

**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**

*Improvisation*

**THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Ordination and Installation of Officers, Class of 2017

The Ordination Prayer and Laying on of Hands

**\*THE HYMN AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Here I Am, Lord*

(Hymn 525)

**\* THE HYMN 482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

(Hymn 70)

God called you "My beloved Son," the suffering servant true, sent You the kingdom to proclaim, God's holy will to do.

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Fugue sur le theme du Carillon des Heures de la cathédrale de Soissons*

Maurice Duruflé



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF  
DEACONS AND ELDERS**

**January 11, 2015**

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**THE GATHERING**

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie*

Maurice Duruflé

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol the Lord, all you peoples!"

People: **For great is God's steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"**Leader: Let us worship God, who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. Amen.  
- Psalm 117**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66** *We Three Kings of Orient Are***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, you are the good master. You alone can do exceedingly abundantly more than that we could ever ask or imagine. To you alone belong all glory and honor in the church forevermore. And yet, too often we praise you as though you are commonplace and ordinary. Too often we fail to register your goodness and mercy. And far too often, we are mute where good words might make all the difference. Forgive our willingness to worship feebly. Forgive our ability to settle for less than the God that you are. Open our lips that we may sing your praise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: "So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed, day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure.

People: **Because we look not at what can be seen, but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal."**

Leader: Friends, believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 68)

**To God the Father, God the Son, and Holy Spirit, three in one, may every tongue and nation raise an endless song of thankful praise.**

**\* 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-1<sup>st</sup> grade in Room 003; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Room 001; 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 19:1-7

(page 130 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***Shall We Gather at the River*

arr. John Carter

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod; with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God. Deep river, my home is over Jordan deep river, I want to cross over into campground. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God.

**THE PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 29

(page 477 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE SERMON**

"On Being Christians" Sermon Series  
#2, "Worshipping God"

Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 63***As With Gladness Men of Old*

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:** Duncan Spears 678.612.5746

**DEACON ON CALL:** Faye McKay-Clegg 404.325.2622

**USHERS:** Brenda Fishpaw, Temple Elliott, Rhonda McIntosh, Nancy Lane

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Monirah Womack

**GREETERS:** Betsy Holland, Nancy Collins, Lysley Tyler, Gail Kitchens

**COUNTERS:** Martin Dunlap, Beth Baer

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER:** Claire Burke

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Rebecca Stewart

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Carrie Branon, Julie Zook

**K-1st VOLUNTEERS:** Heather Regnault, Betty Treschitta

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Michael Perez

**4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Melanie Davidson

**FELLOWSHIP:** Couples Group (Kathy Bremer, coordinator)

*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...

Grace Bittick (daughter of former members Charles and Mimi Bittick)

Todd Brawner and Peter Dickson

The Rev. Canon Domenic Ciannella (Rebecca Shipley's father)

Sandra Crawford

Mary Ann Embleton (Rob Payne and Stephen Smith's friend)

John Garner (father of Stephen Smith)

Karen Hancock and family (Shirley Adair's friend)

Dr. Stephen A. Hayner (President, Columbia Theological Seminary)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill

Family of John Lubniewski (friend of Lysley Tyler)

Finley Holaway

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin Andry, Melanie Donnelly, Ellen Hardeman,

Peggy, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr.

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Philip Marshall (Georgia Marshall's brother-in-law)

Jan McMahan

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Jason Perryman (Anthony Owens' nephew)

Anne and Nate Reid

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Ethel Young (John Young's mother)

## WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. 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 located in the library. Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Room 105; 2-3 year olds are in Room 012. Children ages 2-10 are invited to leave after the *Peace of Christ* for special classes: Fours and fives in Room 011; K-5th grade in Room 001; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 003; 4th-5th grade in Room 005.

## SERVICE MUSIC

*Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie* - French organist and composer Maurice Duruflé lived from 1902-1986. At age 17, he moved to Paris and began his organ studies with Charles Tournemire, whom he assisted at Basilique Ste-Clotilde until 1927. Later in 1927, Louis Vierne nominated Duruflé to be his assistant at Notre-Dame. The *Prelude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie* is a delightful free piece written in mixed meter expressing the inflection of chant melody. In *Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la cathédrale de Soissons*, the fugue subject is based on the carillon melody much like Louis Vierne's *Carillon de Westminster*.

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

January meetings of Session and the Diaconate will welcome new members for their three-year terms of service after they are ordained and installed during worship today. Our Elder Class of 2017 includes Ellen Brown Landers, Kim Nuckols, Susan Oder, Jeff Peters, Peter Tuuk and Alex Watts, with Martin Dunlap filling a vacancy in the class of 2015. Philip Hawkins, Cindy Humphries, Sanda Means and Katrina Weis make up the Deacon Class of 2017, plus Sarah Brownlee will fill an opening in the Class of 2016.

Elders leaving Session this year are Sue Ballay, Peter Cobb, Jennye Guy, Leslie Prince and Caroline Tanner. Deacons who completed their terms are Shirley Adair, Curt Barrett, Faye McKay-Clegg and Ken Sharpe. We would like to thank them for a job well done.

## PARENTING COURSE

Are you interested in learning more about how to put an end to back-talk, nagging, and power struggles? MPC will offer a six week course called *Parenting the Love and Logic Way*, Thursdays 7-9 p.m., January 22- February 26 taught by Ellen Carrington. Cost is \$100 for an individual and \$150 for couples. Registration is open to the community. Contact Liz Sommerfeld ([elizabeth.sommerfeld@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.sommerfeld@gmail.com)) to find out about remaining availability.

## ONE GRAY HAIR LUNCHEON

The One Gray Hair group will have their first lunch and program of 2015 this Wednesday, January 14 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Robert Gray will lead the program "Reflections on Christmas." We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year. RSVP to Richard and Sarah Brownlee ([rsbrownlee1046@att.net](mailto:rsbrownlee1046@att.net)) so they can get an accurate count for food.

## THINKING OF JOINING MORNINGSIDE?

The next opportunity to join Morningside Presbyterian Church will be Sunday, February 8. We will offer an Inquirers' Class on Sunday, February 1, which is your chance to know more about the history of Morningside, ask questions, learn a bit about the history of Presbyterianism and meet some people. On February 8, we have an orientation to the ministries of Morningside followed by an opportunity to join the church. For more information, contact Baron Mullis ([baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org](mailto:baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org)) in the church office.

# Season of Service Is Here!

The core of the SOS event will be NEXT WEEKEND during the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Help MPC show their "Serving Others" spirit by participating in at least one of the following activities (and be sure to wear your MPC Serving Others t-shirt, pick up new one if needed - kids sizes, short and long sleeve and ladies fit, all will be restocked, get yours early):

**- PRE-MLK:** Thank you to the men of Theology on Tap who will serve dinner to the men at Journey this evening; collect newspapers for Atlanta Humane Society and plastic bags for Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry and drop off with children before or after worship on January 11 or 18; bring non-perishable food items to baskets in Welcome Center to support food pantry collection by MPC Youth in conjunction with nationwide Souper Bowl Offering.

**- SATURDAY:** Partner with a family or two to take our Six Star Refugee family on an Atlanta outing (can be another date, too); sign up for Senior Workday in Decatur 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Youth to prepare and serve breakfast at Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry.

**- SUNDAY:** WEAR YOUR SERVING OTHERS T-SHIRT TO WORSHIP! Attend Adult Faith Development at 9:45 a.m. with Presbyterians for a Better Georgia Advocate Elizabeth Appley. Children work with Cure Childhood Cancer Brown Bag program and Bread for Journey during 9:45 hour. Sign up for a ride-along with Meals on Wheels for two hours one Monday, Wednesday, or Friday this month (check it out to see if you would be willing to be on the sub list, AND we are looking for regular volunteers on the third and fourth Wednesdays). \*Adults participate in providing and serving dinner at Genesis Shelter (\*please note this is a change to adults only). Volunteers still needed for Shearith Israel Shelter for Women this evening, 6-8 p.m.

**- MONDAY:** Sign up for Senior Workday in Decatur 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; families (children all ages welcome) sign up to lead songs and Bingo at Calvin Court, 12 noon-3 p.m.

**- POST-MLK:** Attend Presbyterians for a Better Georgia Advocacy Event, January 22; Young Adults serve dinner to men at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, January 24; donate to Souper Bowl Offering collected by Youth, February 1 following worship; Lydia Circle provides dinner for men at Journey, February 8 (Sign up today to provide a dish). Bring children's new pajamas, underwear and socks (all sizes, boys and girls) to donate to Threads, February 1 through Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 17. Volunteers still needed for Shearith Israel Shelter for Women February 20-22, 6-8 p.m.

**- LENTEN:** Sign up on bulletin boards or with leaders at Fellowship Hour on Sunday, January 18 for Habitat for Humanity build (February 28; March 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18) and March trip to New Orleans to work with RHINO (March 4-8).

**MPP...**Early MPP registration for currently enrolled families and MPC members begins tomorrow, January 12. You can now download the necessary forms at <http://www.morningsidepc.org/registration>. You must submit your application and registration fee by Friday, January 23. Open registration begins Monday, February 2.

**WANT TO LEARN** to read music or improve your singing? MPC member Megan Mashburn teaches voice, beginning piano, and music skills on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at MPC. Megan has a Masters' Degree in Music and sings in our chancel choir and the Atlanta area. She accepts students of all ages and offers 30, 45, and 60 minute lessons. For more information, contact [meganmashburn@gmail.com](mailto:meganmashburn@gmail.com).

## Faith Development at Morningside

**ADULT CLASSES...**Next Sunday, January 18, come explore social justice issues at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201 with attorney Elizabeth Appley, an experienced advocate for vulnerable populations who both litigates and lobbies in the public interest. Elizabeth represents Presbyterians for a Better Georgia and the Central Outreach and Advocacy Center at the Georgia General Assembly this year. She will share about these organizations and why they are motivated by their faith to speak out against gun violence, in support of a safe harbor for youth who have been the victims of sex trafficking in our community, and in favor of helping people to avoid or overcome homelessness. Also learn how you can be an effective advocate on these issues and more as we strive together to support public policies that serve the least of these. MPC is a partner with Presbyterians for a Better Georgia.

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES...**Today, the Pre-K Class will hear the story *Come to the Water* and talk about Jesus' Baptism. Elementary classes will learn what happened when young Jesus went to Jerusalem for Passover.

### THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class; Confirmation Class

11 a.m. Worship/Officer Ordination and Installation

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons

5 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Journey

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

8:15 and 9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

9:00 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

7:30 p.m. MLPA

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. MPP Playball: Mini-Monets

2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. Preschool Committee

7:30 p.m. Scout Troup 455

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14—VOLUNTEER AT SIS

9 a.m. MPP

12 noon One Gray Hair Luncheon

1 p.m. MPP Music Canopy; Brick4Kids

4:15 p.m. Treble Choir

5 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15—VOLUNTEER AT SIS

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies

12:30 p.m. Thursday Theology

1 p.m. MPP Playball

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16—VOLUNTEER AT SIS

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP KidzTennis

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17—VOLUNTEER AT SIS

Youth serve breakfast at Intown Collaborative Ministries

8:30 a.m. Weight Watchers

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Decatur Seniors Workday

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18—VOLUNTEER AT SIS

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class; Confirmation Class; Children in Mission

11 a.m. Worship (wear Season of Service T-shirts)

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. RHO Readers

3-6 p.m. Genesis Shelter

5 p.m. Youth Group

**LGBT & Friends** next meeting on Tuesday, January 20 includes dinner and the program "Keeping Faith in an Interfaith World" led by Joanna Adams. All are welcome to join us from 7 to 9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall! RSVP to [lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org](mailto:lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org).