***

People: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that God has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my limbs, my reason, and all my senses, and still preserves them; in addition thereto, clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and homestead, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that God provides me richly and daily with all that I need to support this body and life, protects me from all danger, and guards me and preserves me from all evil; and all this out of pure, fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I owe it to God to thank, praise, serve, and obey God. This is most certainly true.

**ELDER ON CALL:** Alex Watts

**DEACON ON CALL:** Emilee Terry

**USHERS:** Laura Fillyaw, Sandra Ward, Beth Baer and Nancy Anderson

**GREETERS:** Gail Kitchens, Cindy and Bill Humphries

**COUNTERS:** Gail Kitchens and Richard Brownlee

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Nancy Anderson

**NURSERY:** Hillery McNeill

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Claire Burke

**PRE-K AND K:** Amy Millard

**FELLOWSHIP:** Commitment 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...

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.

**Baron Mullia, Senior Pastor** is our preacher and **Mardee Rightmyer, Director of Children's Ministries and Eliza Smith, intern**, will be 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. 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

Today is Commitment Sunday. With gratitude, we offer our pledges of time, talent, and treasure for 2018. All are invited to come to the front of the church to pledge support for Morningside. This year, we hope to increase our pledges by 10 percent in order to reach our goals in 2018. Even if you have already made your pledge early or online, we invite you to come forward with an "I have pledged" form to show your support of Commitment Sunday.

### WE ARE STILL SEEKING YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR DEACON AND ELDER

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.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given on behalf of the Commitment Committee, in honor of all the

friends and family to which our MPC members are grateful.

### 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

While Protestants had already been seeking to purify the church and to have the Bible in the language of the people, on the 31st of October, 1517, Martin Luther sent the Ninety-Five Theses to the Archbishop of Mainz and nailed them to the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This action is commonly attributed with sparking the Reformation. In addition to simplifying the liturgy, the reformers moved the church away from elaborate vestments to the attire of the academy, which your worship leaders are observing today. Additionally, the music today reflects this period in the history of the Reformation: Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"; Louis Bourgeois's "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"; and the use of a hymn tune, WAREHAM, beloved and used by the German Moravians. J.S. Bach's elaborate composition on Luther's "Ein Feste Burg" will be the main musical portion of our celebration.

### 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOV. 12

The session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, November 12**, following the **11 a.m.** service for two purposes: First, to elect the class of 2020 to the Session and Diaconate as well as the Officer Nominating Committee for 2018, and

## YOGASCULPT

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](mailto: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).

## COUPLES GROUP

Our next get-together is on *Friday, November 10* at Morningside Kitchen. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and couples will cover their own dinners. There will be a choice of rotisserie chicken, trout or chuck roast for the main course. We will have our own space. Please contact [Kathydaybremer@gmail.com](mailto:Kathydaybremer@gmail.com) by *Sunday, November 5* if you plan to attend.

## 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 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](mailto: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!

## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

**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.

**NOVEMBER 19:** The Concert Choir from the University of South Carolina will lead in worship at *11 a.m.*, then will present a free concert at *3 p.m.* Under the direction of Dr. Alicia Walker, as part of the concert the choir will sing one of choral music's most famous compositions — the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Collegium Regale) by Herbert Howells

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT MORNINGSIDE

Today Jennye Guy lead the class by exploring the seven feasts that God designated as his "appointed times" in order to gain a basic understanding of their significance and why God ordained them.

## 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. Mardee will discuss Bible versions for various stages and ages.

## CHILDREN

Using memory games, the children will learn about Psalm 8, a song of Gratitude and Thanksgiving that King David wrote to praise God.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### 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  
6 p.m. Youth Group

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8 a.m. Spanish  
9 a.m. MPP  
1 p.m. Ballet  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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, NOVEMBER 1

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9 a.m. MPP  
9:15 a.m. MPP Parent Tours  
11 a.m. Yogasculpt  
1 p.m. Playball  
6 p.m. Night Yoga  
7 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting  
10 a.m. Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. All Saints' Sunday  
12 noon. Fellowship/Mission Grants Committee  
5 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting  
6 p.m. Youth Group