

**\* 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**

*Created for Love*

Terre Johnson

Megan Mashburn, Shannan O'Dowd, sopranos

Jane McRae, Mary McCoy, violins; Robert Rieve, viola; Jean Gay, cello, Derek Matthews, piano

**\*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 555**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*

Jonathan Crutchfield



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 2017  
11 a.m. Worship

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**THE GATHERING**

Rev. Matt Frease

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Divertimento No. 1-Mvt.1*

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Jane McRae, Mary McCoy, violins; Robert Rieve, viola; Jean Gay, cello

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

People: **The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Let us worship God!**

Leader: Let us worship God, creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen.

-Psalm 19:1-4

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 473** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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

Eternal God, from the moment of our birth, you lay before us the capacity for wonder. You give us an endless abundance of blessings to count - eyes to see, ears to hear, noses to smell - our senses are filled with all you have made. And in giving us wonder, you give us as well the capacity for understanding. Truly, we are fearfully and wonderfully made, and all of life pours out before us, hungering to abound. Its fullness is not made by us, but you - ours is only the call to *find*; to discover your abundance - and to give thanks. Forgive us for forgetting that all that we have and all that we are comes from you. Forgive us for behaving as though life belongs to us and not to you. And in forgiving us, continue your work of making us, fearfully and wonderfully, into disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayers.

**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 if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

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

-Colossians 3:1-4

**THE ANTHEM***Come, Let Us Sing*

Jody Lindh

The Treble Choir; Shannan O'Dowd, director

Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation. Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise with songs of praise! *Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, everyone! Sing to the Lord, bless the name! Tell what God has done! Sing to the Lord, lift up your voice! Praises all around! Sing to the Lord with all your heart! Make a joyful sound!*

**\*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 ANTHEM***Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in God. Let us fear (God), and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

**THE PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 8

(page 466 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE SERMON***"Looking At The Heavens"*

Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 272***God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

Verses 1, 2, 5 and 6

**ELDER ON CALL:** Peter Tuuk

**DEACON ON CALL:** Ellen Behm

**USHERS:** Tony Fishpaw, Kathy Bremer, Carol Senf, Sandra Ward

**GREETERS:** Ellen Landers, Curt Barrett, Lisa Ladds and Nancy Hamilton

**COUNTERS:** Lysley Tyler and Sandra Ward

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Carol Senf

**NURSERY:** Kelly Cobb

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Claire Burke

**PRE-K AND K:** Kelly Anderson and Laura Strong

**FELLOWSHIP:** Handbell Choir

*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)  
 Nancy Cunningham  
 Chuck Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's son)  
 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)

**WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

**Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor** is our preacher, **Mathew Frease, Interim Youth Director** is our liturgist.

- 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.

**FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God whose unending love has been made so visible through this congregation for more than half of our 20 years together. With great joy we share that we were married on **Friday, November 10!** Given by Julie Green and Mardee Rightmyer.

**THE OFFERTORY MUSIC**

The Offertory Music, *Created for Love*, based on I Corinthians 13 and composed by Terre Johnson, was commissioned the day after the Supreme Court decision regarding same gender marriage in honor of Julie Green and Mardee Rightmyer by Doris Granum, youngest sister of Mardee. It is being heard today for the first time by all involved.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY**

Please stay after the **11 a.m.** service today for a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Classes of 2020, to fill an elder vacancy in the Class of 2019 and to hear and act on a report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.



Brace yourself! The time for Morningside's famous Chili Cook-off Competition is right around the corner. Our competitive cooks should begin thinking about ways to take the title this year. The Chili Cook-off Competition will follow the Christmas pageant. Do you have what it takes to go up against Anne Barnette as she prepares to defend her title against all other chili chefs?

**RHO READERS**

If you've read the best-selling novel *The Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry—or just want an excuse to wait around for the choral concert to begin—you're invited to the Session Room by our co-ed book group, the RHO Readers for a discussion led by Carol Senf on **Sunday, November 19**. Discussions are informal and open to all.

## PRESBYTERIANS FOR BETTER GEORGIA FALL ISSUE FORUM

We are all invited to the Presbyterians for a Better Georgia Fall Issue Forum, featuring a terrific panel of legislators to preview the hot issues for the upcoming legislative session—healthcare, mental health, housing, homelessness, and gun violence. The event will be *Monday, November 13*, at Druid Hills Presbyterian from *7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENT

*Sunday, 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 (Collegium Regale) by Herbert Howells.

## WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

On **Monday, November 27**, our speaker is Emily Golub, owner and founder of Garnish & Gather. Learn about G&G's meal kits featuring chef-created recipes and food sourced from Georgia farmers. Come for dinner and fellowship at *6:30 p.m.* This month's host is Lynn Young, 277 The Prado, 30309. RSVP to Sanda Means [sjtm15@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjtm15@bellsouth.net).

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Children's Ministries Director Mardee Rightmyer is starting to sign up cast members for our 2017 Christmas Pageant which will be performed in our Sanctuary on *Sunday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m.* The age range is Pre-K through fifth grade, with speaking and non-speaking parts. We also need "stage parent" volunteers to assist with costumes, lines and jitters. Current MPC and MPP parents will receive information about how to sign up and rehearsal schedules—but if your child would like to participate and you do not receive the info, let Mardee [Mrightmyer@morningsidepc.org](mailto:Mrightmyer@morningsidepc.org) know.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We provide childcare during worship for infants through kindergarten and we are looking for a few good folks to volunteer their time to play with these littlest members. We especially need help in the PreK/Kindergarten age group. We want to provide safe and fun childcare and can't do it without you! We'll have suggested activities, so no lesson planning required! Please contact Mardee Rightmyer [Mrightmyer@morningsidepc.org](mailto:Mrightmyer@morningsidepc.org) or 404.876.7396 to volunteer.

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT MORNINGSIDE

The study of The Jewish Jesus, taught by Jennye Guy, concluded today with the final topic of this study: "In the Fullness of Time, God's Messiah Appears: Jesus." Next Sunday, we begin a series, Faith and Film, taught by Anna Miles.

## FAITH FORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Peter Tuuk led a discussion on how we describe God. Next week Mardee Rightmyer will present on "What is Prayer?"

## CHILDREN

Using Psalm 8 as inspiration, children created their own "starry night" in the style of Van Gogh.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:45 a.m. *Second Sunday* Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. Worship/ Congregational Meeting  
12 noon. Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8 a.m. Spanish  
9 a.m. MPP  
1 p.m. Ballet  
7 p.m. MLPA/ Mandolin Society/ Presbyterians For Better GA (offsite)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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  
7 p.m. Preschool Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast (offsite)  
8 a.m. Yoga  
9 a.m. MPP  
9:30 a.m. Mr. Greg's Musical Madness  
1 p.m. Mini Monets

6 p.m. Children's Choir-Christmas Pageant music

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9 a.m. MPP  
11 a.m. Yogasculpt  
12:30 p.m. Third Thursday Theology  
1 p.m. Playball  
6 p.m. Night Yoga  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting/ Officer and Elder Training

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. Worship  
12:30 RHO Readers/ Young Adult Luncheon/  
Youth Committee Meeting

Come support MPC's Handbell Choir, featured in this year's Holiday Concert Celebration with the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus. Our choir will be playing several Christmas classics including "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "Silver Bells." Performances are at The Cathedral of St. Philip December 8 at 8 p.m. and December 9 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are available at [www.voicesofnote.org/events/bells-babs-beyond-the-37th-annual-holiday-concert/](http://www.voicesofnote.org/events/bells-babs-beyond-the-37th-annual-holiday-concert/).