

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Dana Hughes

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

Were You There

Timothy Albrecht

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Christ, Be Thine the Glory

Heinrich Schütz

***THE POSTLUDE**

Marche Religieuse

Alexandre Guilmant



PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2014

11 a.m.

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***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting:

People: **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Hosanna in the highest heaven!** - Mark 11:7-11

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Drew Stockstill

Eternal God, we confess that we have followed you closely, saying the right things, murmuring our assent in all the right places, shouting acclamations at all the right times, but our discipleship is lacking. When the time comes for hard declarations in the face of the demon possessed powers of this world, our hosannas fade into “I know the man not.” Forgive us, we pray, for our failure to be disciples willing to follow you into all the earth. We pray this in the name of Jesus, and for his sake. 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: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

People: **And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient, to the point of death – even death on a cross.**

Leader: Therefore God also highly exalted him, and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Philippians 2:6-11

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 416)

To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of Hosts, today; with your wanted loving kindness hear your people as they pray, and your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

*** 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 TIME WITH CHILDREN

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 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (page 534 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM *Ave Verum Corpus* W. A. Mozart
Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death.

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 21:1-11 (page 21 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON *Hosanna!* Baron Mullis

***THE HYMN 76** *My Song Is Love Unknown*

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: Will Barnette 404.881.9616

DEACON ON CALL: Katherine Johnston 404.641.7630

GREETERS: Bill and Sanda Means, Gail Kitchens, Betsy Holland

USHERS: Temple Elliott, Gloria Joiner, Rhonda McIntosh, Nancy Lane

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Betsy Holland

COUNTERS: Lynsley Tyler, David Wingert

INFANT VOLUNTEERS: Leigh Gobbel

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Amy Kayler

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Sue Ballay, Mary Hardy Holaway

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amy Jarratt

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Heather Regnault

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Caroline Tanner

FELLOWSHIP: The MPC January 12 Cohort

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	Sue Mentor (Jane Stack's friend of the family)
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)	Gerry Paul (Jim and Pat Antenucci's friend)
Finley Holaway	Anne and Nate Reid
Jane Huff (Walter Huff's mother)	Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)
Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr. and Sharon Foote	John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)	Steve Ware (Shirley Adair's brother-in-law)
Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)	Katrina Weis
	Ethel Young (John Young'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

Both the organ offertory and the postlude this morning are examples of "Quotation Music." In Timothy Albrecht's arrangement of "Were You There," he uses quotations from Maurice Duruflé's choral motet, "Ubi caritas" to surround the very familiar hymn, "Were You There." Dr. Albrecht is University Organist and Music Professor at Emory University.

Alexandre Guilmant, 1837-1911, was an organist and teacher in Paris, and an accomplished and prolific organ composer. He was the first major French organist to tour the US. The "Marche Religieuse" is on the theme of the chorus, "Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" from Handel's "Messiah."

HOLY WEEK BANNERS

Banner #1 is entitled "Grace of the Earth." The green fabrics and batik prints of foliage represent the path strewn with branches and palm leaves laid to honor Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. The batiks show the clouding of the sun in the sky with gray-green shading. The fabrics move from light to dark representing the impending crucifixion.

Banner #2 is entitled "God's Power in our Midst" and symbolizes the night of Jesus' arrest and ultimately the crucifixion. The rust and gold batiks visually interpret the blood moon with the brown, gold and dark batiks left to represent the wrenching agony of the event. Again, the fabric coloring moves from light to dark representing the power of God's love of humanity through Christ's life, death and resurrection.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends' upcoming meeting, "A Conversation on the Public Witness of the Christian Life," will be lead by Drew Stockstill. The discussion, including dinner, will be in Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. RSVP to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org.

3RD THURSDAY THEOLOGY

It's time to think theologically again. Everyone is welcome to bring a sack lunch for the study meeting in Baron's office this Thursday, April 17 at 12 noon. RSVP to the church office if you would like to attend.

ASSISTING SENIORS

Join an MPC team to assist with light repairs and yard work to help a senior in Fulton County stay in their home through the HOMES program. Sign up on the mission bulletin board for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. Contact Shepherds Jack Klotz jacksklotz@gmail.com or Lloyd Prince lloydprince@comcast.net with your questions.

YOUTH GROUP

Join the youth families Sunday, April 27 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as we shower Chris Peters and Lauren Van Wicklen with good wishes for a happy life together and gifts to help them get settled in a home of their own. Contact the church office for more information on where the couple is registered.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AND EVENTS

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

We will 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. RSVP for dinner to the church office by tomorrow, 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.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, April 18 MPC will join with other area Presbyterian congregations for an introspective evening service. Combining pastors, members and musicians from Central, Druid Hills, MPC, and Shallowford Presbyterian churches, the service this year will be held at Shallowford at 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

MPC's annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 19 at 11 a.m. Donations of candy-filled eggs are needed by today, April 13 (no peanuts please), and volunteers are needed in 2 shifts: 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 Mary Hardy Holaway at maryhardyh@gmail.com to volunteer.

EASTER SUNDAY

We will offer two traditional services in our Sanctuary at 8:30 and 11 a.m. A light fellowship will follow each service. During the services, we will take our annual collection for One Great Hour of Sharing. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and community development.

FOOD TRUCKS

The trucks return to Morningside's parking lot on Thursday, April 24. Please join us on the 24th and the fourth Thursday of each month for a tasty supper without all the fuss!

GALA BENEFIT EVENING, SATURDAY, MAY 3

Our singers and musicians are preparing for *The Way You Look Tonight*, *Morningside Sings Jerome Kern*. Classic American songs will include "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Pick Yourself Up," "All the Things You Are" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris." Donations received will enhance the community ministries supported by Morningside.

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. Tickets tickets@intownicm.org are \$100. Contact Heather Regnault 404.771.0716 for information.

WELCOME

Last Sunday, April 6 we welcomed the following new members to Morningside: Anthony and Caitlin Fox and son Liam; Ame and Matthew Frease; and Allison and Stephen Roach. Please give them a warm welcome when you see them!

TAKE A MEAL

As we welcome the newest member of our congregation, Virginia Claire Strong, we surround her family with love by providing some meals. If you are interested in providing one, please go to takethemameal.com, and search by last name (Strong) and password (MPC) or contact MPC Meal Coordinator Carrie Branon carriebranon@yahoo.com with any questions.

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 4/6/14 — 161
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726
RECEIVED —\$12, 201
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$220,165
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$215,493

Christian Education at Morningside

There will be no Adult Education on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Classes will resume April 27 with Drew Stockstill leading a four week class, "Life after Easter: A look at Resurrection Theology" in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Preschool children will talk about parades - and perhaps have their own parade - as they respond to the story of *Palm Sunday*. All elementary classes will learn that jubilant crowds welcome Jesus to Jerusalem, but they do not understand who he is. (Matthew 21:1-11).

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Deacons
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers
1:30 p.m. Braves Game
6 p.m. Journey

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

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 p.m. Preschool Committee; LGBT & Friends
7:30 p.m. Troop 455

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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 17

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga/Zen
12 noon 3rd Thursday Theology
6:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

MPP CLOSED
7:30 p.m. Community Good Friday Service
(Shallowford Presbyterian Church)

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9 a.m. AA Meeting
10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt Pre-Activities
11 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

*One Great Hour of Sharing
Offering Received*
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship followed by light fellowship
11 a.m. Easter Worship followed by light fellowship



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

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). It is a lot of fun, and we need YOU to volunteer to be able to offer this program to the children of our community. Contact Melinda Sandkam to volunteer. Registration forms available on line and at church.

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 new opportunities for children age 2 to 5 this summer! Dates are June 2 through August 1 with one week off for VBS. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration forms available online and at the preschool.