

*** 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

Pie Jesu (from Requiem)

Andrew Lloyd Webber
arr. D. Wagner

Morningside Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)
Jessica Dennison, soloist

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Fashion In Me, God, a Clean Heart

Johannes Brahms

Fashion in me, God, a clean heart, and give me a compassionate spirit. (Psalm 51:10)

***THE POSTLUDE**

O God, Our Faithful God

Johannes Brahms

Congregational Meeting immediately following.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2014

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Senior Minister
Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education
Dana Hughes, Affiliate Minister
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Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE GATHERING

Baron Mullis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE*Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness*

Johannes Brahms

Sarah Martin, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.

All: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

Leader: Once we lived in darkness, but now -- as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.

All: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

Leader: Let us worship our God!

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 389** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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

Holy God, creator and savior, you are our shepherd, our companion, our parent and our friend. You walk with us through every valley and you are with us at every mountain top. You have given us eyes to see the hope that springs from your love and grace. Yet, we must confess, that at times we are blind to your work in our lives and we do not look and listen for the ways you speak to us. Open our eyes and our hearts anew, O God. Wash us clean in your fresh baptismal waters and show us the way to follow you. Amen.

THE KYRIE

(Hymn 572)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.

All: Live as children of the light - for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

Leader: Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord and believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. - Ephesians 5: 8-10

*** 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-1st grade in Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th 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

Roland Behm

THE FIRST LESSON

John 9:1-17

(page 96 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE PSALTER LESSON*The 23rd Psalm*

Bobby McFerrin

THE SECOND LESSON

John 9:18-41

(page 97 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Some Muddy Waters"*

Drew Stockstill

THE HYMN 380O Christ, the Healer*

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 404.612.0516

DEACON ON CALL: Ann Bowers 404.580.8285

USHERS: Nancy Anderson, Laura Fillyaw, Beth Baer, Carolyn Cobb

GREETERS: Betsy Holland, Bill Humphries, Jane Stack, Ellen Landers

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Gail Kitchens

COUNTERS: Hillery McNeill, Bill Humphries

INFANT VOLUNTEERS: Cindy Humphries

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Katrina Weis

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Kim Nuckols, Suzanne Macpherson

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Heather Scribner

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Hal Nuckols

FELLOWSHIP: Bonnie Daneker, team leader, for Session

Find a complete list of our church officers and staff at
<http://www.morningsidepc.org/leaders>.

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...

Jean Clark	Jan McMahan
Jackie Cleveland	Philip Marshall (Georgia Marshall's brother-in-law)
Karen Cox	Gerry Paul (Jim and Pat Antenucci's friend)
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)	Anne and Nate Reid
Finley Holaway	Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)
Jane Huff (Walter Huff's mother)	John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr. and Sharon Foote	Steve Ware (Shirley Adair's brother-in-law)
Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)	Katrina Weis
Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)	

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 Room 005.

SERVICE MUSIC

Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897, wrote very few pieces for organ. The organ prelude and postlude this morning are from his 11 Chorale Preludes, written in 1896, true masterpieces by a master composer. The tune "Schmücke Dich" was written by Johann Cruger in 1649 for the text, "Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness," Hymn # 506. Brahms' setting of the tune is in three voices, with the melody in the soprano voice, unadorned. The postlude, "O Gott, du frommer Gott," Hymn # 277, was first published in 1646. The tune and text appeared together in 1690. In the Brahms setting the melody is broken up by material based on the phrase that follows.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Immediately following worship this morning we will have a brief congregational meeting to fill a vacancy on the Session.

YOUTH GROUP

Look for MPC Youth in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall this Sunday, where they'll be collecting donations to help support the 2014 Summer Youth Trips - Montreat High School Retreat and the Summer Mission Trip to Mobile, AL. With a youth

stock purchase, you're guaranteed a great return on your investment by supporting Morningside Youth! Join the youth families April 27 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as we shower Chris Peters and Lauren Van Wicklen with good wishes and gifts to help them get settled in a home of their own. Chris and Lauren will graduate from Columbia Seminary this May and are seeking their first calls. During Chris' tenure as Youth Director we have grown our Youth Group tremendously!

NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

If you have thought about joining Morningside church, we will have a New Members' Class next Sunday, April 6 at 9:45 a.m. in the Session Room. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Baron Mullis baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org.

PICK-A-PAN FOR JOURNEY

Please help provide a nutritious meal to the men of Journey Shelter on Sunday April 13. Pick up a pan outside the sanctuary and return your filled dish with the label to the church kitchen on Palm Sunday. We also need two people to serve the meal; if you can, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet on the Mission Board. If you have questions or would like to serve in upcoming months, please contact Shepherd Tamara Nix, tamaranix@alumni.duke.edu, 404.805.8955.

GALA BENEFIT EVENING, SATURDAY, MAY 3

Mark your calendars now! Twenty-five singers and musicians from Morningside are busy preparing the Spring Gala Benefit *The Way You Look Tonight, Morningside Sings Jerome Kern*. Classic American songs included in the performance are "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Pick Yourself Up," "All the Things You Are" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris." Donations received at the benefit performance will enhance the community ministries which Morningside supports. The performance is at 7:30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Each year, we offer a Mediterranean style dinner at 6:15 before our 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service. Child care is available for the dinner and the worship service. All are welcome, but we do ask you to RSVP for dinner to the church office by Monday, April 14. We are seeking volunteers to help prepare our meal and/or serve or clean up. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org if you are able to help.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Invite your neighbors and bring your basket to MPC's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m. We will have face painting, cookies, VBS registration and lots of eggs! Donations of candy-filled eggs are needed by April 13 (no peanuts please). Volunteers are needed for: Setup/Egg hiding 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Event/Clean-up 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Please sign up on the posters at church or contact maryhardyh@gmail.com to volunteer.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES ARTS & EATS

Attend the ICM Arts and Eats fundraiser, a fun event with entertainment and great auction items, on Sunday, May 4 at the Hellenic Center on Clairmont Road. Money raised will support the Food Pantry and Snack in a Backpack programs. Consider donating an auction item—sports/entertainment tickets, vacation home, a special dinner, a private tour, your famous cake or other dish. Tickets tickets@intownicm.org are \$85 through tomorrow, March 31 and \$100 after. Contact Heather Regnault for information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 16-20

All Aboard the Ark Vacation Bible School is for those who will be four years old by September 1 through 5th grade (with youth leadership opportunities). All volunteer help is welcome, but we are trying to line up the volunteers who will work with kids NOW. If you have 2, 3, or 5 mornings, please contact Melinda as soon as possible. It is truly a lot of fun, and we need YOU to be able to offer this

program to the children of our community. Spread the word to neighbors! Forms are available on line and at the church for Vacation Bible School.

MISSION CAMP, JULY 21-25

Camp registration forms are available on the nursery bulletin board and the church website. Contact Melinda Sandkam with questions.

STORYTELLERS CAMP REGISTRATION

MPP's Summer Storytellers Camp will open whole new opportunities for children age 2 to 5 this summer! We have eight weeks of camp, with a fun theme that will be explored by our teachers in a different way for each age group. Dates: June 2 through August 1 with one week off for VBS and hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration forms available online and at the preschool entrance. Contact cfeeney@morningsidepc.org.

YOGA

The Spring Yoga Session with Weights/ZEN workout will run April 3 through May 9 (11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in Room 201). The workout includes yoga, resistance training with dumbbells, and lots of stretching, music, and fun. The Spring Classic Yoga Session will run April 8 through May 13 (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 201). This class is gentle and suitable for almost anyone. All classes are taught by veteran yoga teacher Pam Sharpe. For more information or to register, call Pam 404.217.5420

LOST AND FOUND

If any of the following belong to you, please claim them or they will be given to charity.

☐ wide brim straw sun hat; child's insulated jacket - Blue, hooded, size 2-3 years; pair of men's black fleece gloves; pair of men's black leather gloves; pair of men's dark brown leather gloves; men or boys skull cap - black; Oakley sunglass case - vinyl slide-in; clear plastic water bottle; hot pink plastic water bottle; various pairs of sunglasses; various pairs of reading glasses; string of pearls; United Healthcare ID card; men's woven brown belt - Size 34; girl's violet sweater trimmed with roses - toddler size; girl's knitted shrug - cranberry size S/M.

Christian Education at Morningside

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

Through 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 is using Dr. George Stroup's book, Calvin, as a guide. Join us in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The 3-4-5 year old class will learn how Jesus welcomed children in the story *Come to Me*. All elementary classes will learn that as Jesus struggles with his situation in prayer, his closest disciples fail him by falling asleep.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School; Inquirers' Class
11 a.m. Worship/Congregational Meeting
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Worship Committee
2:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Family Day at Piedmont Park

MONDAY, MARCH 31

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MPP Tap/Ballet
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

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
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7:30 p.m. Troop 455; MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MusiCanopy
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

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, APRIL 4

8:15 a.m. Creative Movement
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

8 a.m.—4 p.m. Habitat Build
9 a.m. AA Meeting
5:30 p.m. Young Adults Gathering (Catherine and Ted Fleming's home)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School; New Members' Class
10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting
11 a.m. Worship/New Member Sunday
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Emory Graduates Lunch
5 p.m. Youth Group

FINAL STRETCH FOR HABITAT BUILD

We DO need some more volunteers for our last build date Saturday on *April 5*. Contact Lynsley Tyler lynsley@bellsouth.net TODAY to volunteer.



BRAVES ARE BACK!

We've got 20 tickets for Sunday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are in section 413, rows two and three and cost \$14. Parking passes available for \$10. Find Jack Klotz or Katherine Johnston kecjohnston@gmail.com for your tickets!

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 3/23/14 — 197
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726
RECEIVED —\$15,734
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$188,712
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$171,607