

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

Prayer in B flat

Alexandre Guilmant

THE PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015

Leader: O God, with great purpose and love, you created each of these Confirmands, fashioned them in your image, filled them with your Holy Spirit and sent your son, Jesus Christ, to lead them as his disciples, teach them how to live and love, and through his death and resurrection keep them always in your loving arms.

People: **Continue to strengthen their faith in your saving grace and build up their knowledge of your truth every day of their lives.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, in your great compassion you call these Confirmands to be your disciples, to share your love with everyone and work for the good of your whole creation, as full members and equals with all the members of this church and all your people throughout the world.

People: **Christ, our brother, help us to fulfill our baptismal vows and embrace these brothers and sisters as fellow disciples in your Beloved Community and always build up their confidence in your love, hold them accountable to the call you have given them and nurture them in the faith.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you have filled these brothers and sisters with your divine gifts; continue to speak your truth to them in the whirlwinds as well as in your still small voice. Bind them to you as you enable them to pray without ceasing.

People: **O Holy Spirit, guard and protect these Confirmands for all eternity, keep us always united to one another and held in your loving embrace as they grow in faith and discern your will for them.**

Leader: Holy Trinity, we thank you that you have blessed us with each of these lives and call us to be your church together. Help us to have the wisdom to lead them in right paths as well as the courage to follow them as they lead us in your will. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)

*THE HYMN 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Charles Lockhart

*THE POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson



April 26, 2015
11 a.m. Worship

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

THE GATHERING

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE*Jesus Lead Thou On*

Paul Manze

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: **Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

People: **We have come to worship God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.**

Amen.

- Psalm 145:1-3

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 423Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you have called us and we confess we do not know what that means. Where you have been clear that you want our whole selves, we have been confused, thinking instead we might give half-measure. Where you have told us what is required of us, we have substituted easy piety. Forgive our stiff-necked clinging to our own ideas about what your kingdom looks like and open our hearts to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray all these things. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wearing away, our inner nature is being renewed, day by day.

People: **For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - 2 Corinthians 4:16-17

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

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 288)

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes; if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!

*** 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 001; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 003; 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 MINUTE MESSAGE

Lisa Jern

THE PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 23

(page 474 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Howard Goodall

Mia Smith, treble solo

Megan Mashburn, soprano

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:14-16

(page 4 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Truth and Action"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 172My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**** 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.

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: Kim Nuckols 404.405.1877

DEACON ON CALL: Katrina Weis 404.819.5844

USHERS: Jane Stack, Brenda Fishpaw, David Stewart, Calle Stewart

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Hillery McNeill

GREETERS: Cindy Humphries, Austin Davis, Lynsley Tyler, Betsy Holland

COUNTERS: Lynsley Tyler, Gail Kitchens

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER: Hillery McNeill

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEERS: David Yntema/Esther Patrick

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Ibby Bailey, Alyssa Durden

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEERS: Eleanor Attwood, Greg Brow

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Heather Scribner

FELLOWSHIP: Rising MPC Youth Families in honor of Confirmands

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...

Grace Bittick (daughter of former members Charles and Mimi Bittick)

Baby Burkhalter (Jill Klotz's friend's child)

Georgiana Burnside (Ted Fleming's cousin)

Sandra Crawford

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

Mary Edwards (Pam Sharpe's mother)

Angela Frampton (Mac and Nancy Frampton's daughter-in-law)

Hamilton Family (friends of the Nuckols)

Karen Hancock and family (Shirley Adair's friend)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

Finley Holaway

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin

Andry, Melanie Donnelly, Ellen Hardeman,

Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith,

Warren Johnson, Sr.

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Rhett Laurens (Sarah and Richard Brownlee's neighbor)

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

Jan McMahan

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Catherine Prince (Lloyd Prince's mother)

Anne and Nate Reid

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

Lawson Rucker (Keith Blount's nephew)

Greg and Mary Ann Smith and family (friends of the Bach family)

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

Stewart Family (Preschool family)

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

Grady Ulep

John Vytal (Katy Watts' father)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor**, will be our preacher, and **Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor**, will be our liturgist. 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 in the library. Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Room 105; 2-3 year olds are in Room 012. Children ages 2-10 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes: Fours and fives in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 001; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 003; 4th-5th grade in worship.

SERVICE MUSIC

The Lord is My Shepherd was written by English composer Howard Goodall. Lester Morris donated this anthem to the Glory of God and to honor the Ministry of the Reverend Dr. Baron A. Mullis at Morningside Presbyterian Church. *The Lord is My Shepherd*, heard on the BBC's popular show "The Vicar of Dibley," is a sweet setting of Psalm 23. Traditionally, the opening solo is sung by a young treble and Mia Smith will uphold that tradition in today's musical offering.

CONFIRMANDS

The following youth will receive confirmation this morning: Clyde Bresnahan, Anthony Cochran, Lauren Fairleigh, Olivia Hunter, Kate Jern, Elizabeth Jern, Emma Lawson, Alli Lee, Will Lee, Tristin Loomis, Anna McKelvey, Caroline Parrish, Charlotte Spears, Will Tanner, and Sofia Zook.

WE CELEBRATE OUR INTERN

Since September of last year, Morningside has enjoyed the benefit of Josh Stanley's teaching, preaching, worship leadership and general all around good nature. Josh is away at a wedding this morning, but good news: he will return as one of our children's worship leaders next fall. We will also then be joined by a new class of interns from Columbia Seminary and Candler School of Theology. Well done, Josh! We are grateful for your time with us.

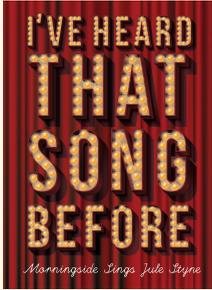
WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

We're putting a Mexican twist on things this month! Members and friends are invited to join us for an evening of food and fun at El Taco (1186 North Highland Avenue 30306) tomorrow, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE

If you have some good news in the family, we would love to hear about it. We currently share the joy of welcoming a new member to the family, but we would also like to know if you have received an award, been appointed to a committee, been in a recent production of a play, opera, etc. You get the idea! Please send your information to Anna Best in the church office office@morningsidepc.org. Your good news will be shared with the congregation as part of the "Did You Know..." portion of the weekly eNews.

I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE



Come and enjoy May's musical gala *I've Heard That Song Before-Morningside Sings Jule Styne* with the creative team of Organist/Choirmaster Mason Copeland, and Morningside members Derek Matthews

and Jeff Peters with a cast of 23 from our music programs and congregation. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us in Morningside's Sanctuary on Saturday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. An offering benefiting MPC mission and music ministries will be received. Reception follows in the Welcome Center.

VBS AND MISSION CAMP REGISTRATION

Don't forget to mark June 15-19 on your calendars for Vacation Bible School (with drama camp) for four year olds by September 1 through 5th grade. Mission Camp is July 20-24 for those who have completed 2nd through 6th grade. Registration forms are on the church website and bulletin boards (scholarships available). Final registration deadline for VBS is May 17 and May 31 for Mission Camp.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

Coming in May is the ICM *Arts & Eats* fundraiser Sunday, May 3, 4-7 p.m. This annual benefit has changed locations to a bigger, better venue - the Atlanta Historical Society. Find more info and purchase tickets at intowncm.org.



Through April 30, we invite you to bring items to the Welcome Center for the ICM food pantry (canned meats, hearty soups, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables).

FIRST ANNUAL MPC GOLF CLASSIC

You are invited to join other MPC members and friends on Wednesday, June 17 at the Marietta City Club. There will be men's and women's divisions. Tee off at 1 p.m. Lunch will be available in the grill from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The practice range and putting greens will be available. At the conclusion of the event, we will return to the grill to award prizes (low gross, low net, longest drive, closest to the pin, etc.). The cost is \$55 per person which includes 18 hole greens fee, range balls, and golf cart. Registration forms (deadline is May 19) are available in the Welcome Center. For more information contact Link Marx fmarx25@yahoo.com or Taylor Morton gtmorton123@gmail.com.

EASTER OFFERING

Many thanks to all who joined together to give a total of \$1957 to the PC (USA) One Great Hour of Sharing which enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed through self-development programs.

In case of an emergency or urgent pastoral need, please call **BARON MULLIS** 404.876.7396 x11, 404.398.3118 or **DREW STOCKSTILL** 404.876.7396 x 14, 229.224.5557. You may also contact the elder or deacon on call listed on the back of this section.

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT AND GIVING FOR 4/19/2015 —200
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$16,881
RECEIVED—\$12,936
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$270,096
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$246,540

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASSES

Next Sunday, the Faith Development class will continue with *Looking at the Cross* from the *Being Reformed* Series. Philip Hawkins and Daisy Ottmann will co-facilitate the series. Please join us in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Today, 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 26

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class; Inquirers' Class

11 a.m. Worship with Confirmation

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Gala Benefit Rehearsal

5-7 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry Collection

8:15 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

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1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap

6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable

7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry Collection

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. Playball; Mini-Monets

2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7:30 p.m. Scout Troop 455

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry Collection

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MusicCanopy; Bricks4Kidz

4:15 p.m. Treble Choir

5 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry Collection

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies

1 p.m. Playball

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:30 a.m. Weight Watchers

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 3

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/New Member Sunday/Communion

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Gala Benefit Rehearsal; Deacons

4 - 7 p.m. ICM Arts & Eats (Atlanta Historical Society)

5-7 p.m. Youth Group