

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Ms. Eliza Smith

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

Ms. Eliza Smith

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 CHORAL OFFERTORY

I Will Lift Mine Eyes

Jake Runestad

***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 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Ask the Watchman

Paul Caldwell/Sean Ivory

Levi W. Walker, baritone; Stephanie Knott, piano

***THE POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

11 a.m. Worship

“This I Believe”

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THE GATHERING

Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Trumpet Tune in D*

Paul Laubengayer

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

People: **Praise God for the Lord's mighty deeds; praise God according to the Lord's surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp! Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

People: **Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: **Praise the Lord!** - Psalm 150***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 551** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR**THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, our sin is before us. Your way for us is clear: we are to love you with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves. Who among us may claim such love? In this calling, we have fallen short. We need reconciliation. And yet, we remember as well that our calling to live lives of humanity and kindness does not fail, and so we ask once more that you would strengthen us in discipleship, guide us, and give us the courage to live as you have called us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, and for his 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 ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

People: **By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?**

Leader: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

People: **Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Romans 6:1-4**THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 555)

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

***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 MINUTE MESSAGE**

Jay Thomas

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.**

THE CONGREGATIONAL BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

Hymn 492

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 98

(page 521 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*Hear My Prayer*

Henry Purcell

The University of South Carolina Concert Choir; Dr. Alicia Walker, conductor

THE SERMON*"This I Believe"*

Carolyn Cobb, Daisy Ottman, Ericson Harris

THE HYMN (SEE INSERT)For the Fruit of All Creation*

AR Y HYD NOS

ELDER ON CALL: Susan Oder

DEACON ON CALL: Ellen Behm

USHERS: Jill Klotz, Christopher Crowder, Christian Bromley and Curt Barrett

GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Cindy and Bill Humphries

COUNTERS: Joe Ballay and Jack Klotz

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Gail Kitchens

NURSERY: Ame Frease

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEERS: Kimberly and Brooks Nuckols

PRE-K AND K: TBD

FELLOWSHIP: Mission – ICM – Beth Waltemath

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)
Terri Healey (Ward Howell's cousin)
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 and **Ms. Eliza Smith, Intern** are 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.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The church office is in need of volunteers to offer their time for one hour a week. If you have an hour to spare please contact the church office, office@morningsidpc.org and let Alicia, our office administrator, know of your availability.

MUSIC TODAY

The Concert Choir from the University of South Carolina will lead in worship this morning then will present a 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. Come join us for the unforgettable experience. A freewill offering will be taken.

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 at Mrightmyer@morningsidepc.org or **404.876.7396** to volunteer.

PICK-A-PAN

Join us to help prepare a dinner for the men at Clifton Shelter on **Saturday, November 25**. Please Pick-a-Pan from the Narthex **today** and bring your dish to the Clifton Shelter by **5:30 p.m.** on **Saturday, November 25**. Contact Ann Watson at **404.273.9515** or atwatson@mindspring.com if you have any questions. We have a great time sharing the evening with these men, however, it is not necessary for you to stay and serve.

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 **today at 12:30 p.m.** Discussions are informal and open to all.

CHILI COOK-OFF COMING SOON

The time for Morningside's famous Chili Cook-off Competition will be here *Sunday, December 10 at 6 p.m.* immediately following the children's 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? Bring your best chili and let our panel of expert judges decide.

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945a4af29a46-chili>

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.

MORAVIAN LOVEFEAST

Tea, a lemon/orange yeast roll, beeswax candles, Christmas carols and anthems by our choirs will be combined *Sunday morning, December 3*. The Moravians began this tradition of sharing a simple meal in 1727. Servant leaders called Dieners will serve the meal and candles in the Sanctuary as carols and anthems are sung. We hope this tradition continues here at MPC. Join us for this beautiful service of worship.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap will be hosted by Bill Means on *Tuesday, December 5, at 7 p.m.* Bill and Sanda can be found at 1071 McLynn Avenue, Atlanta, 30306. The topic of discussion will be "Am I a Heretic?"

SUPPORT MPC'S HANDBELL CHOIR

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 on *Friday, December 8 at 8 p.m.* and *Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.* Tickets are available at www.voicesofnote.org/events/bells-babs-beyond-the-37th-annual-holiday-concert/.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Children's Ministries Director Mardee Rightmyer is currently signing 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 Mrighmyer@morningsidepc.org know.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT MORNINGSIDE

Can a film be a medium for engaging with one's faith? Today we began a series of discussions about the benefits of visual media to engage faith development as we think about the Gospel from a different perspective.

FAITH FORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Next Sunday, Mardee will lead a discussion that reflects on what children say about God.

CHILDREN

Using Psalm 8 as inspiration, Dr. David Wingert, Astronomy Professor at Georgia State will share "the Stuff of Stars." He is not to be missed!

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers/ Young Adult Luncheon/
Youth Committee Meeting
3 p.m. University of South Carolina Choir Concert
6 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

MPP CLOSED
12 noon. Arts and Crafts Guild
2 p.m. Cooking Guild
7 p.m. Mandolin Society/ Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

MPP CLOSED
11 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
6:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

MPP CLOSED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23



MPP/CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

MPP/CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting
5:30 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon. Fellowship
3:30 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop

MPC member and actor Joe Knezevich has helped us secure group rate tickets to the *Saturday, December 16* matinee to see Christmas Carol at 2:30 p.m. at the Cobb Performing Arts Center. These mezzanine seats are \$40 for children under 12 and \$50 for adults. Turn in checks to Melinda Sandkam by *Thursday, November 30* or contact her with questions.