

***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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right...

And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery
are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness.

Sanctus (Hymn 581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

*To receive communion by intinction, please come forward by the center aisle, tear a generous piece of bread from
the loaf, and dip it in the chalice before returning to your pew using the side aisles. Anyone unable to come
forward will be served in their pew. For those unable to consume gluten, please go to the pastor's communion
station.*

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE HYMN 399**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

***THE POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



April 3, 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

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE*Prelude on THAXTED*

Charles Callahan

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

People: **Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!**

Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

People: **Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: **Praise the Lord**

- Psalm 150

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108**

Christ is Alive!
(Verses 1-4)

TRURO

THE CALL TO CONFESSION**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Risen Lord, resurrected savior, today we still praise you who overcame death and reconciled humanity. However, we confess that we are quick to forget. We did not get the chance to see the tomb. Our hands did not touch your hands or your side. Without seeing you Lord, we quickly forget the truth of the resurrection. Remind us this morning of the power of faith. Today, help us to proclaim again that Christ is alive! Embolden us to live every day as a proclamation of the truth of the Gospel; Christ is alive! 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

Leader: Indeed, we rely not on ourselves, but on God, who raises the dead.

People: **He rescued us from the peril and will continue to rescue us.**

Leader: In Christ we can place our hope and our trust.

People: **On Christ we can rely.**

Leader: Trust in the promise of the Gospel:

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

-2 Corinthians 1:9-10

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 108)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Children ages 3-10 are invited to exit to the narthex after the Peace of Christ where their teachers will take them to their classrooms. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th grades 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 FIRST GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23

(page 108 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE HYMN 117O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

O FILII ET FILIAE

Verses 1-3 *(The tune is found on the opposite page)***THE SECOND GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:24-31

(page 109 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*Truth and Gullibility*

Anna Miles

THE HYMN 117O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

O FILII ET FILIAE

Verses 4-6 *(Begin with the Alleluia then continue with verse 4)***THE OFFERTORY***Love is Come Again*

arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain, Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen, Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

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 102.

ELDER ON CALL: Jeff Peters 404.731.9291

DEACON ON CALL: Leslie Prince 770.377.0027

USHERS: Jack Klotz, Kaitlyn Strickland, Brad Strickland and Ericson Harris

GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Nancy Collins, Austin Davis, Jane Stack

COUNTERS: Lysley Tyler, David Wingert

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Sanda & Bill Means

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Laura Fillyaw and Callie Lensing

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Laura Strong

4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Ibby Bailey and Tish Woolley

K-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amy Jarratt

4th & 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Remain in Worship

FELLOWSHIP: Bobbie McCrackin

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)

Dick Stack (Jane Stack's husband)

Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)

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

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

- **Anna Miles, intern** is our preacher, **Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor** 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.
- Worship bags and books for children are in the narthex and library. Nursery for infants/toddlers is in Room 105; 2-3 year olds are in Room 012.
- Children ages 3-10 are invited to exit to the narthex after the **Peace of Christ** where their teachers will take them to their classrooms. Threes, Fours & fives are in Room 011; K-3rd grades in Room 001; 4th-5th grades remain in worship.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next meeting of Theology on Tap will be hosted by Bob Wells on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the home of Pam and Ken Sharpe (1700 Timberland Rd, Atlanta 30345). Join us for a good program and great fellowship. RSVP to the church office office@morningsidepc.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT

We have two more weeks to get the home of Angela Banks and her children ready to move into, and we need your help! The remaining build schedule is April 9 and 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sign up for either one or both dates so we can make sure Angela's home is ready. To volunteer, go to www.morningsidepres.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com, or contact Adrienne Mogge, adriennemogge@gmail.com.

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.

LGBT & FRIENDS:

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.

ABLE LEADERSHIP TRAINING APRIL 16:

Atlantans Building Leadership Empowerment is conducting a training that equips ordinary people to become leaders who effect change in their communities. You are invited to join Rev. Stockstill and other leaders in the community at Oakhurst Baptist Church for the free training on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch provided. 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 3—Rebecca’s Tent

Serving Atlanta’s Homeless Women-Tasho Wesley

☐ APRIL 10—Clifton Shelter

Serving Atlanta’s Homeless Men-Alice Jenkins

☐ APRIL 17—Our House

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

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 3 to Sunday, April 24. Please email Katy Watts to donate a bottle katyemae@gmail.com.

TAI CHI CHAUN

It’s about that time again! Come and experience the ancient art of Tai Chi Chaun. This mind/body exercise has been shown by western research to improve overall health while increasing strength, balance and flexibility. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. The 10-week introductory class will begin on Tuesday, April 5 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.

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 (friends and neighbors too!) All Toddler and Twos camps have gone to 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 APRIL 23

Mark your calendars now to 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 ranging from Game or Move Night baskets to Skin Care and Hit the Jackpot themes). 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.

VBS

Register to volunteer with Vacation Bible School this summer. VBS is Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Morningside Presbyterian Church. VBS is for children in rising Pre-K who will be 4 by September 1, through rising 5th graders. Adult and youth volunteers (rising 6th grade and older) are needed! To be a part of all the excitement at Surf Shack VBS, visit our VBS website, www.cokesburyvbs.com/morningsidepc or email Ellen Stockstill with volunteering questions at ellen.justine@gmail.com.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT

We start a 3-Week series called “Homeless in Atlanta” featuring outside speakers from organizations serving Atlanta’s homeless communities. Our speaker next week will be Alice Jenkins from Clifton Shelter, serving Atlanta’s homeless men.

CHILDREN

Preschool children will learn about Jesus’ Ascension in the story *Good-bye for Now*.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

MONDAY, APRIL 4

MPP SPRING BREAK

12 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild Meeting

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

MPP SPRING BREAK

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. Theology on Tap

7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

MPP SPRING BREAK

5:30 p.m. Cherub/Treble Choir

7 p.m. Bible Study with Baron

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

MPP SPRING BREAK

11 a.m. Fun with Weights to the Oldies

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

MPP SPRING BREAK

7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9 a.m. Women’s AA Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

11 a.m. Worship/Youth Sunday

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Giving Update—03/27/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650

RECEIVED—\$8,935

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$203,450

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$170,487

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —484