

*** 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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

Wilbur Held

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *When Long Before Time (excerpt)* P. Davison, arr. G. Black

***THE POSTLUDE**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Wilbur Held



Morningside
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2014

11:00 a.m.

Earth Sunday

Baron Mullis, Senior Minister
Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education
Robert Bolyard, Interim Choirmaster
Sarah Martin, Interim Organist
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April 27, 2014

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

THE GATHERING

Matt Frease

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

This Joyful Eastertide
Sarah Martin, organist

Jan Bender

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

All: **And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."**

One: And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear."

All: **And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together God called the seas.**

One: And God saw that it was good. Let us worship God. -Gen. 1: 1, 6, 9-10

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108** *Christ Is Alive!*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your word of creation caused the water to be filled with many kinds of living beings; we thank you that your holy Word is for all like a river in the desert. All life comes from you and you sustain us with living waters. Yet we confess that we do not respect the fact that water means life as we use more than we need and pollute your rivers and seas while others go without. As we remember the way you bring us new life in the resurrection through the waters of baptism, help us to see all of your creation as you do and respect the precious gift of your life giving waters. 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

One: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city.

All: **On either side of the river is the tree of life and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.**

One: Nothing accursed will be found there any more. Believe the good news of the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.** -Rev. 22:1-3

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 119)

The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won.

The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

*** 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

Leslie Prince

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:18-21

(page 632 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

This is My Father's World

F. Sheppard, arr. C. Berry

Jessica Dennison, Lara Gaare, John Young, Brandon Odom

THE SECOND LESSON

John 21: 1-14

(page 109 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"Holy Water, Holy Life"

Drew Stockstill

THE HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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: Rob Payne 404.219.0538

DEACON ON CALL: Curt Barrett 404.310.4665

GREETERS: Lysley Tyler, Ellen Landers, Jane Stack, Gail Kitchens

USHERS: Monirah and Gary Womack, Whitney Stevens and Aaron Pratt

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: Mary Leight

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Sarah Tomaka

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Hillery McNeill

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEERS: Julie and Nathan Zook

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Beth Baer, Julie Loring

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Bryan Smith

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Lisa Ladds

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Alex Bach

FELLOWSHIP: Deacon Robin Hackney, coordinator

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...

The family of Linda and Ann Claire Booker

Jean Clark

Jim Clegg

Jackie Cleveland

Karen Cox

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Olivia Fishback (Aaron Pratt's friend of the family)

Finley Holaway

Jane Huff (Walter Huff's mother)

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin

Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson

Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr. and Sharon Foote

Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Jan McMahan

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

Sue Muntner (Jane Stack's friend of the family)

Gerry Paul (Jim and Pat Antenucci's friend)

Gail Peters (Jeff Peters' mother)

Lloyd Prince

Anne and Nate Reid

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Steve Ware (Shirley Adair's brother-in-law)

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, fours, and fives - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - Room 005.

LAY LITURGIST

Today's liturgist is Rev. Matt Frease, an ordained minister in the PC (USA). Ame Frease joined Morningside with the most recent new member class and Matt, who is a member of Sheppard and Lapsley Presbytery, joined as an affiliate. Matt is finishing a Master of Theology at Candler School of Theology and will begin work on a Doctor of Theology degree at Columbia Theological Seminary in the fall.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Youth Group and for Chris Peters and Lauren Van Wicklen in celebration of their upcoming marriage and graduation from Columbia Seminary.

SERVICE MUSIC

The organ music today are arrangements of Easter hymns. "This Joyful Eastertide" is a 17th century Dutch folk melody, Vruuchten, (Hymn #105) arranged by Jan Bender, 1909-1994. Bender had a long career in Germany and the US as a prominent church musician, composer, recitalist and professor.

The organ offertory, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" (Hymn #112) is a German folk melody that first appeared in Klug's "Geistliche Lieder" in 1533 with the text beginning "Christus Ist Erstanden," written in 1531.

The tune, 'Ave Virgo Virginum,' to which "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" is set (Hymn #114), was first published in the Bohemian Brethren Gesangbuch of 1544. The text of this hymn was written by John of Damascus in the middle of the 8th century. It was used on the first Sunday after Easter (St. Thomas Sunday) as it is today. Both the offertory and the postlude are settings by Wilbur Held, b. 1914. Dr. Held lives in retirement in Claremont, CA, and still plays the organ occasionally for church services.

YOUTH GROUP

Join the youth families this afternoon, 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. Youth Group meets at the regular time of 5 to 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

We're shaking things up this month! Members and friends are invited to join in for an evening of food and fun at Eclipse di Luna (764 Miami Circle 30324) on Monday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. \$20 per person for unlimited tapas. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046att.net.

CELEBRATING INTERIM MUSICIANS

We will celebrate the music ministries of Robert Bolyard and Sarah Martin at the May 18 Congregational Lunch. Robert and Sarah have been faithfully serving MPC as we searched for a new Organist/Choirmaster. Join us as we thank them for all that they have done.

GALA BENEFIT EVENING

This Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., twenty-five singers and musicians from Morningside will present 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 performance will enhance the community ministries which Morningside supports. Invite your friends and neighbors!

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES ARTS & EATS

Attend the ICM Arts and Eats fundraiser, a fun event with entertainment and great auction items, next Sunday, May 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hellenic Center on Clairmont Road. Money raised will support their Food Pantry and Snack in a Backpack program. Tickets tickets@intownicm.org are \$100. Contact Heather Regnault hpregnault@yahoo.com for information.

SUPPLY A MEAL

Meal Coordinator Carrie Branon will be arranging a meal calendar for some of our families who have welcomed a new baby recently. If you would like to help, please contact her at carriبرانon@yahoo.com



SIGN UP NOW FOR 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 truly 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 are available on line and at the church. Deadline is May 25.

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT ME MISSION CAMP, JULY 21-25

This camp is for rising 3rd-5th graders and will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all week with an overnight trip on Thursday. Register by the June 1 deadline with forms found on the bulletin board across from the Nursery Room 105 or on line. We also offer a Youth Track Mission Camp the same week. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org with questions.

STORYTELLERS CAMP REGISTRATION

MPP's Summer Storytellers Camp will open new opportunities for children age 2 to 5 this summer! Weekly camps are June 2 through August 1 with one week off for VBS. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration forms are available on line and at the pre-school. Contact Summer Camp Coordinator Christi Feeney cfeeney@morningsidepc.org with questions.

ITEMS NEEDED THIS SUMMER

If you have realistic looking stuffed animals (ie. no pink elephants) to loan or donate to the church for our Noah's Ark themed VBS, we would welcome them. Bring to Melinda who will see they are returned after June 20. During Mission Camp, we visit the Atlanta Humane Society who always needs newspaper to shred for puppies and the food pantry at Intown Collaborative Ministries who can never have enough plastic grocery bags. We will collect these items over the next few months in Room 001.

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT CLASSES

Next Sunday, May 4 Drew Stockstill will continue leading a class, *Life after Easter: A look at Resurrection Theology* in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Today preschool children will learn about Jesus' Ascension in the story *Good-bye for Now*. All elementary classes will learn how Ruth promised to stay with Naomi, and the two helped each other in tough circumstances.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
3 p.m. Wedding Shower for Chris Peters and Lauren Van Wicklen
5 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MPP Tap/Ballet
6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable
7 p.m. Ask the Expert Community Forum; Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. Mini Monets; 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

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

THURSDAY, MAY 1

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga/Zen
1 p.m. Playball
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:15 a.m. MPP Creative Movement
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. KidzTennis
7 p.m. Jerome Kern Dress Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 3

9 a.m. AA Meeting
7:30 p.m. Jerome Kern Benefit Performance

SUNDAY, MAY 4

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship with Communion
12 noon Fellowship
4 - 7 p.m. ICM Arts and Eats Fundraiser
5 p.m. Youth Group

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 4/20/14 — 519
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726
RECEIVED —\$19,788
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$266,177
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$251,617