

*** 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

Alla Pastorale (from "L' Organiste")

César Franck

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***THE HYMN 415**

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Domine Deus

W. A. Mozart

***THE POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



April 10, 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

Sarah Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE*Intermezzo*

Hugh Blair

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

People: **Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his hosts!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

People: **Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

People: **He established them forever and ever, he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed!**

Leader: Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. - Psalm 148:1-6

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 147Blessing and Honor*

O QUANTA QUALIA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION (Remain Seated)*Psalm 30*

BEACH SPRING

Sing to God, that all may hear you! God, whose arms can lift and save; By your healing touch, revive us, life restore beyond the grave. Praise we now our sure salvation, God the holy One above; End the night so dimmed by anguish with the sunrise of Your love.

THE PSALTER HYMN OF CONFESSION*Psalm 30*

BEACH SPRING

God, whose wrath we more than merit; God, whose grace we cannot earn; When the pride of human nature from Your way tempts us to turn, Then we cry to You for mercy, "Can the tomb repeat God's praise?" Through Your goodness, yet redeem us, make us faithful all our days.

(text: Michael Morgan)

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: This is the message that we heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.

People: **If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true. But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

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

-1 John 1:5-7

THE CONGREGATIONAL PSALTERPsalm 30*

BEACH SPRING

Change our sorrow to rejoicing, clothe with gladness all despair; Cause unsteady feet that stumble now to dance beneath Your care. Dry the tears we shed in mourning, give us steadfast hope always; Fill our hearts with expectation, and our songs with thanks and praise.

(text: Michael Morgan)

THE PEACE OF CHRIST*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

Revelation 5:11-14

(page 233 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*Gloria* (from "Twelfth Mass")

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all of good will. We praise thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, God almighty, Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son; Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 9:1-20

(page 119 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*Can I Get a Witness?*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 421The Church of Christ in Every Age*

WAREHAM

Verses 1,2, and 4

ELDER ON CALL: Peter Tuuk 616.340.5587

DEACON ON CALL: Robin Hackney 404.329.1574

USHERS: Brenda Fishpaw, Kathy Bremer, Rhonda McIntosh, and Nancy Lane

GREETERS: Bill and Sanda Means, Ellen Landers, and Cindy Humphries

COUNTERS: Bill Humphries and Sandra Ward

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Carol Senf

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Nancy Crow, Kim and Anna Nuckols

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Lisa Harris

4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Ibby Bailey and Carol Senf

K-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Carrie Branon

4th & 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: n/a

FELLOWSHIP: Jack Klotz

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...

Glenn and Rita Balzer (Lloyd Prince's friends)

Van Crisco (Shirley Adair's son)

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

Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)

John Hawkins

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

David Humphries

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)

Alison and Josh Lontz (Joanna Irwin's friends)

Annette Lowery (David Lowery's mother)

Irene Mahood (Lester Morris' grandmother)

Bobbie McCrackin

Jan McMahan

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Lin Parker (friend of Nancy Coomes)

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)

Carlene Sauer (Kasey and Stephanie Libby's family member)

Pat Senak (Ericson Harris' friend)

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)

Lincoln Weis (Sienna Weis's dad)

John Young

Rhonda Tebbenkamp and Family (Relatives of the Behms)

Judy Neal

Anthony Owens

Marcy Meredith

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

- **Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor** is our preacher, **Sarah Smith, Intern** is our liturgist.
- 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.
- Children are welcome and encouraged in worship every Sunday. Should your child grow restless during the service they are invited to attend Sunday School after the **Peace of Christ**.
- Preschool children-Room 011.
- Kindergarten to 3rd Grade-Room 001.
- 4th and 5th Grade-Room 005.
- Nursery care during the Sunday School and worship hours is available for Infants in Room 105, and in Room 012 for Toddlers and Two's.
- Worship bags are available for all children in the narthex.

LGBT & FRIENDS

The April meeting of LGBT & Friends will be AIDS-Remembering its 35th Anniversary, featuring guest speakers from AID Atlanta: Nicole Roebuck, Interim Executive Director and Edward Doolittle, Development Manager. We will meet on Tuesday, April 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Greg and Carolyn Morton, 2973 West Roxboro Road, N.E., Atlanta, 30324. We ask for a contribution of \$10 per person to cover the cost of dinner for the evening. Please rsvp to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org.

TAI CHI CHAUN

The ancient art of Tai Chi Chaun is an experience you would not want to miss. This mind/body

exercise has been shown by western research to improve overall health. The 10-week introductory class will continue into its second week on Tuesday, April 12 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for the class, but donations are encouraged. For more information, contact Bob Wells, 404.786.4650; wellscom@comcast.net.

INTOWN'S CLOTHING CLOSET

ICM is running low on supplies at its Clothing Closet! They offer interview, work, and casual clothing (for men and women) and are located on the back side of Druid Hills Presbyterian Church (1026 Ponce de Leon Ave). Clothing donations can be dropped off Mondays from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment with Rev. Allen at allen@intowncm.org. Needed items include: shirts, t-shirts, pants (especially size 30 to 42), underwear (especially size small and medium), white socks, casual shoes, sweaters and hoodies, sweatshirts and pants, winter hats and gloves, and jackets and coats.

ABLE LEADERSHIP FREE TRAINING

It's important to equip ordinary people to become leaders who effect change in their communities, and Atlantans Building Leadership Empowerment offers that opportunity. You are invited to join Drew Stockstill and other leaders in the community at Oakhurst Baptist Church for a free training on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch provided. The free training includes two breakout sessions that you won't want to miss: *Listening* and *Sacred Conversations*. Contact Drew if you are interested in attending dstockstill@morningsidepc.org. For more information, go to <https://eventbrite.com/e/able-spring-leadership-training-tickets-22675921291>.

“HOMELESS IN ATLANTA” SERIES

Adult Faith Development class schedule:

☐ APRIL 17—Our House

Serving Atlanta’s Homeless Children-Tabitha Michael or Leadership Staff Member

LAST CALL FOR HABITAT

Join us on Saturday, April 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as we complete the home for Angela Banks and her children. To volunteer, go to

www.morningsidepres.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com,

or contact Adrienne Mogge,

adriennemogge@gmail.com.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

Come and support Intown Collaborative Ministries by attending the 4th annual Arts and Eats Fundraiser on Sunday, May 1st from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Atlanta History Center. Please visit

www.intowncm.org/artsandeats for more details and tickets, or contact LauraUlep@gmail.com.

We are also tasked with collecting 100 wine bottles for the “Arts and Eats” fundraiser. Wine bottle retail should be above \$20, and bottles will be collected in a designated basket located in the Welcome Center from Sunday, April 10 to Sunday, April 24. Please email Katy Watts to donate a bottle katyemae@gmail.com.

MPP SUMMER CAMP

The preschool offers camp on a week-by-week basis for five weeks this summer. Details about camps and registration forms can be found on the preschool pages at www.morningsidepc.org. Those who have completed the Toddler, Twos, Threes and PreK years are welcome. All Toddler and Twos camps have waiting lists, but we are likely to add extra classes weeks 2-4, so let us know your preferred interest. Contact Director Melinda Sandkam at mpp@morningsidepc.org for details on availability.

SPRING FLING IS COMING UP!

Come out for lots of fun at the Preschool’s Spring fundraiser on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a play area for younger children

in Fellowship Hall. Bouncies, face painting, trains, balloon artists, petting zoo and more will provide loads of fun. Delicious food and great raffle baskets will also be featured. Contact Melinda for information on raffle tickets (prizes are \$100 value baskets assembled by each class). We also welcome sponsors for our fun activities. Fundraising is an important part of our annual budget and recent efforts have funded items such as expansion and improvement of the playground.

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

Today, the Morningside Presbyterian Preschool children will be selling \$5 raffle tickets before and after worship. (Cash and checks to MPP) Please plan to stop by and see them and support the spring fundraising efforts of the preschool.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Interested in volunteering with LGBT & Friends, or fellow Morningside members? If so, there are community service opportunities currently available with Habitat for Humanity as well as Intown Collaborative Ministries throughout 2016. Please let Ben Hammett Walkuski know if you’re interested or would like more information:

bwalkuski@gmail.com.

BIBLE SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 1, all Fourth and Fifth Grade students will have the opportunity to participate in Bible Sunday. This is a new celebration implemented by Children’s Ministry as part of MPC’s efforts to welcome children into worship and encourage families to worship together. Every year at MPC we will honor our Fourth Grade students by presenting them with their own Bibles. This year, we wanted to include the Fifth Graders as well. MPC Children’s Ministry wants to make sure that every child who walks through our doors has the opportunity to learn and discover the wonderful messages from God found in the Bible. They will receive their Bibles as a gift from the congregation during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT

This week we continue a 3-Week series called “Homeless in Atlanta” featuring outside speakers from organizations serving Atlanta’s homeless communities. Our speaker next week will be Tabitha Michael or a Leadership Staff Member from Our House, serving Atlanta’s homeless children.

CHILDREN

The Preschool Class will hear the story *Sad Day, Happy Day* to learn about the way Peter helped a woman named Dorcas.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class/Inquirers Class

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 11

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

7:30 p.m. MLPA

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. Interfaith Supper Club; Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

9:15 a.m. MPP Chapel

1 p.m. MPP Music

5:30 p.m. Cherub/Treble Choir

7 p.m. Bible Study with Baron

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

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, APRIL 15

9 a.m. MPP

10 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

11 a.m. Karate

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9 a.m. Women’s AA Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class/New Member Class

10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting

11 a.m. Worship/Youth Sunday/New Member Sunday

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. RHO Readers; Young Adult Lunch

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth; Youth Games and Dinner; High School Youth

Giving Update—04/03/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650

RECEIVED—\$15,734

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$219,100

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$186,220

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —108