

† *Children, Kindergarten through fourth grade, are invited to return to Worship.*

***THE HYMN 375**

Lord of All Good

TOULON

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (SEE INSERT)

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

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

arr. Paul Manz

THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***THE HYMN 361**

How Firm a Foundation
(verses 1-4)

FOUNDATION

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

I Will Never Forsake

FOUNDATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



NOVEMBER 11, 2018

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 A.M. WORSHIP

“THIS I BELIEVE”

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

Adagio (from Chorale No. 3)

César Franck

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come let us praise God together!

People: **For our God is the Maker of the heavens and the earth.**

Leader: Our God keeps every promise, and remains faithful forever.

People: **Our God reigns - today, tomorrow, and forever.**

- Psalm 146

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 488 *The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
 You love us, but we do not always love You;
 You call, but we do not always listened.
 Wrapped up in our own concerns, we walk away from neighbors in need.
 We go along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.
 Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,
 so that, as You move toward us in mercy,
 we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Be at peace.

People: **Amen.**

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 280)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

† *Children, three years old through fourth grade, are invited to go to Children's Church.*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Mark Gilbreath

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

(page 157 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Shout for Joy!

Dan Davison

The Women of the Chancel Choir

Shout for joy to the Lord!

Shout for joy all the earth; O, burst forth with joy in jubilant song with music.

Praise the Lord with the harp. Join with voices of singing.

O, shout to the Lord with the trumpets and the blast of the horn.

Let the sea resound and all it contains, the people in all of the world.

Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together with joy!

Let there be sound! Let there be music!

Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

-Psalm 98

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12: 28-34

(page 46 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"This I Believe"

Miss Mia Smith, Mr. Ted Fleming, and Rev. Leigh Campbell-Taylor

ELDER ON CALL: Tony Fishpaw, 404.597.5485

DEACON ON CALL: Joe Brady, 770.594.9293

GREETERS: Ellen Landers, Gail Kitchens, and Curt Barrett

USHERS: Beth Baer, Sarah Brownlee, Lisa Ladds, and Curt Barrett

COUNTERS: Tony Fishpaw and Mary Chapman

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Nancy Anderson

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons - Mac Frampton

◆ **CHILD CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

NURSERY: Courtney and Natasha Smith

TWOS: Debbie Loomis and Caroline Layton

THREES/PREK: Melinda Sandkam and Claire Burke

K/1ST GRADE: Sue Ballay and Laura Ulep

2ND/4TH GRADE: Cindy Humphries and Emily O'Brien

◆ **CHILD CARE AND WORSHIP**

NURSERY: Courtney and Natasha Smith, and Katy Watts

TWOS: Caroline Clayton and Lee Anne Sapp

THREES/PREK: Debbi Loomis and Allen Burke

K/4TH GRADE: Mardee Rightmyer and Clair Burke

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

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Miss Mia Smith, Mr. Ted Fleming and Rev. Leigh Campbell-Taylor** will deliver messages of faith as our sermon today. **Rev. Emma Neishloss** is our liturgist and **Rev. Dr. Jonathan Crutchfield** is our organist/choirmaster. We also welcome, the Rev. Leah Horton, who will assist with her granddaughter's baptism.

- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Three's - Pre-K go to Room 011 during the Passing of the Peace.
- ◇ K - fourth Grade go to Room 107 after the **Passing of the Peace**, returning during the **Offering**.

“THIS I BELIEVE” SPEAKERS

Mia Smith is a graduate of Morningside Preschool, and currently an eighth grader at Inman Middle School, where, among other things, she plays ultimate Frisbee. Mia has been part of the MPC community most of her life and was confirmed this past May. You'll see Mia, along with her younger brother Austin, participating in MPC's youth program. Her parents are Tamara Nix and Bryan Smith.

Ted Fleming has been a member of Morningside Presbyterian Church since 2013. He and his wife, Catherine, have been long time supporters of MPC's youth program and both served as faithful youth advisors for years. After the birth of Wally this past June, Ted and Catherine 'retired' as advisors and now teach youth Sunday School. Ted is happy to be a part of MPC's family of faith, though he'll be even happier if Atlanta United win their playoff game tonight!

Leigh Campbell-Taylor came to MPC on November 1, so she's been our pastor for eleven whole days! Although she's new to MPC, she and

Clark have lived the neighborhood for 20 years and their sons, Malcom and Ethan, attended Morningside, Inman, and Grady (Miles Gilbreath was a classmate of Malcolm's; Emilie Paille was Ethan's 2nd-grade teacher!). As Interim Pastor, Leigh looks forward to accompanying us through this time of leadership and transition.

TODAY'S BAPTISM

Each sacrament is a gift and a call from the God who loves to be in relationship with us. Last Sunday, we celebrated communion. Today, we celebrate baptism. We will witness, first hand, the baptism of McKell Virginia King, daughter of Lauren and Denton King. Consider this quote from Dr. Hughes Oliphant Old: "Baptism is a sign under which the whole of life is to be lived. Our baptism is always with us, constantly unfolding through the whole of life."

CONGREGATION MEETING TODAY

At the end of Worship today, we will elect our next class of Elders and Deacons for 2021 and Officer Nominating Committee members for 2014.



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

BE TOGETHER

LGBT & FRIENDS

Please join us this Tuesday, November 13, at the home of Julie Green and Mardee Rightmyer (2707 W. Pharr Rd, 30317). We welcome guest speaker, Connie Tuttle, who will read from her book, *A Gracious Heresy: The Queer Calling of an Unlikely Prophet*. We will gather for fellowship and dinner at 7 p.m. Julie and Mardee will supply the main dish and dessert; guests are asked to bring sides and wine. Please RSVP to Michael Siedschlag (mwsiedschlag@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

On Monday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m., we focus on the spiritual preparation for Christmas. We will discuss and explore the meaning and traditions of Advent. All members and friends are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship. This month's host is Hillery McNeill (20 Stratford Place, 30342). RSVP to Sarah Brownlee (rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

On Saturday, December 1, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Leigh's talented husband, Clark Taylor, will present *An Appalachian Christmas Carol*. This full-length play sets Charles Dickens's classic tale of redemption in the Georgia mountains. Admission is free, so bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors!

SERVE TOGETHER

THANK YOU, RETREAT TEAM

A huge thanks to the folks who made this year's MPC Retreat absolutely amazing! Thank you to Sandra Ward for fearlessly leading the Fellowship Committee for the past 3 years. And a particularly big thank you to Jack and Jill Klotz who took care of every single detail, making the 2018 Retreat one to remember. Thank you for sharing James Klotz, who presented an amazing program. We are already looking forward to next year!

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE FOR ICM

MPC honors the spiritual practice of giving by collecting non-perishable foods each Sunday of Advent, beginning December 2. ICM serves food to homeless and food-insecure neighbors each Saturday. MPC participates every other month on the second Saturday, with our next opportunity happening on December 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in McIver Hall at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church.

GROW TOGETHER

INVEST IN MORNINGSIDE

The annual Commitment Season has begun. Our pledges let us plan for next year's mission work, children and youth programs, salaries, facility maintenance and more. This year, we hope to increase pledges by 3% to reach our 2019 goals. All are invited to turn in pledge cards any Sunday or on Commitment Sunday, December 9. You can also pledge anytime online.

Offerings Needed To-Date: \$689,398

Offerings Received To-Date: \$519,246

GROW TOGETHER

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

This is the second week of exploring the concepts of narrative therapy and narrative pastoral care as they relate to sharing journeys of our faith. This class meets in the Session Room at 9:45 a.m.

FAITH AND FAMILIES

This class will continue sharing experiences of being parents in a hectic world, accomplished through open discussions, readings, and videos. Gather in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. for this class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Go to www.signupgenius.com and search for claireneal@hotmail.com. Click on "Sunday FUNday @ Morningside" to sign up for a date to serve the littlest ones of our church family.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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. Congregational Meeting
12:30 p.m. Fellowship/Deacons Meeting/
Adult Christian Education
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:30 p.m. MLPA
7:00 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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
7:00 p.m. LGBT & Friends (Offsite)/
Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:30 a.m. Dobbs Tutoring
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

11:00 a.m. Yogasculpt
6:00 p.m. Night Yoga/Strategic
Implementation
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 a.m. Women's AA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

Congratulations to MPC member, **Betsy Holland**, who was elected this past Tuesday, as Georgia State House Representative for District 54.