

THE OFFERTORY

Christ, du Lamm Gottes

J.S. Bach

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TEAM

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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 379**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

O Taste and See

R. V. Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is. Blessed is the man that trusteth in him!

***THE POSTLUDE**

Fugue in C minor

Felix Mendelssohn



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE*Prelude in C minor*

Felix Mendelssohn

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

People: **The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then, their span is only toil and trouble, they are soon gone, and we fly away.**Leader: Let us worship the triune God, creator, redeemer and sustainer, Amen.
- Psalm 90:1-4,10***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 488** *The God of Abraham Praise***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, we know that we have fallen short of your calling for us. We know that you have offered us life abundant, and we have settled for life parsimonious. You have offered us the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit, and we have preferred our own ways of being community. You have given us the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we have preferred instead what we could contain, a harsh and cold grace that we can administer. Forgive us, we pray, for our limits. Remind us once more of what is exceedingly abundantly more than we could ever ask or imagine, and then lead us there. Through our Lord Jesus Christ we pray. 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: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright and Godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.** - Titus 2:11-14*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*** 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 001; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 003; 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 MINUTE MESSAGE**

Capital Campaign Co-Chairs

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16 (page 12 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*Teach Me O Lord*

Thomas Atwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

- Psalm 119: 33

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Romans 4:13-25 (page 145 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Fully Convinced"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 516Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

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 404.873.0648

DEACON ON CALL: Ann Bowers 404.580.8285

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

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Brenda Fishpaw

GREETERS: Bill and Sanda Means, Jane Stack, Austin Davis

COUNTERS: Gail Kitchens, Peter Tuuk

FLOATER VOLUNTEER: Caroline Parrish

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Carolyn/Taylor Morton

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Brian Johnson

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Claire Burke, Alyssa Durden

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEERS: Jill Davis, Susan Kimball

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER : Brooke Williams

FELLOWSHIP FOR DREW AND ELLEN STOCKSTILL: Sarah Brownlee and Cindy Humphries, coordinators

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)

The Rev. Canon Domenic Ciannella (Rebecca Shipley's father)

Sandra Crawford

Connie Crowley (Hugh Bell's sister-in-law)

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)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

Finley Holaway

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin Andry, Melanie Donnelly, Ellen Hardeman,

Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr.

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Rhett Laurens (Sarah and Richard Brownlee's neighbor)

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

Jan McMahan

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Anne and Nate Reid

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

Greg and Mary Ann Smith and family (friends of the Bach family)

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

Grady Ulep

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor, will be our preacher, and Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor, 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 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

Felix Mendelssohn's Opus 37 consists of his three preludes and fugues for organ. Mendelssohn composed these works from 1835-37, and they are dedicated to Thomas Attwood, the composer of today's anthem *Teach me O Lord*. These works are part of the German Romantic idiom. The *Prelude and Fugue in C minor* encapsulates the chromatic language of the era from which it comes. While visiting Germany several years ago, I was privileged to play several of these 19th century instruments. Their rich, lush tone is truly indescribable as is the impossibly heavy key action. After a performance of this work, I was exhausted. Gott Lob für deutsches Bier.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Drew and Ellen Stockstill on the coming birth of their baby by the congregation of Morningside Presbyterian Church.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL HOUR MARCH 1 WILL BE ALL ABOUT BABY STOCKSTILL

Drew and Ellen Stockstill are expecting their first child. The congregation is invited to celebrate with

them during our social time after worship today. This isn't a shower, exactly—simply a time to rejoice and celebrate with Drew and Ellen.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Please keep the eight members and friends traveling to New Orleans this week, March 4-8, in your prayers as they partner with RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans): Ellen & Roland Behm, Kevin Jones, Jack Klotz, Daisy Ottmann, Lloyd Prince, Laura Robinson, and Jackie Wardlaw.

IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR EXISTING BUILDING

Another strong component of our Standing and Serving for Generations campaign is improvements to our existing building. It is not only important that we take care of this structure for our immediate needs but for those who will come after us, our children and grandchildren. While a building is just bricks and mortar, within it is a legacy for generations to come. Within this proposed scope of work are repairs to the roof, windows and masonry; enhancing the church grounds with additional parking and landscaping; repairs and replacements to our HVAC systems; updates to the pipe organ and handbells and upgrading electrical and safety systems with additional lighting and smoke alarms. All of these things are essential to Morningside being here for today and the future and it is our good stewardship that will make this possible. Please pray about your support for this campaign and let's all stretch ourselves to give beyond what we think is enough. Your gift and our combined gifts will ensure that this church continues to be a force in this neighborhood, the city of Atlanta and beyond.

NEW "OUR DAILY BREAD" AVAILABLE

Copies of the devotional booklet, *Our Daily Bread*, (March through May) are available in the Narthex and Welcome Center. Pick one up as you leave the sanctuary this morning.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Men of Morningside mark your calendars for the next TOT to be hosted by Peter Cobb this Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. (1150 St. Charles Place, 30306). RSVP to the church office office@morningsidepc.org.

MEDITATION AND BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Morningside's Meditation and Discussion Group continues Sunday, March 8, at the home of Pam and Ken Sharpe (1700 Timberland Road, Atlanta, 30345) at 5:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served and then meditation practice and discussion of Jim Marion's book, "Putting on the Mind of Christ." RSVP to kensharpe@bellsouth.net.

CHILDREN EXPLORING LENT

Elementary age children are invited to special morning activities in Room 001 at 9:45 a.m. Sundays during Lent. Child care is available for younger siblings. Next Sunday, March 8, we will continue learning Lenten songs with Elisabeth Copeland and the following Sunday, we welcome Intern Josh Stanley to lead a lesson on Lent and we will also do an outreach project. RSVP to Melinda Sandkam for any or all Sundays.

PARTICIPATE IN FOCUS GROUPS

Morningside's Evangelism/Communications Team is interested in learning how our communications vehicles are being used and is interested in discovering opportunities for improvement. Consider participating in a 1-hour focus group to share your valuable input on Monday, March 9: 6-7 p.m., age 50+; 7:15-8:15 p.m., age 18-49; 8:15-9:15 p.m., all ages. To participate, please contact Jeff Peters 404.731.9291 or jeffcpeters@gmail.com.

OUR HOUSE

MPC and MPP are partnering to collect diapers (all sizes), baby wipes and gently used spring and summer clothing for children, infant through 5 years old, for Our House, the preschool in Decatur and shelter in Atlanta that serves families facing homelessness. Please place your items in bas-

kets in the Welcome Center and the Preschool entrance through March 27.

HABITAT BUILD

We began our Lenten Habitat build this Saturday. Contact Lysley Tyler or see availability on bulletin boards in hallway for volunteer needs on March 21, April 11 and 18.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - JUNGLE JAM IS APRIL 25

Morningside Presbyterian Preschool's spring carnival, Jungle Jam, will be Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have bounce houses, a petting zoo, train, face painting, King of POPS, and activities for kids of all ages. We will have a separate toddler area for younger kids and an obstacle course bounce house for older kids. Come join the fun! Jungle Jam is the preschool's main spring fundraiser, and the whole neighborhood is invited. We can't make it a success without your help! We hope you will bring your own family, spread the word, and/or sign up for a volunteer shift or two the day of the event. More details and volunteer sign-up opportunities will be available soon.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR VBS AND MISSION CAMP

As you plan your summer camps and vacations, don't forget to mark June 15-19 on your calendars for Vacation Bible School and July 20-24 for Mission Camp. VBS is open to those turning four years old by September 1 through 5th grade. We are pleased to offer a drama camp in conjunction with VBS. Mission Camp is for those who have completed 2nd through 6th grade. Registration forms are on the church website and bulletin boards. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org with questions including inquiries regarding scholarships.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Megan and Mark Mashburn on the birth of their son, Emmett Charles Mashburn, on February 20.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASSES

Next Sunday, you can learn more about how to engage with the Lenten Season through the Faith Development Class in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. facilitated by Jim Martin. This class will skip Easter Sunday and wind up the series with a final session April 12.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

All elementary ages are invited to a special class offering at 9:45 a.m. in Room 001 the next three Sundays of Lent (taking a break on March 22 when children's choirs sing and all ages are invited to come early to prepare to wave palm leaves on Palm Sunday, March 29).

MARCH 1 - Lenten Songs with Elisabeth Copeland and Outreach project for Genesis Shelter

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

OUR HOUSE Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

11 a.m. Worship with Communion

12 noon Stockstill Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Gala Benefit Rehearsal

5-7 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, MARCH 2

OUR HOUSE Collection

8:15 & 9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

OUR HOUSE Collection

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; Love & Logic Parenting Class

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

RHINO Mission Trip; OUR HOUSE Collection

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, MARCH 5

RHINO Mission Trip; OUR HOUSE Collection

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies

1 p.m. MPP Playball

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

RHINO Mission Trip; OUR HOUSE Collection

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

RHINO Mission Trip; OUR HOUSE Collection

8:30 a.m. Weight Watchers

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

4 p.m. Organ Concert

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

RHINO Mission Trip; OUR HOUSE Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

10:30 a.m. Capital Campaign Information Session

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons; Gala Benefit Rehearsal

5-7 p.m. Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Meditation and Book Discussion Group

6 p.m. Journey

Free Organ Recital, March 7

Another up-and-coming young professional organist will demonstrate both his range and versatility and that of our Wicks-Coulter pipe organ Saturday, Mar. 7, at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome at this free concert.

Patrick Pope is Organist and Director of Music at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Charlotte, NC; as well as University Organist at Queens University of Charlotte, where he also teaches in the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance. He is a candidate for the Doctor of Music degree in Organ Performance and Literature at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, from which he also earned his Master's degree.



His selections for the MPC recital range from Bach to a trio of American composers. He'll also play works by Johann Walther, Cesar Franck and Charles-Marie Widor.

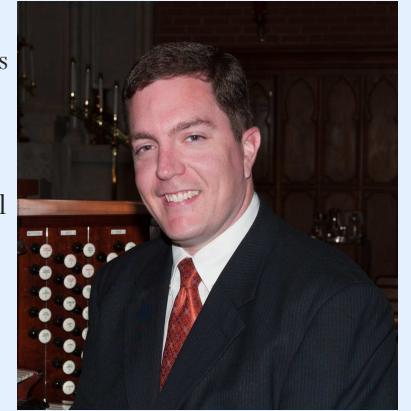
Pope's professional engagements include the American Guild of Organists and the Anglican Association of Musicians. He has served as dean of the Indiana University/Bloomington Chapter, AGO, and on the executive board of the Charlotte Chapter, AGO. He has participated extensively in the AGO's "Pipe Organ Encounter" initiative in a variety of capacities, including coordinator of the 2008 Charlotte POE and a faculty member at the 2010 Bloomington POE. Currently he serves as accompanist for the semi-professional choral ensemble, Singers of Renaissance, based in Charlotte.

A native of Statesville, NC, Pope has had the good fortune to perform at esteemed venues throughout the eastern United States, including engagements in Princeton, New York, Cambridge, Boston, and Atlanta. Later this spring, he will make a return appearance on the Piccolo Spoleto *L'Organo* Recital Series in Charleston, SC.

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