

**THE HANDBELL OFFERTORY**

*It Is Well With My Soul*  
Alex Page, violin

arr. Cathy Moglebust

**\*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**

(Hymn 581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of  
your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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 HYMN AT COMMUNION**

*Break Bread*

The Youth Choir (Ashley Hoffman, director)

**\*THE HYMN 520**

*Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face*

MORECAMBE

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*

Peter Lutkin

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on ASCENDED TRIUMPH*

arr. Robert Hobby



February 7, 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**

Anna Miles

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE***Partita on ASCENDED TRIUMPH*

arr. Robert Hobby

Theme and Bicinium

Jonathan Crutchfield, Organist/Choirmaster

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live

People: **I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God. - Psalm 146:1-2

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

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

Almighty God, remind us of our baptism as we prepare to come to your table. Remind us that you alone are holy. You alone are greater than our minds can conceive. Remind us as well that you are nearer to us than our very breath. And so we confess that we fail to worship you in the fullness of who we are. We keep you distant, as though the workings of the universe and our lives are mere clock-work. We domesticate you to our own agendas, blur the distinction between creator and creation, and substitute our idols in place of holy mystery. Forgive us, we pray and open our minds to new realities of who you are and how you extend grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE KYRIE**

(Hymn 572)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People: **but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

Leader: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.** - Hebrews 4:15-16

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 582)

**Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**\*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 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 GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 9:28-36

(page 65 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***“How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”* from *Requiem*

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts. For my soul longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within thy house; they praise thy name evermore.

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 9:37-43

(page 65 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***“The Greatness of God”*

Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 73***Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

GENEVA

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:** Will Barnette 404.881.9616

**DEACON ON CALL:** Sarah Chatel 404.502.2884

**USHERS:** Monirah Womack, Kaitlyn and Brad Strickland, Ericson Harris

**GREETERS:** Cindy and Bill Humphries, Nancy Hamilton, Jane Stack

**COUNTERS:** Kimberly Nuckols, Peter Cobb

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Holly Campbell

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS:** Carolyn and Taylor Morton

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Amy Millard

**4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Julie Schoen, Claire Burke, Allison Lee

**K-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Jen James

**FELLOWSHIP:** Deacons and PNC honoring Baron's 5th Anniversary (Sarah Chatel, 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...**

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 **Anna Miles, 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.

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### **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) this 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 to [lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org](mailto:lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org).

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Children's Ministry will host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this 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, [juliecschoen@me.com](mailto:juliecschoen@me.com).

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

All are invited to join us for worship including the imposition of ashes on Wednesday, February 10, at 7 p.m.

### **JOURNEY MEN'S SHELTER FUNDRAISER**

Start your Valentine's Day Weekend by Rocking to Rebuild Lives at Journey Men's Shelter! This 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 will begin its 17<sup>th</sup> home with Habitat for Humanity soon. Along with five area churches, we will build a home for Ms. Angela Banks and her children. The build schedule is February 27, March 5, 12, 19, (skipping March 26 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, go to [www.morningsidepres.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.morningsidepres.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com), see Mission bulletin board signup sheets, or contact Adrienne Mogge, [adriennemogge@gmail.com](mailto:adriennemogge@gmail.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO CELEBRATE ANNA BEST

We will celebrate the retirement of our church administrator, Anna Best, on March 6 in a congregational lunch. Plan to be at this festive occasion where we say “thanks” to Anna who has served us so well and faithfully for seven years.

## 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).

## COUPLES GROUP

All couples are invited to the home of Alan and Kathy Bremer (785 Cumberland Road) for food and fellowship this Friday, February 12 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the Bremers at [kdbremer@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdbremer@bellsouth.net), 404.403.3266.

## REBECCA’S TENT

We still need two volunteers for Saturday, February 20, at the Rebecca’s Tent women’s shelter. The volunteers work from 6 to 8 p.m. warming up and serving dinner. They also visit with residents and clean up the kitchen. Men are welcome. Please sign up on the Mission Board or contact Phyllis Grimes at [grimes2230@bellsouth.net](mailto:grimes2230@bellsouth.net).

## VBS

Morningside Presbyterian Church invites all children to get ready to catch the wave of God’s amazing love at Surf Shack Vacation Bible School! The fun begins Monday, June 13, and ends Friday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Morningside Presbyterian Church. VBS is for children in rising Pre-K who will be 4 by September 1, through rising 5th graders. Child care will be available for children of volunteers who are younger than 4 years old. A lot of adult and youth volunteers are needed! Youth who are in rising 6th grade and older are invited to volunteer! To be a part of all the excitement at Surf Shack VBS, visit our VBS website, [www.cokesburyvbs.com/morningsidepc](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/morningsidepc) or email Sarah Kate Dewyngaert at [sarahkate@morningsidepc.org](mailto:sarahkate@morningsidepc.org).

## “WELCOMING THE STRANGER” SERIES

Adult Faith Development class schedule:

### ☐ 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jill and Doug Neff on the birth of their daughter, Farrah Marie Neff, on February 2. Jill is a long-time teacher at Morningside Presbyterian Preschool. Big brother is Theo.

## OUR SYMPATHY TO

Melinda Sandkam on the death of her grandmother, Brownie Tomlin, on February 2 in Virginia.

## 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

Preschool children will hear “A Wonderful Sight,” a story about Jesus meeting with a blind man.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### 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

3 p.m. Youth Committee

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 8

9 a.m. MPP

12 noon Arts & Crafts Guild

1 p.m. MPP Ballet

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. Preschool Committee; LGBT & Friends

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

9:15 a.m. MPP Parent Tour; MPP Chapel

1 p.m. MPP Music

5:30 p.m. Cherub & Treble Choirs

7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

8 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Fun with Weights

12:30 p.m. Poetry Group

1 p.m. Playball

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9 a.m. MPP Winter Break

7 p.m. Couples Group

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9 a.m. Women’s AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class

11 a.m. Worship with Baptism

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. Deacons

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner & Games

6 p.m. Journey

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group