

THE OFFERTORY

Reflections

Mark Williams

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right...

And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery
are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Hymn 581)

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...

Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

(The round wafers on the plate are provided for our members and guests with gluten intolerance.)

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Excerpt from Send Out Thy Light

Charles Gounod

Send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me, and let them bring me to thy holy hill! O let them
lead me, and let them bring me to thy holy hill, send out thy light, O Lord our God.

Congregational Meeting immediately following worship.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2015

11 a.m. Worship

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

THE GATHERING

Josh Stanley

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou*

Marcel Dupré

THE INTROIT*Praise The Lord*

Natalie Sleeth

Cherub Choir

I Will Praise God

Vicki Hancock Wright

Treble Choir

(Rebecca Shipley, director)

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: **break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

People: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen. - Psalm 98:4-6

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (verses 1,2,5 and 6)**THE CALL TO CONFESSION*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, remind us of our baptism as we prepare to come to your table. Remind us of your unconditional love poured out for the world. Remind us of your body given for us that we might know the depth and width of your love for humankind. You have created for us a calling where we show the way to others. So, where we have failed to love as you love, forgive us. Where we have lived only for ourselves, forgive us. Where we have hurt others intentionally, forgive us. Where we have offended others through omission, forgive us. Give us the grace to live into your wonderful calling to be a light to the nations, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: **For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before hand to be our way of life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Ephesians 2:8-10*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 478)

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

*** 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-1st grade in Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th grade in worship).*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)***THE EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

(page 160 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Sydney H. Nicholson

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

THE PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 111

(page 531 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON*“Vegetarianism for Carnivores”*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 504Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

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: Laura Fillyaw 404.583.9323

DEACON ON CALL: Nathan Zook 404.668.4023

USHERS: Doug Selph, Eric Harris, Kaitlyn and Brad Strickland

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Gary and Holly Campbell

GREETERS: Cindy Humphries, Austin Davis, Lysley Tyler, Betsy Holland

COUNTERS: Richard Brownlee, Gail Kitchens

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Melissa and Emma Lawson

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: David Johnston

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Liz Sommerfeld, Suzanne Macpherson

FLOATER VOLUNTEER: Tristin Loomis

K-1st VOLUNTEERS: Holly Greene, Lisa Ladds

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Ian Irwin

FELLOWSHIP: Capital Campaign (Hillery McNeill, 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)

Hamilton Family (friends of the Nuckols)

Karen Hancock and family (Shirley Adair's friend)

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

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

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)

Pat Savage-Donio (Bill and Cindy Humphries' friend)

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)

Grady Ulep

Ronnie Vincent (Bill Smith's friend)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Ethel Young (John Young's mother)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY... Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. Dr. Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor, will be our preacher, and Josh Stanley, Ministry Intern, will be our liturgist. 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-1st grade in Room 001; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 003; 4th-5th grade in worship.

SERVICE MUSIC... In 1919, Dupré wrote *How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou*, as part of a collection of pieces entitled *Fifteen Versets sur les Vepres de commun des fetes de la Sainte Vierge* (Antiphons for Vespers of the Common Feasts of the Virgin Mary). With the text from Solomon 7:6 in mind, the work begins with a sustained pedal F while the chant melody rises delicately and expands above. As the piece develops, we move to different key areas and the meter changes between the 6/8 and 3/4. One can wonder if Dupré sets only verse 6, or, possibly the following verses as well... For reference, see page 591 of your pew Bible.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING... The Session has called a congregational meeting following worship today. The purpose of this annual meeting is for the congregation to receive the budget as information, to act on the pastors' terms of call, and to hear announcements related to the life of the church. Child care will continue.

SUPPORT SOUPER BOWL OFFERING TODAY Today is not only Super Bowl Sunday, but also "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Join this national effort to fight food insecurity by giving to our local outreaches that fight hunger on the day of the big game! Our

youth will greet you with empty soup pots as you exit the sanctuary today and invite you to fill the pots with your donations. MPC's Souper Bowl collection will be given to the Food Pantry at Intown Collaborative Ministries this year.

ADULT MISSION TRIP... Today, February 1 is the deadline to sign up for the Lenten experience with RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans) March 4-8. Contact shepherd Roland Behm roland.behm@gmail.com with any questions and be sure to give your check for \$265 (written to MPC with RHINO in the memo line) directly to Roland.

There are already nine signed up to go. Many others have done it previously and would be happy to tell you about their experience. We will carpool to NO-LA on Wednesday, work with RHINO partners three days and return after 8 a.m. Sunday worship at St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian. Two dinners are provided by the church and there are opportunities to explore the city on additional evenings. Lodging is in the Brent House Hotel and the price quoted is for double occupancy.

THEOLOGY ON TAP... Alan Bremer (785 Cumberland Road, 30306) will host the next Theology on Tap gathering this Tuesday, February 3, at 7 p.m. Please join us for good food and fellowship, and a program delivered by Baron Mullis on the Apostles' Creed. Baron will give us insight into the phrase "from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead..." As we consider Lent and our own season of introspection, what does it mean that we will face judgment? What does it mean that Jesus will judge us? Should we be afraid? RSVP to the church office office@morningsidepc.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW... Reserve the date on your calendar for our next Organ Recital on Saturday, March 7 at 4 p.m. in Morningside's sanctuary.

DONATE PAJAMAS FOR CHILDREN

February 1-17, we are collecting new pajamas, socks and underwear for Threads, a children's clothing ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church. All children's sizes, infant through elementary age are welcome. Bring your donations to the baskets in the Welcome Center or to the Fellowship Hall at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 17. Don't miss our year-round collection point for gently-used clothes for Threads in the hallway near the elevator on the lower level.

WOMEN'S SHELTER

Send some love to the women staying at Shearith Israel Shelter by donating a \$10 gift card to Publix, Kroger, Target, CVS, Walmart, etc. to be delivered with Valentines' Day cards that MPC kids have made. Please put your cards in the heart bag on the bulletin board by next Sunday, February 8.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Meditation is an ancient practice of stilling the "outer thinking mind" and allowing the "inner intuitive mind" to arise. It is a discipline that has been practiced by countless people from cultures and traditions around the world for thousands of years. Our Christian scripture tells us to "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10). Members and visitors of Morningside Presbyterian are invited to practice this simple technique in the benign discipline of a group. In addition, we will read and discuss books on contemplative Christianity beginning with "Putting on the Mind of Christ: The Inner Work of Christian Spirituality" by Jim Marion. We will meet the second Sunday of the month, beginning next Sunday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center. For more information contact Ken Sharpe, kensharpe@bellsouth.net.

YOUNG ADULTS HOST WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS IN FAITH

The Young Adults invite the MPC community to a covered dish supper and free workshop on building strong marriages and partnerships, on Thursday, **February 19** from 6:30-9 p.m. led by Pastoral Counselor and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Dr. Doyle Hamilton. Dr. Hamilton is a Certified Pastoral Counselor in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He has extensive experience working with couples and leading workshops. The workshop will use John Gottman's book, "Seven Principles for Making Marriages Work." Please bring something for the covered dish supper. For more information and to RSVP, contact Brad Strickland bstrickland3@gmail.com or Drew Stockstill dstockstill@morningsidepc.org.

ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND PAJAMA PARTY

On Tuesday, February 17, everyone is invited to celebrate Shrove Tuesday at our Pancake Supper and Pajama Party (children invited to wear their pajamas) in Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Enjoy dinner while Bill Packard - The Magic Man - delights kids and adults with his tricks and antics! Shrove Tuesday is the culmination of our Threads pajama collection and the kickoff of our Lenten Coins for Children offering which benefits Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. RSVP by February 12. Volunteers are needed for this event: **1st Shift-Prep.** 4 to 5:30; **2nd Shift-Serving/Greeting** 5:15 to 6:45; **3rd Shift-Clean-up** 6:30 to 7:45. Join us for a shift, or for the whole event. To RSVP and to volunteer, contact Brooke Williams at brookeowilliams@gmail.com or sign up on the posters at church.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASSES

Next Sunday, February 8, Peter Tuuk and Peter Cobb will continue a month-long series on the *Book of Confessions*. Everyone is invited to join the class for one or all of the classes at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The Pre-K Class will learn how Jesus helped a man who couldn't walk as they listen to *Get Up and Walk!* Elementary classes learn about the night when Jesus told Nicodemus, a Pharisee, about being born anew.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

11 a.m. Worship with Communion and Children's Choirs; Congregational Meeting (immediately following)

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons Sub-Committee

12:30 p.m. Evangelism Team Meeting

5 p.m. Youth Group Super Bowl Party

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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. Theology on Tap

7:30 p.m. Children's Education Committee

7:30 p.m. Scout Troop 455; MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Music Canopy; Brick4Kids

4:15 p.m. Treble Choir

5 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies

1 p.m. MPP Playball

7 p.m. Love and Logic Parenting Course

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir; MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP KidzTennis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30 a.m. Weight Watchers

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting

11 a.m. Worship/New Member Sunday

12 noon Congregational Lunch

1 p.m. Deacons

2:30 p.m. Worship & Arts Committee

5 p.m. Youth Group

5:30 p.m. AMIS Dinner

6 p.m. Journey

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group