

**\* 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 CHORAL OFFERTORY**                      *Honor and Glory*                      J.S. Bach  
Honor and glory be to God in the highest. Hallelujah!

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**                      (Hymn 592)

**\*THE HYMN 171**                      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*                      ST. COLUMBA  
(verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                      HYFRYDOL

*Annual Meeting immediately follows.*

**\*THE POSTLUDE**                      *Fantasy on HYFRYDOL*                      Jonathan Crutchfield



January 31, 2016  
11 a.m. Worship

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Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

**THE GATHERING**

Sarah Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE***Prelude on ST. COLUMBA*

Harold Friedell

Jonathan Crutchfield, Organist/Choirmaster

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. - Psalm 100

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

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

God of love, you created us to live lives marked by the love with which you made us. But our sin has prevented us from being what you made us to be. Your love for us is so great that you became incarnate that we might know you. Yet we fail to live as messengers of that love. In the failure of our imaginations, we have not loved as you would have us love. So forgive us, we pray. Forgive us and recreate us with your image fresh upon us. Use us to make your love known where you would lead us to be. Through Christ our Lord we pray. 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: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

People: **And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient, to the point of death – even death on a cross.**

Leader: Therefore God also highly exalted him, and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Philippians 2:6-11

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia! alleluia!**

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**\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Children ages 3-10 are invited to exit to the narthex after the **Peace of Christ** where their teachers will take them to their classrooms. Threes, Fours & fives are in Room 011; K-3rd grades in Room 001; 4th-5th grades 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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(page 656 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM***Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart*

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. (Song of Solomon 8:6-7)

**THE EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 13

(page 164 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***“True Love”*

Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 335***Though I May Speak*

O WALY WALY

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:** Beth Baer 404.428.5460

**DEACON ON CALL:** Sarah Chatel 404.784.4871

**USHERS:** Laura Fillyaw, Monirah Womack, Amy Jensen, Nancy Anderson

**COUNTERS:** Susan Oder, Bobbie McCrackin

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Nancy Anderson

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS:** Hillery McNeill, Robin and William Hackney

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Kelly Garrison

**4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Kim Nuckols, Julie Schoen

**K-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Lisa Ladds

**4th & 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Bryan Smith

**FELLOWSHIP:** Habitat for Humanity

*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...

Anna and Elisa (Van Jensen's sisters)  
Glenn and Rita Balzer (Lloyd Prince's friends)  
Van Crisco (Shirley Adair's son)  
Connie Crowley (Hugh Bell's sister-in-law)  
Austin Davis  
Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)  
John Hawkins  
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)  
Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)  
Finley Holaway  
Irwin Family  
Braxton Jarratt  
Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin Andry, Melanie Donnelly, Ellen Hardeman, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr.  
Timothy Johnson (Hugh Bell's friend)  
Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)  
Rhatt Laurens (Sarah and Richard Brownlee's neighbor)  
Alison and Josh Lontz (Joanna Irwin's friends)

Annette Lowery (David Lowery's mother)  
Bobbie McCrackin  
Jan McMahan  
Frieda Morton (Greg Morton's mother)  
Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)  
Betty Ray  
Peter Regnault (Phil Regnault's father)  
Nell Roberts  
Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)  
Dorothy Rogers (Bryan Rogers' grandmother)  
Bus and Carmen Ryan (Tyler Ryan's parents)  
Pat Senak (Ericson Harris' friend)  
Greg and Mary Ann Smith and family (friends of the Bach family)  
Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)  
Spears family  
Dick Stack (Jane Stack's husband)  
Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)  
John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)  
Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)  
Lincoln Weis (Sienna Weis's dad)

### WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

• **Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor**, is our preacher and **Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor**, and **Sarah 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.

• Worship bags and books for children are in the narthex and library. Nursery for infants/toddlers is in Room 105; 2-3 year olds are in Room 012.

• Children ages 3-10 are invited to exit to the narthex after the **Peace of Christ** where their teachers will take them to their classrooms. Threes, Fours & fives are in Room 011; K-3rd grades in Room 001; 4th-5th grades in Room 005.

### YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED...

Plan to remain after worship today for Morningside's Annual Meeting including election of officers for the Morningside Corporation.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap gathering will be this Tuesday, February 2, at 7 p.m. Richard Brownlee will host at the home of Pam and Ken Sharpe (1700 Timberland Road, Atlanta, 30345). The program, delivered by Baron Mullis, will be "The Emily Post Guide to Etiquette for the Ancient Near-East." So, God really cares about how we treat each other, even down to coveting our neighbor's \*\*\*\*? RSVP to the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org).

### SHAPE NOTE CLASS

A class on shape note singing will be held this Saturday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to noon in Fellow-

ship Hall. The event is free, but please register by February 4. by emailing Jonathan Crutchfield [jcrutchfield@morningsidepc.org](mailto:jcrutchfield@morningsidepc.org). Participants are asked to bring a vegetable or dessert and stay for "dinner on the grounds" after the singing.

### PICK-A-PAN SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 14, MPC will serve a meal to the men of Journey, so on Sunday, February 7, we invite members who wish to help to pick up a pan in the narthex and prepare the dinner item listed in the pan (for example: salad and bread for 30, main dish for 15, etc.). If you wish to help serve the meal, you may add your name to the signup sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions or requests for more information should be directed to Morningside's new shepherd for Journey, Joe Brady [jp\\_brady@bellsouth.net](mailto:jp_brady@bellsouth.net).

### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN MPC?

If so, the next opportunity is February 7. If God is calling you to unite with Morningside Presbyterian, please e-mail or call Baron Mullis [baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org](mailto:baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org); 404.876.7396.

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Children's Ministry will host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 9 in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:45 p.m. This is a fun event for the preschool and the congregation. Children are invited to wear their pajamas! There is no charge, but we do ask for donations of children's pajamas for *Threads* (an All Saint's Episcopal Church outreach to serve and clothe children in the community). A magician will entertain the kids! We need volunteers to make pancakes and help with setup and clean up. If you would like to RSVP and/or sign up to volunteer, contact Julie Schoen, [julieschoen@me.com](mailto:julieschoen@me.com).

## LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends is excited to welcome the Rev. Dr. Joanna Adams to our February meeting! Please join us at the home of Kent Balch and Tony Fishpaw (1368 Northview Avenue, Atlanta, 30306) on Tuesday, February 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. Joanna's theme will be "Dancing with the Bear of Religion and Politics in America." To cover the cost of dinner, we ask for a contribution of \$10 per person. RSVP by Friday, February 5, to [lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org](mailto:lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org).

## “WELCOMING THE STRANGER” SERIES

Adult Faith Development class schedule:

### ☐ January 31

Hope Page, New American Pathways

### ☐ February 7

Julia Levy, Global Village School

### ☐ February 14

Natalie Schmucker

Shalom After School Ministry

### ☐ February 21 and 28

Biblical and historical underpinnings of welcoming strangers. MPC Intern Sarah Smith and Drew Stockstill will facilitate.

## JOURNEY MEN'S SHELTER FUNDRAISER

Start your Valentine's Day Weekend by Rocking to Rebuild Lives at Journey Men's Shelter! On Friday, February 12, at 7 p.m. you are invited to join your friends at The Masquerade (695 North Avenue NE) for live music from "The Vivid Things." One hundred percent of the \$50 admission price (includes food) will benefit the shelter. Journey's mission is to encourage, empower, and establish men experiencing homelessness on their journey to self-reliance through employment, education, housing, and counseling services. Journey has had a long-standing relationship with Morningside Presbyterian Church.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Morningside is about to begin its 17<sup>th</sup> home with Habitat for Humanity. Along with five other churches in the area, we will work with Habitat to build a home for Ms. Angela Banks and her three children. The build schedule will be February 27, March 5, 12, 19, (skipping March 26<sup>th</sup> for Easter), April 2, 9, and 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We welcome all volunteers age 16 and up. To volunteer, please sign up online at: [www.morningsidepres.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.morningsidepres.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com), see signup sheets on bulletin boards in hallway, or contact Adrienne Mogge, [adriennemogge@gmail.com](mailto:adriennemogge@gmail.com).

## ALL-AGE CHURCH WIDE MISSION EVENT

On Sunday, March 13, MPC will kick off its all age mission event by walking together at Atlanta's Hunger Walk. Folks are invited to wear their walking/running clothes to worship, if they like. Following worship we will make our way to Turner Field's Green Lot (755 Hank Aaron Drive). Onsite registration begins at 12 noon. The 5K Fun Run commences, followed shortly thereafter by the Walk. You can join the Morningside Team (part of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta's team) by [following this link](#) and clicking "Join Team." Proceeds from the walk will benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank and Intown Collaborative Ministries. For more information contact Tony Fishpaw [tonyfishpaw@me.com](mailto:tonyfishpaw@me.com) or Jack Klotz [jacksklotz@gmail.com](mailto:jacksklotz@gmail.com).

## Faith Development at Morningside

### ADULT

We continue our on-going study, "Welcoming the Stranger." This class meets in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. Please see the class schedule on the opposite page for more information about upcoming speakers.

### CHILDREN

The Pre-K Class will learn how Jesus helped a man who couldn't walk as they listen to *Get Up and Walk*.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class; Inquirers' Class

11 a.m. Worship followed by Annual Meeting

12 noon Fellowship

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner & Games

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. MPP Mini Monets; Playball

2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. Theology on Tap

7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Music

5:30 p.m. Cherub & Treble Choirs

7 p.m. Bible Study with Baron

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Fun with Weights

1 p.m. Playball

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9 a.m. MPP

10 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

11 a.m. Karate

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

10 a.m.—12 noon Shape Note Singing and lunch

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class; New Members' Class

11 a.m. Worship with Communion

12 noon Fellowship

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner & Games

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group