

**\*THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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. Alle-  
luia, 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** *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Hymn 581)

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

*(The round wafers on the plate are provided for our members and guests with gluten intolerance.)*

Prayer after the Meal

**\*THE HYMN 113** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*(11:00 a.m.)*

*An Easter Hallelujah*

Melchior Vulpius

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*(8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.)*

*Toccata from Symphonie V*

Charles-Marie Widor



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2015

8:30 and 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**

(8:30 a.m.)

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Jan Bender

Sarah Martin, Organist

(11:00 a.m.)

*Marche Heroique*

Sir Alfred Herbert Brewer

Mason Copeland, Organist/Choirmaster

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!"

People: **Christ is risen indeed!** - Luke 24:1-5**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 123** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. The empty tomb proclaims your redemption of all that you have made and loved. In Christ's resurrection lies the hope of our own. Hallelujah! And yet, it is so easy to roll the stone back over the tomb and live as though Easter has not happened. It is easy to retreat to fear. It is easy to continue as though the resurrection were not true. Forgive our fears, enliven our hearts, and call us to proclaim the good news that Christ is risen; he is risen indeed! 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: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - Colossians 3:1-4**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 119)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 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-3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Room 001; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(page 165 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM**

(8:30 a.m.)

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Charles Wood

Jessica Dennison, soprano; Nan Nowell, alto; Chase Davidson, tenor; Brandon Odom, bass

(11:00 a.m.)

*Christ, Our Passover*

Will MacFarlane

Jessica Dennison, soprano; Nan Nowell, alto; Chase Davidson, tenor; Brandon Odom, bass

Mark Mashburn, trumpet; William Southwood, trumpet; Tom Day, trombone; Casey Thomas, trombone

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:1-18

(page 108 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"By the Grace of God"*

Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 118***The Day of Resurrection!***THE OFFERTORY**

(8:30 a.m.)

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

arr. Karissa Dennis

Morningside Handbell Choir, Jeff Peters, Director

William Southwood, trumpet; Jessica Dennison, soprano

(11:00 a.m.)

*Improvisation*

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:** Bobbie McCrackin 404.633.5349

**DEACON ON CALL:** Anthony Owens 404.719.7115

**USHERS:** (8:30 a.m.) Beth Baer, Jane Stack, Monirah Womack, Brenda Fishpaw

(11a.m.) Link Marx, Emilie Paille and Jeanne McCarthy, Ann Bowers, Ericson Harris, Carolyn Cobb, Brad and Kaitlyn Strickland, Carol Senf, Nancy Anderson

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Peter and Carolyn Cobb

**GREETERS:** (8:30 a.m.) Ellen Landers, Bill Means, Cindy Humphries, Betsy Holland

(11a.m.) Curt Barrett, Jane Stack, Gail Kitchens

**COUNTERS:** (8:30 a.m.) Bill Humphries, Daisy Ottmann

(11a.m.) Leslie Prince, Susan Oder

**FLOATER VOLUNTEER:** Alli Lee

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER:** Tish Woolley

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Emilee Terry

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Sue Ballay, Ibbey Bailey

**FELLOWSHIP:** Worship Committee (Philip Hawkins and Jennye Guy, coordinators)

*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...**

Baby Vivian (Antenucci's grandniece)

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)

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)

Grace Lazzaro

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

Jan McMahan

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Anne and Nate Reid

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

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. **Dr. Baron Mullis**, Senior Pastor, will be our preacher, and **Rev. 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-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th grade in worship.

### **SERVICE MUSIC**

From the time of their first publication, the organ symphonies of Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) have been recognized as masterpieces. Widor called these works symphonies because of their several movements and because of the symphonic nature of the French romantic organ for which they were written. The Symphony No. 5 and the "gothique" (IX) seem to have been Widor's favorites. The popularity of the "Toccata" from No. 5 is practically unparalleled in the organ repertoire. It is a toccata in the true sense of the word, with brilliant figuration punctuated by full chords and a melody in the pedals. The organ postlude is a truly celebratory piece for Easter Sunday.

### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

We join Presbyterian churches nationwide in giving to this special offering on Easter. Please see the insert for more information about programs and use the enclosed envelopes for your gift (checks to MPC with memo for OGHS). These gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and community development.

### **EASTER BANNERS**

The Easter banners made of batik fabrics represent the life and light of Christ rising from death to eternal life on Easter morning. These two banners were made identically to bring emphasis and thanks to Christ Jesus and the Holy Power of God on Easter Sunday. The titles of the banners are: *Blessings of Easter; I am with you always, to the end of the age* and *Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord.*

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The next meeting of Theology on Tap will be hosted by Bob Wells this Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. (1466 Lanier Place, Atlanta 30306). Baron will have the night off, so Peter Cobb will lead the program on the Apostles' Creed. Join us for supper and a good program and great fellowship. RSVP to the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org).

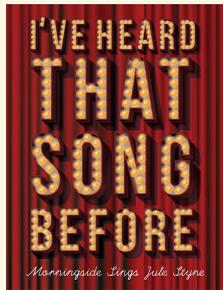
### **REACHING OUT TO OTHERS THIS SPRING**

The final amount is pending as we count the *thousands of coins* collected during Lent for **Children's Healthcare** programs that cheer up young patients. Many thanks to the church and preschool for your donations of diapers and clothing for the **Our House** children. Get your tickets now to further support their programs by attending the *Our Dreams Gala* at Piedmont Park Greystone, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Saturday, April 25. For more info, visit [ourhousega.org](http://ourhousega.org). Take home an empty pan today from Fellowship Hall and return it filled with the requested item next Sunday, April 12 to help feed the 30 men at **Journey**. Contact Tamara Nix [tamaranix@yahoo.com](mailto:tamaranix@yahoo.com) with questions. Beginning Sunday, April 12 through the end of April, we invite you to bring non-perishable items for **Intown Collaborative Ministries** food pantry. Coming in May is the *ICM Arts & Eats* fundraiser Sunday, May 3, 4-7 p.m. Find more info at [intowncm.org](http://intowncm.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
JUNGLE JAM IS APRIL 25**

Morningside Presbyterian Preschool's spring carnival, Jungle Jam, will be Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have bounce houses, a petting zoo, train, face painting, King of POPS, and activities for kids of all ages. We will have a separate toddler area for younger kids and an obstacle course bounce house for older kids. Come join the fun! Jungle Jam is the preschool's main spring fundraiser, and the whole neighborhood is invited. We can't make it a success without your help! We hope you will bring your own family, spread the word, and/or sign up for a volunteer shift the day of the event.

Go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094EABAF2BAA8-jungle1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094EABAF2BAA8-jungle1) to pick a shift or for more information contact Sarah Tomaka [mpp@morningsidepc.org](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org).



**I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE**

Mark your calendars now for 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 total cast of 23 from our music programs and congregation. Last year's gala benefit was a great success, and this year's will certainly deliver! Invite your neighbors and friends and join us in Morningside's Sanctuary on Saturday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. A voluntary offering benefiting MPC mission and music ministries will be received. Reception follows in Fellowship Hall.

**VBS AND MISSION CAMP REGISTRATION**

As you plan your summer camps and vacations, don't forget to mark June 15-19 on your calendars for Vacation Bible School and July 20-24 for Mission Camp. VBS is open to those turning four years old by September 1 through 5th grade. We are pleased to offer a drama camp in conjunction with VBS. Mission Camp is for those who have completed 2nd through 6th grade. Registration forms are on the church website and bulletin boards. Registering early helps us to establish numbers for planning outings, ordering supplies and recruiting volunteers. Contact Melinda Sandkam [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) with questions including inquiries regarding scholarships.

**HABITAT BUILD**

We wrap up our Spring Habitat build the next two Saturdays. Contact Lysley Tyler [lysley@bellsouth.net](mailto:lysley@bellsouth.net) or see bulletin boards in hallway for remaining needs.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service for Jackie Cleveland will be held in Morningside's sanctuary on Saturday, April 11, at 3 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Walt and Rebecca Lee on the birth of their daughter, Campbell McKibben Lee, on March 25.

**Attendance and Giving Update**

WORSHIP COUNT 3/29/2015 — 200  
GIVING—3/22/15  
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$16,881  
RECEIVED—\$23,151  
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—185,691  
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—171,478

**Faith Development at Morningside**

**ADULT CLASSES**

Next Sunday, the Faith Development class will begin six sessions of *Looking at the Cross* from the *Being Reformed* Series. Phillip Hawkins and Daisy Ottmann will co-facilitate. Please join us in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

Today, the preschool class will celebrate Easter with the story *The Best Day Ever* and the Godly Play story *The Empty Tomb*.

**THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

*One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received*  
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship with Communion  
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
11 a.m. Easter Worship with Communion  
12 noon Fellowship

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

*Church Office closed in observance of the Easter season*  
*MPP Spring Break*  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

*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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

*MPP Spring Break*  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

*MPP Spring Break*  
11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

*MPP Spring Break*  
7:30 p.m. Couples Group

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Build  
8:30 a.m. Weight Watchers  
9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting  
3 p.m. Jackie Cleveland Memorial Service

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class  
11 a.m. Worship with Baptism  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:15 p.m. Gala Benefit Rehearsal; Deacons  
5:30 p.m. Meditation Group  
6 p.m. Journey