

**\*THE HYMN**

*Psalm 25*

MARTYRDOM

1. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, in you, O God, I trust; let vanity be put to shame, and languish in the dust.
2. Make me to know your paths, O God, and lead me in your way: to learn such saving truth my heart shall meditate each day.
3. The Lord is goodness, truth, and love, God's path the saints have trod: and children of the covenant still walk beside their God.
4. Be mindful of your mercy, Lord, your love from ages past; forgive the weakness of my youth and bring me home at last. (text: Michael Morgan)

**\* 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**

*Savior, When in Dust to You*

Setting by Paul Manz

**\*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 ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, CLASS OF 2019**

The Ordination Prayer and Laying on of Hands

**\*THE HYMN 84**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

RATHBUN

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *All Glory to Our Lord and God*

DEO GRACIAS

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*

Jonathan Crutchfield



First Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 2018  
11 a.m. Worship

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

**THE GATHERING**

Ms. Emma Neishloss

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***O Love, How Deep*

Hymn 83

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Crutchfield, organist

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

People: **I sought the Lord, and God answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to God, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: **We have come to worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer.**  
- Psalm 34:1-5**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 476***O Worship the King*

LYONS

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

**Creator God, you stretched the heavens and filled the seas. You separated the night from the day, and the dry land from the waters. And when you had created every living thing, you made us. From the dust of the earth, you raised us up. Created in your image, O God, we have striven for lesser things. We have allowed ourselves to be defined by sin rather than glory. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us once more to trust in your everlasting goodness and mercy. We pray in Jesus' name 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: I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - Romans: 12:1-2**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 83)

**O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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 EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Peter 3:18-22

(page 220 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***How Can I Keep From Singing*

arr. Ronald Staheli

Megan Mashburn, Shannan O'Dowd, soloists

My life flows on in endless song: above earth's lamentation I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing: it sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing. When tyrants tremble sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing, when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing. In prison cell or dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging. When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing. What if my joys and comforts die? I know that Truth is living. What though the darkness 'round me close? Still Truth its light is giving! No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging: since love is Lord of heaven and earth: how can I keep from singing. I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin, I see the blue above it. And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it. The peace from love makes fresh my heart, a song of hope is springing: all things are mine since Truth I've found: how can I keep from singing. (Text: American Folk Hymn)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 9:8-17

(page 7 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE HOMILY***"Every Living Creature"*

Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis

**ELDER ON CALL:** Dave Mogge, 813-508-0231

**DEACON ON CALL:** Ibby Bailey, 404-841-1095

**USHERS:** Jill Klotz, Ericson Harris, Robin Hackney, Curt Barrett

**GREETERS:** E

**COUNTERS:** Richard Brownlee, Bobbie McCrackin

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Ann and John Watson

**NURSERY:** Paid Staff

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Paid Staff

**PRE-K AND K:** Attend Worship Readiness

**FELLOWSHIP:** Deacons (Ibby Bailey, 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...**

Rachel Baldhoff (Mardee Rightmyer's sister)

Sue Blouin

Shirley and Harold Boswell

Andrew Brady (Gwyn Brady's brother)

Richard Breiter (Aaron Shepherd's grandfather)

Frank Chapman (Mary Chapman's brother)

Sue Cox (Holly Greene's aunt)

Pat Dumbleton (Austin Davis-Selph's aunt)

Chuck Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's son)

Terri Healey (Ward Howell's cousin)

Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson's father)

Lange family

Jan McMahan

Ted McMahan

Bev Reed

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)

Marlie Ann Senf

Kathy Shaw (Mathew Frease's aunt)

Kimball Sweatt (Frampton family friend)

Elaine Tomkinson

Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)

Family of Michael Tyler

**WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

**Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor** is our preacher, and **Ms. Emma Neishloss, Associate Pastor Elect** are the 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 go to Room 001.

**SIGN-ME-UP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Want to hang out with MPC folks and make a difference in our city and our world? Want to chaperone a youth lock-in? Or, maybe you're interested in joining a small group, teaching Sunday School, or helping with Worship and the Arts? We can hook you up! At Fellowship, this morning our community outreach ministry shepherds and some of our own ministry teams, will be available to share some of the opportunities they have for you to get involved. Food will be served and door prizes given.

**HUNGER WALK AND RUN—FEBRUARY 25**

Morningside will participate in the 2018 Hunger Walk Run, and we are hoping that you'll join our team. Not only will we have a great time, we'll have a great impact against hunger in our community! The money we raise will go a long way toward helping our neighbors in need. More than 1 in 4

Georgia children now live in a home where hunger is a regular worry. We hope you will join us for this family friendly mission event. Join or Donate to Team by going to [http://engage.acfb.org/site/TRteam\\_id=35670&pg=team&fr\\_id=1856&et=18ZBXMdDCLYSWTJj7SVFZw&s\\_tafId=15310](http://engage.acfb.org/site/TRteam_id=35670&pg=team&fr_id=1856&et=18ZBXMdDCLYSWTJj7SVFZw&s_tafId=15310).

Let's stay #1!

**BECOME A MEMBER!**

It is important to have a church home -- a place to worship God, a place to grow in your faith and to turn to in times of trouble. We will schedule a class soon and want to hear from you. We invite you to join us in our journey of faith. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact [Baron.Mullis@morningsidepc.org](mailto:Baron.Mullis@morningsidepc.org).

**WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE**

On Monday, February 26, we welcome Beth Waltemath and Julie Green who will talk about their trip to Guatemala, the people they met and the work for the poor and powerless for change. The trip was organized through the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta's relationship with the Intercultural Encounters Program of CEDEPCA. Come for dinner and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. This month's host is Hillery McNeill, 20 Stratford Place, Atlanta 30342. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee [rsbrownlee1046@att.net](mailto:rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

**CREATED BY GOD—MARCH 1-3**

This study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation, offers both parents and youth grades 5,6, and 7 an opportunity to learn, grow, and celebrate the fact that we have been wonderfully created by God, and are called to responsible living as sexual beings. Contact Mardee for more information [mrightmyer@morningsidepc.org](mailto:mrightmyer@morningsidepc.org).

## REMAINING PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

There are a few Toddler (15 months by Sept. 1) openings remaining for the 2018-19 school year. Contact Director Melinda Sandkam [@morningsidepc.org](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org) today for a tour or find registration information on the website. Summer Camp registration (must be two years old by Sept. 1) has opened. Register one or all six weeks!

## NEW YOGA CLASSES BEGIN

Classes begin again this Tuesday, February 20 for Yoga, and this Thursday, February 22 for yogasculpt. Classes are 11 to 12:30 p.m. in Room 201. Please come and wear something comfy. For more information, contact Pam Sharpe [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net).

## PRESBYTERIANS FOR A BETTER GEORGIA—FEBRUARY 21

Join other Presbyterians from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon for a morning of advocacy training, issue briefings, a photo with Governor Deal, and meetings with your representatives. Hear Reverend Shelli Latham of Druid Hills Presbyterian Church offer a word of prayer to open the day in the House of Representatives. We will gather at Central Presbyterian Church for coffee, networking, and legislative updates then walk across the street to the Capitol for guided visits and meetings with your legislators! This event will be inspiring, informative, and a meaningful way for you to get involved. Register today at [www.p4bg.org](http://www.p4bg.org).

## CELEBRATION!

On Friday, February 9, Morningside's treasurer, Bill Humphries, made the wire transfer that paid off Morningside's debt! We celebrated with a "mortgage burning" in worship last Sunday. Please join in thanking everyone who has worked so hard to bring Morningside to a place of greater financial sustainability. To everyone who worked on our *Standing and Serving for Generations* campaign, and to everyone who gave so generously to make this dream a reality, thank you!!!

## WORSHIP READINESS

Worship Readiness for all elementary children is during the 11 a.m. worship hour. We ask that all elementary children (and parents, too) join this class. This class meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays through March 18. During these Sundays, we will dismiss during the passing of the peace and meet in the Youth Room (Room 107) down the nursery hall.

## KNOW YOUR DEACONS

The office of deacon dates from the dawn of Christianity when individuals were chosen to care for the needs of the congregation. MPC's Board of Deacons has a special role in providing congregational nurture and spiritual care, welcoming new members into their church home and helping them find opportunities here for service and fellowship, and paying extra attention to shut-ins and others who need special care. Deacons also play a large part in the church's hospitality.

## 2018 MPC Board of Deacons

**Moderator:** Michael Siedschlag  
([BoardofDeacons@morningsidepc.org](mailto:BoardofDeacons@morningsidepc.org))

**Vice-Moderator:**

**Secretary:** Tish Woolley

## Class of 2018

Ellen Behm

Joe Brady

Leslie Prince

Tish Woolley

## Class of 2019

Ibby Baily

Julie Green

Michael Siedschlag

Emilee Terry

## Class of 2020

Christopher Crowder

Mac Frampton

Margaret Hofland

Ann Watson

## ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The Adult Faith Development class was led by Cornell Hurst this morning. Rev. Hurst is the Staff Chaplain at the Atlanta Federal Prison. Next Sunday, the class will begin a series of discussions about the Bible: what it is, how it came to be, and how we read it today.

## CHILDREN

The children continue learning about Beatitudes.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11 a.m. Worship/Worship Readiness/Elder and Deacon Ordination and Installation

12 noon Sign-me-up Fellowship

12:30 p.m. RHO Readers

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

*MPP Closed for Winter Break*

12 noon Arts and Crafts Guild

2 p.m. Cooking Guild

7 p.m. Session, Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

*MPP Closed for Winter Break*

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. Communications Committee

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

*MPP Closed for Winter Break*

7:30 a.m.-12 noon Presbyterians for a Better Georgia

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

*MPP Closed for Winter Break*

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yogasculpt

6 p.m. Night Yoga

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

*MPP Closed for Winter Break*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9 a.m. Women's AA

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11 a.m. Worship/Worship Readiness

12 noon Fellowship, Hunger Walk

2:30 p.m. LGBT & Friends

5:30 p.m. Youth Choir

6 p.m. Youth Group

## LGBT & FRIENDS

Please join LGBT & Friends for a theatre outing at Perfect Arrangement, featuring Ann Marie and Joe Knezevich, on Sunday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m. For tickets, visit <http://www.theatricaloutfit.org/>. Contact Michael Siedschlag with any questions, [mwsiedschlag@gmail.com](mailto:mwsiedschlag@gmail.com).

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Lysley Tyler on the death of her brother, Michael Tyler, on February 13, 2018.