

**\* 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**

*Peace in our Time, O Lord*

Craig Phillips

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 379**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

K. Thomerson

**Congregational Meeting immediately following worship.**



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 2014

11 a.m. Worship

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

**THE GATHERING**

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Jesus and the Children*  
Sarah Martin, organist

Austin Lovelace

**THE INTROIT**

*We Are Walking in the Light* traditional, James Moore  
*This Little Light of Mine* African American Spiritual, H. Loes  
Cherub Choir (Rebecca Shipley, director)

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

People: **Praise the Lord with the lyre. Make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: **For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his worth is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

People: **Let us worship God, who creates, redeems and sustains us.**

- Psalm 33:1-5

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 361** *How Firm a Foundation*

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you have called us. You have called us to a way of life set apart from the ordinary. You have called us to be “a light to the nations.” You have called us to grateful generosity, to faithful discipleship, to holy living. Yet in our sin, we do not live out our calling. Our reasons are manifold: fear, selfishness, anxiety, gluttony, lust, we cannot and need not name them all; you know our faults. Yet in faith, we ask that you would forgive us once more, and remind us of our holy calling, that we might show forth the light of the one who has called us out of darkness, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayer, 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: We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

People: **Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.**

Leader: Believe in the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

- 2 Corinthians 4:14-15

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 280)

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**\* 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-1<sup>st</sup> grade in Room 003; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Room 001; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade 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 MINUTE MESSAGE**

Sarah Smith

**THE FIRST LESSON**

I Corinthians 2:1-16

(page 156 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM**

*The Call*

Z. Randall Stroope

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Matthew 5:13-20

(page 4 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON**

*“Getting the Right pH Balance”*

Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 422**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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:** Rob Payne 404.219.0538

**DEACON ON CALL:** Robin Hackney 404.329.1574

**USHERS:** Nancy Lane, Temple Elliott, Kaitlyn and Brad Strickland

**GREETERS:** Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack, Carol Senf

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Jane Stack

**COUNTERS:** Martin Dunlap, Hillery McNeill

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Hillery McNeill

**TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER:** Emilee Terry

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Carrie Branon

**K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Jen James

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Holly Greene

**4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Alex Bach

**FELLOWSHIP:** Theology on Tap

*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...

The family and friends of Grier Christenbury

Jean Clark (Sue Ballay's sister)

Jackie Cleveland

Karen Cox

Travis, Cyndi, and Katelyn Drake (Anna Best's family)

Tarrance Eatman

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Finley Holaway

Jane Huff (Walter Huff's mother)

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin

Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson

Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr., and Sharon Foote

Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)

The family of Holly Klotz

Jan McMahan

Philip Marshall (Georgia Marshall's brother-in-law)

Catherine Nance (Ann Bowers' aunt)

Anne and Nate Reid

Emil Sanders

John Vytal (Katy Watts' father)

Katrina Weis

*Please submit prayer requests using the prayer cards in the pew racks.*

**WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY...** Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. 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 year olds are in Room 012. Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the *Peace of Christ* for special classes: Threes and fours - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - Room 005.

**SERVICE MUSIC...** All the music in worship today is by American composers. "Jesus Loves Me" first appeared as a poem in the novel, "Say and Seal," written by Anna Bartlett Warner in 1859. The tune was written in 1862 by William Bradbury, after finding the poem in the novel. Bradbury added the chorus, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me." After publication the song became one of the most popular Christian hymns in churches around the world. Austin Lovelace, 1919-2010, often called the Dean of American Church Music, wrote the arrangement this morning. The text, "Peace in our Time, O Lord," was written by Betty Jo Corum early in 1970. It addresses ideas dealing with the unrest in the USA in the late 1960's. The tune, PAX IAM, was written by Milburn Price and included in the Baptist Hymnal, 1975 edition. To my knowledge this hymn has never appeared in another hymnal. Craig Phillips, b. 1961, wrote this arrangement early in his career. Today he is considered one of the most important composers of sacred organ and choral music in our country.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...** There will be a congregational meeting following worship today. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the budget approved by the Session and to vote on terms of call for the senior pastor. Child care continues.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING...** 2014 is starting off as a great year for caring, if not so great for the Broncos. Our youth collected over \$800 after worship last Sunday. This offering supports the Atlanta Community Food Bank in its work to help hungry Georgians.

**A ZEN WORKOUT...** On February 13 at 11 a.m., in Room 201, you are invited to join veteran Yoga teacher and personal trainer Pam Sharpe for gentle training and conditioning. Using small free weights and isometrics, we will incorporate Yoga poses and breathing techniques. For more information contact Pam 404.217.5420 or [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net).

**COUPLES GROUP...** On Friday, February 14, everyone is invited to gather with the Couples Group at the home of Jim and Pat Antenucci (5420 Trentham Court, Dunwoody) at 7 p.m. The main course will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert and your favorite beverage. We will collect non-perishable food items for the Intown Collaborative Ministries. RSVP to Kathy Bremer [kdbremer@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdbremer@bellsouth.net).

**LGBT & FRIENDS...** The LGBT & Friends meeting canceled due to the January ice storm will be held in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, February 18, at 7 p.m. After dinner, Baron will lead the discussion on "Marriage Equality in the Church." All are welcome. RSVP to [lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org](mailto:lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org).

**OUR HOUSE PRESCHOOL...** Our House is a Decatur preschool that serves children facing homelessness. A great way to participate in this outreach is to attend their fundraiser at Piedmont Estate and Gardens on Saturday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include dinner, drinks, entertainment and a silent/live auction and wine/whisky tasting. Visit [www.ourhouse.ga.org](http://www.ourhouse.ga.org) to purchase tickets. MPC Young Adults are especially invited to volunteer at the event as a service activity. Sign up with Katy Watts [katyemae@gmail.com](mailto:katyemae@gmail.com).

# Season of Service

*Season of Service* is a month of challenging you and your friends to participate in the variety of mission work MPC is involved with. Find time to check out a new outreach or bring an old friend or new member with you as you help out - meet the *Plus 1* challenge! MPC hopes you will get connected while helping those in need.

## MPC OUTREACH T-SHIRT

There are t-shirts for everyone! Choose yours today from the stage display.

## TOUR OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Plan to join our second tour this Tuesday, February 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. After meeting in Room 107, we will carpool to locations to learn more about them, visiting Journey Shelter for men and Threads clothing for children. RSVP to Melinda [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) to reserve your spot.

## JOURNEY

Many thanks to the Young Adults for providing the meal for the men at Journey this evening! (The children of MPC also made two dishes during their outreach time this morning.)

## VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT CARDS

We invite you to donate a \$10 gift card to CVS, Target, Publix, etc., as a Valentine's gift for the women at Shearith Israel Shelter for Women. Place the gift cards in the bag

on the mission bulletin board by today, February 9 so they can be delivered with love - and cards made by kids - in time for February 14.

## DONATE PAJAMAS FOR THREADS

Starting next Sunday, February 16, we will be collecting new pajamas, underwear and socks for children served by the ministry of Threads. This outreach provides a shopping environment for children of all ages for gently used clothing. Every child also gets a week's worth of new pajamas, underwear and socks on their visit. So help us supply these items and don't forget sizes for older children too. Place items in basket in Welcome Center through Tuesday, March 4.

## BINGO WITH SENIORS ON PRESIDENTS' DAY

Elementary-age children are invited to a service outing from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Presidents' Day. Chaperones/drivers needed. We will meet at MPC at 11:30 (with our own lunch) and plan songs to share, then carpool to Calvin Court to sing and lead Bingo with seniors. RSVP to Melinda today.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our annual spring Habitat build begins February 22. Sign up to build on one of six Saturdays or to help with lunch on Saturday, March 29. Contact shepherd Lysley Tyler with questions [lysley@bellsouth.net](mailto:lysley@bellsouth.net).

## WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

All are welcome for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 24 at Lynn Young's home (277 The Prado, 30309) and to hear Anne Sayre, president of Evangelical Center for Pastoral Studies of Central America USA, speak on international mission. She works with Guatemala in the areas of Women's Ministry, Inter-cultural Encounters, Biblical and Theological Interpretation and Disaster Ministry. RSVP to [rsbrownlee1046@att.net](mailto:rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

## Christian Education at Morningside

### SUNDAY MORNING SEASON OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT 9:45 A.M.

*MPC and the Mission of God in the World—Room 201*

Next Sunday, February 16 Drew Stockstill will lead the adult education class in synthesizing what we have learned so far and asking questions that will help us discern how the Holy Spirit is already at work at Morningside, calling us to engage the global church in God's mission in the world. We will examine new models for global missions and see if we might reclaim the word "Missions" for what God is doing in and through us today. Drew served in Kenya with the Outreach Foundation and the Presbyterian Church of East Africa. Meanwhile, children will be in Room 001, assembling non-perishable lunches for Bread for the Journey.

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES...**The Preschool Class will hear *A Little Lunch* and learn how a boy helped Jesus feed a great crowd. Elementary Classes will read Matthew 6:25-34 in which Jesus teaches his followers to trust in God's care for them.

## This Week at Morningside

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:15 a.m. The Bible Class  
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School for All Ages  
11 a.m. Worship/Cherub Choir Sings/  
Congregational Meeting  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:15 p.m. Deacons  
5 p.m. Youth Group  
6 p.m. Journey  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga  
9 a.m. MPP  
1 p.m. Ballet/Tap  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society  
7:30 p.m. MLPA

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9 a.m. MPP  
9 a.m.—12 noon Tour of Outreaches  
11 a.m. Yoga  
1 p.m. Mini Monets Art Class; Playball  
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi  
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers  
7 p.m. Preschool Committee  
7:30 p.m. Troop 455

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9 a.m. MPP

9:15 a.m. MPP Chapel (Gigi's Playhouse Collection)  
1 p.m. MusiCanopy  
6 p.m. Cherub Choir  
6:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9 a.m. MPP  
11 a.m. Yoga/Zen  
1 p.m. Playball  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9 a.m. MPP Out  
7 p.m. Couples Group (Antenucci's home)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9 a.m. AA Meeting  
9 a.m.—1 p.m. HOMES Work Day  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
*Pajama Collection for Threads*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School for All Ages  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers; Young Adult Brunch (DBA BBQ)  
5 p.m. Youth Group  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

**OUR SYMPATHY TO...**Jack and Jill Klotz on the death of Jack's sister Holly Klotz, who died Sunday, February 2.