

**\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND APOSTLES' CREED**

Taylor Morton

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 PASTORAL PRAYER**

Lauren Fairleigh

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**

*Draw the Circle Wide*  
The Youth Choir

Mark Miller

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Tristin Loomis

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 379**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*"Draw the Circle Wide"*

Mark Miller

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Cantata no. 208 'Sheep May Safely Graze'*  
Taylor Morton, piano

J.S. BACH



April 17, 2016  
11 a.m. Worship/Youth Sunday

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APRIL 17, 2016

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

**THE GATHERING**

Kate Jern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**THE PRELUDE**

*Minuet*

J.S Bach

Caroline Parrish, flute

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Libby Jern

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

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

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

People: **Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name.**

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

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 267**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

Ellie Spears

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. At times it feels as if we are far from you, at the bottom of a pit, or stuck in the miry clay, unable to free ourselves. Lift us up. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us consuming worry and judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, and give us a new song to sing through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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**

Sophie Ryan

Leader: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

People: **As God's children, let no one deceive you.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen!**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

I WILL CALL

**I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted.** (Psalm 18:3,46)

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Cade Lawson

**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 SCRIPTURE**

Acts 9:36-43

Lucy Grant

**THE ANTHEM**

"40"

Words and Music by U2

The Youth Choir (Ashley Hoffman, director)

I waited patiently for the Lord, he inclined and heard my cry. He lifted me up out of the pit, out of the miry clay. And I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song. How long to sing this song? How long to sing this song? How long, how long, how long, how long, to sing this song? He set my feet upon a rock, and made my footsteps firm. Many will see. Many will see and hear. And I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song. How long to sing this song? How long to sing this song? How long to sing this song? How long, how long, how long, how long, to sing this song?

**THE SECOND SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 40:1-5

Alli Lee

**THE SERMON**

*Out of the Miry Clay*

Caroline Parrish, Charlotte Spears,  
Anna McKelvey

**\*THE HYMN 435**

*We All Are One in Mission*

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**ELDER ON CALL:** Jack Klotz 678.428.6255

**DEACON ON CALL:** Tish Woolley 404.909.0801

**USHERS:** Youth

**GREETERS:** Carol Senf, Gail Kitchens, Ellen Landers and Betsy Holland

**COUNTERS:** Marshall Hunter and Richard Brownlee

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Hillery McNeill

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS:** Magan and Daniel Ward

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Kelly Garrison

**4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Claire Burke and Emily O'Brien

**K-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Remain in Worship

**4th & 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Remain in Worship

**FELLOWSHIP:** Deacons

*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)

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

Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

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)

Jan McMahan

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Lin Parker (friend of Nancy Coomes)

Betty Ray

Peter Regnault (Phil Regnault's father)

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

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 (Katy Watts' father)

Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)

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.

- **Anna McKelvey, Caroline Parrish, Charlotte Spears** are our preachers.
- 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-Remain in worship.
- 4th and 5th Grade-Remain in worship.
- 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.

### **BUY PRIZE DRAWING TICKETS**

Today, the Morningside Presbyterian Preschool children will be selling \$5 prize drawing 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.

### **RHO READERS**

Join us today at 12:30 p.m. as we welcome Dr. Ellen Stockstill to lead our discussion of *She: A History of Adventure* by H. Rider Haggard in the Session Room. *She* highlights Victorian perspectives on race and gender when Britain was nearing the height of its power, and it serves as an intriguing example of fictional work presented as a historical narrative.

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

If you are interested in becoming a member at Morningside Presbyterian Church, then you are welcome to attend the New Members' Class on Sunday, April 24 at 9:45 a.m. Friends and family are welcome! For any questions, please contact Baron Mullis [baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org](mailto:baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org).

### **YOGA AND WEIGHTS TO THE OLDIES**

Late Spring Yoga and Weights to the Oldies resumes next week. Yoga class will meet on Tuesday, April 19 at 11 a.m. in room 201, followed by Weights to the Oldies on Thursday, April 21, also in room 201. All are welcome to join the fun! Contact Pam Sharpe for questions [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net).

### **TAI CHI CHAUN**

Take some time out of your day to experience the ancient art of Tai Chi Chaun at Morningside. This exercise has been proven to improve overall health. The 10-week introductory class will continue into its third week on Tuesday, April 19 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The class is free, but donations are encouraged. For more information, contact Bob Wells, 404.786.4650; [wellscom@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://www.intowncm.org/artsandeats) for more details and tickets, or contact [LauraUlep@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 prize drawings will also be featured. Contact Melinda for information on prize drawings (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.

## WOMENS ROUNDTABLE

Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m., members and friends are invited to join in for a fun evening and a delicious dinner at the newest restaurant in our neighborhood, Morningside Kitchen (1397 North Highland Avenue 30306). RSVP to Sarah Brownlee [rsbrownlee1046@att.net](mailto:rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

## 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](mailto: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

Next week we begin our Hymnology Series. The topic will be *Hymnology & the new Presbyterian Hymnal* led by James Klotz.

### CHILDREN

The Preschool will hear the story *A Prayer for Peter* to learn what happened when Peter was imprisoned for telling people about Jesus.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class  
11 a.m. Worship/Youth Sunday  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers; Young Adult Lunch  
4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth  
5:30 p.m. Youth Games and Dinner  
6:30 p.m. High School Youth

### MONDAY, APRIL 18

9 a.m. MPP  
12 noon Arts & Crafts Guild  
1 p.m. MPP Ballet  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Session

### TUESDAY, APRIL 19

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. MLPA

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7 a.m. Men’s Breakfast  
8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga  
9 a.m. MPP  
9:30 a.m. MPP Performance (Mr. Greg’s)  
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 21

9 a.m. MPP  
11 a.m. Fun with Weights  
12:30 p.m. Third Thursday Theological Throwdown  
1 p.m. Playball  
7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders; Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9 a.m. MPP  
10 a.m. MPP Creative Movement  
11 a.m. Karate

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9 a.m. Women’s AA Meeting  
10 a.m. MPP Spring Fling

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class/New Members Class  
10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 noon Fellowship  
4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth  
5:30 p.m. Youth Games and Dinner  
6:30 p.m. High School Youth

### Giving Update—04/10/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650

RECEIVED—\$6,743

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$234,750

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$192,963

### Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —111