

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Lauren Fairleigh

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

Elizabeth Jern, Kate Jern, Tristin Loomis

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

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak
Youth Ensemble
Megan Mashburn, solo descant

John Bertalot

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 525**

Here I am, Lord

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (excerpt)* arr. R. Vaughan Williams

***THE POSTLUDE**

Chorale Prelude on 'Lasst uns erfreuen'

David Schack



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

March 2, 2014
11 a.m. Worship

Youth Sunday

Baron Mullis, Senior Minister
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MARCH 2, 2014

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

THE GATHERING

Will Tanner

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'
Sarah Martin, organist

David Schack

THE INTROIT

Faith That's Sure
Youth Ensemble (Rebecca Shipley, Director)

Suzanne Lord

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sofia Zook

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

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
- Psalm 100

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 469**

Morning Has Broken

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Charlotte Spears

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Caroline Parrish

Our Father, we confess that we have sinned. While you made us to be kind, hate can fill our hearts. While you made us to be considerate and helpful, we sometimes neglect those in need. We confess that even though we were made in your image, we fall short of what you want us to be. Lord, be merciful to us and help us to live in your image. 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

Frances Adams

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called his name. They cried to the Lord and he answered them.

People: **He spoke to them, in the pillar of cloud. They kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.**

Leader: O Lord, our God, you answered them, you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

People: **Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain for the Lord is Holy.**

Leader: Believe in the promise of the Gospel

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

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 466)

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

*** 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 FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18
(page 68 in the pew Bible, OT)

Olivia Hunter

THE ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (from *Cantata 147*)
Youth Ensemble and Chancel Choirs

J.S. Bach

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9 (page 17 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lucy Grant

THE SERMON

"Talking Transfiguration"
Zoe Bach, Joseph Cochran, Lucy Grant, Cade Lawson, Taylor Morton

***THE HYMN 302**

I Danced in the Morning

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: Katherine Johnston 678.705.1628

USHERS: Clyde Bresnahan, Anthony Cochran, Emma Lawson, Will Tanner

GREETERS: Marshall and Vickie Hunter, Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Brenda Fishpaw

COUNTERS: Randy Parrish, Debbie Fox

INFANT VOLUNTEER: David Yntema, Esther Patrick

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Sarah Brownlee

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Tish Wooley, Emily O'Brien

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amanda Lewis

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Randy Parrish

FELLOWSHIP: Temple Elliott

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)

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

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Jan McMahan

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

Anne and Nate Reid

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 - in worship.

SERVICE MUSIC

David Schack, born 1947, wrote both the prelude and postlude this morning. He received his BM degree from Valparaiso University and his MM degree from Indiana University. He has taught in college and currently is Director of Music and Organist at First Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. The prelude is a "blues" arrangement of this very familiar Welsh hymn tune, which has three different hymn texts in our hymnal. The melody is in the tenor voice, the pedal part is like a string bass part, and the right hand is an improvisation. The postlude is again a very familiar melody that first appeared in 1623 in "Ausserlesene Catholische Geistliche." It also has three different hymn texts in our hymnal including the one the choir will sing for the response. This arrangement is full of energy, with the melody appearing in the pedals in an interesting rhythmic alteration.

YOUTH SUNDAY

"Worship the Lord with gladness!" (Psalm 100:2a) this morning! Morningside Youth will lead the worship service, including a "dialogue" sermon on the Transfiguration by members of last spring's

Confirmation Class. Youth have learned about Reformed worship, written liturgy, selected hymns, and discussed scripture in preparation for their leadership. The Youth Choir will sing selections as well. After the Youth Ensemble sings in worship today, they will be heading out for a pottery adventure as their end of segment outing. This is another exciting milestone for MPC Youth, as it will be our first Youth Sunday in 10 years!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Lent begins at Morningside with our worship service and imposition of ashes on Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. Child care will be available.

LENTEN BANNERS

Beginning Ash Wednesday we will once again hang our beautiful Lenten banners in the sanctuary. A description of each banner follows:

Lenten Banner #1 entitled "Hand in Hand Amidst the Journey," represents the beginning of Lent with the unsettled turmoil that we come with to the beginning of Lent. The issues of life, questions, cares and deep sighs of the soul, along with the story of Jesus' death stir us deeply. The maroons, golds, rusts and burgundy batik fabrics represent the thunderstorm of emotions that come with Lent.

Lenten Banner #2 entitled "Labor Along the Journey," represents the last few weeks of Lent. The thunderstorm has subsided. We are coming to the end of Lent. Though many questions and concerns linger, the peace of Christ walks with us along the journey. The work or labor continues but the reassurance of the Holy Love of God through Jesus gives us comfort. The batik fabrics are shades of blue, gold and rusts represent the calming and comfort of God, as we come to the last few weeks of Lent.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND PAJAMA PARTY

All are invited to celebrate Shrove Tuesday at our annual MPC and Preschool Pancake Supper and Pajama Party on Tuesday, March 4, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy dinner for the whole family while Bill Packard - The Magic Man - delights kids and adults with his tricks and antics! We will collect NEW pajamas, socks and underwear for THREADS, a children's clothing ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church. Children are invited to wear pajamas! Volunteers are needed in three shifts: 1st Shift, Prep 4-5:30; 2nd Shift, Serving/Greeting 5:15-6:45; 3rd Shift, Clean-up 6:30-8 p.m. Please join us for a shift, or for the whole event. To volunteer please contact Brooke Williams at brookeowilliams@gmail.com or on the sign-up posters at church.



Christian Education at Morningside

John Calvin: The Man, The Pastor and The Church He Influenced

From March 2 to April 13 Peter Cobb, Peter Tuuk, Aaron Pratt, Baron Mullis and George Stroup will lead a class exploring the 16th century Reformer and his ministry that transformed the church. The class will use Dr. George Stroup's book, Calvin, as a guide. Any and all are welcome to join the class in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Preschool will hear a story about *Jesus Praying* and elementary age will learn how three of the disciples witness the transfiguration of Jesus.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Pajama Collection for Threads

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School for All Ages

11 a.m. Worship/Youth Sunday/Youth Ensemble
Sings

12 noon Fellowship

1 p.m. Emory Graduate Student Lunch

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Pajama Collection for Threads

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Tap/Ballet

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Pajama Collection for Threads

9 a.m. MPP

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

5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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; MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

8:15 a.m. Creative Movement

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Habitat Build

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School for All Ages

11 a.m. Worship with Communion and Commissioning of RHINO Trip Participants

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons

5 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Journey (Handbell Choir providing meal)

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 2/23/14 — 150

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726

RECEIVED —\$12,369

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$125,808

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$117,680

MPP

Saturday, March 15, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon MPP will partner right here in the church parking lot with Atlanta Paint Disposal to collect and recycle or dispose of household items in an environmentally friendly manner. Our preschool will earn 15 percent of fees from items turned in to help fund preschool environmental projects. Please join us, and for more information contact mpp@morningsidepc.org.

It is always a Season of Service at MPC

DONATE PAJAMAS FOR THREADS

We are 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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our spring Habitat build began February 22. Sign up on the mission bulletin board to build on one of the four remaining Saturdays (March 8, 22, 29 or April 5). Contact shepherd Lysley Tyler with questions lysley@bellsouth.net.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The first Tuesday in March is Shrove Tuesday, so we are pushing Theology on Tap to the second Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Our host will be John Blevins (33 Beverly Road, NE, Atlanta 30309). Looking down the road, our next Theology on Tap will be on April 8. Richard Brownlee will host, and the venue will be at Pam and Ken Sharpe's home. Details to follow.

COINS FOR CHILDREN'S

Be sure to pick up a coin bank at Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper or next Sunday in order to help us raise funds for the programs at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta during Lent. These funds support the clown program and other programs which support patients and their families at Children's.

MISSION CAMP

Today is the deadline for Youth Track Mission Camp registration. This older version will run alongside regular Mission Camp July 21-25, but will include leadership components and outreaches just for our teens. Registration forms for BOTH mission camps are available on the bulletin board across from the nursery and also on the church website. Registration forms for Vacation Bible School, June 16-20, are also available at this time. Contact Melinda Sandkam with any questions.