

*** 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

Organ Offertory
Tom Underwood, oboe

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Subdue Us By Thy Goodness

J. S. Bach

***THE POSTLUDE**

The Strife is O'er

Wilbur Held



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2014

11:00 a.m.

Baron Mullis, Senior Minister
Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education
Robert Bolyard, Interim Choirmaster
Sarah Martin, Interim Organist
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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 Brother James's Air

Searle Wright

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his, we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. - Psalm 100

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our sin is before us. We know that we have not lived up to our baptism. We have forgotten that your tender embrace frees us to live with joy and gratitude - so we have lingered in doubt and fear. We have created categories that are meaningless to you, "in" and "out," "like" and "not like." This is not what you want for us. This is not what you want from us. And so once more we ask your forgiveness and your grace. Once more we ask that you would free us to live in love and gratitude – with the exceeding abundance of life that is your will for us. It is in the name of Jesus Christ, the good shepherd, that we pray. 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: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: **For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Ephesians 2:8-10

*** 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 **Baptism** 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Baptized in Water

Gaelic melody

THE PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 23

(page 474 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

The Lord is my Shepherd (from *Requiem*)

John Rutter

Tom Underwood, oboe

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

(page 97 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"The Good Shepherd and The Black Sheep"

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 171**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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: Duncan Spears 678.612.5746

DEACON ON CALL: Anthony Owens 404.781.3269

USHERS: Gloria Joiner, Temple Elliott, Rhonda McIntosh, Nancy Lane

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Pat and Jim Antennuci

COUNTERS: Van Jensen, Randy Parrish

INFANT VOLUNTEER: David Yntema, Esther Patrick

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEERS: Jane Stack

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Heather Regnault, Emily O'Brien

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amanda Lewis

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Randy Parrish

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Mindy Potter

FELLOWSHIP: Kathy Bremer and Couples Group

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

The Christy Family (Betsy Holland's friends)

Jean Clark

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 **Baptism** for special classes: Threes, fours, and fives - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - Room 005.

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Liam Fox, son of Caitlin and Anthony Fox, will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

SERVICE MUSIC

The prelude this morning is a setting of the tune, "Brother James's Air," written by James Leith Macbeth Bain (1860-1925), a Scottish hymn writer, minister and author who became known to his peers as Brother James. The text associated with this tune is "The Lord Is my Shepherd, I'll Not Want." This setting is by Searle Wright (1918-2004), an American organist, composer and teacher. He was Music Director at St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University from 1952 to 1971. He also served a term as president of the American Guild of Organists. He was a deeply religious person. The postlude, "The Strife Is O'er," is a setting by Wilbur Held of the tune "Victory," (Hymn # 119), composed by Palestrina (1526-1594). Palestrina was one of three great composers of the 16th century; the other two were Lassus and Byrd. Palestrina composed 102 masses, 400 motets, and 56 sacred madrigals. His polyphonic techniques continue to be studied by music students.

ONE GRAY HAIR

One Gray Hair is fortunate to have Morningside member Ken Sharpe present our May 14 program at noon on *Christian Meditation: How We Prepare Our*

Hearts and Minds. Everyone is invited to lunch and an interesting and informative discussion as Ken shares his extensive knowledge about the practice of meditation that Christianity shares with other traditions and cultures worldwide. RSVP to rsbrownlee1046@att.net so we can have an accurate count for lunch. Invite your friends and neighbors. Hope to see you on the 14th!

LYDIA CIRCLE

Lydia Circle will gather at the home of Lele Ruby (1797 Meadowdale Ave.) this Thursday, May 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. Please bring an appetizier or bottle of wine to share.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Next Sunday, May 18, we welcome our Cherub Choir in worship for a last time this school year - led by Rebecca Shipley. Our youth will also "end the school year" with festivities at youth group. RSVP to Chris Peters by Friday, May 16.

"THANK YOU" FOR A JOB WELL DONE

As we look ahead to the arrival of Mason Copeland as Morningside's new organist/choirmaster, we owe a deep word of thanks for a job well done to Robert Bolyard, interim choirmaster, and Sarah Martin, interim organist. They have accomplished the task of bridging the time between Walter Huff and Mason and have offered us new ways to think of worship and music. Say "thank you" to Robert and Sarah at our Congregational Lunch next Sunday, May 18. If you have not yet signed up to come to the lunch, you may do so by emailing the church office office@morningsidepc.org by noon tomorrow.

RHO READERS

RHO Readers welcome everyone to talk with author Matthew Guinn about his novel *The Resurrectionist* via Skype next Sunday, May 18 in Room 201 at 1 p.m. The Southern novel describes early efforts to obtain cadavers for medical research.

MEDITATION WORKSHOP

How do we develop the “good soil” in our minds? Meditation has been a Christian practice since apostolic times and is effective in calming the mind and allowing the Holy Spirit to expand in our hearts. It is a practice that has stood the test of time with untold numbers of meditators from all religions. Please join us for a Christian meditation workshop on Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m. Ken Sharpe will cover what meditation is, why it is effective, and how we practice it.

PROVIDING MEALS

Thanks to Lydia Circle for providing the dinner tonight for 30 men staying at Journey. If you are seeking an opportunity to serve this month, sign up on mission bulletin board to provide a dish and/or serve the meal to 30 men at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries on Saturday, May 24. Contact Shepherd David Johnston dmjohnst@gmail.com with any questions.

SUPPORTING SENIORS

Our annual collection for the Emergency Food Pantry at Calvin Court Presbyterian Home for Seniors continues through May 25. Seniors often need this food pantry at the end of the month when funds are running short. Items requested include: canned meats (especially chicken), soup (low sodium), hot cereal packets (Grits, Oatmeal), evaporated or powdered milk, peanut butter, crackers, canned fruits or vegetables.

WELCOME SUMMER INTERN

This summer Assistant Youth Director Landon Dillard will take on additional roles as our pastoral intern. She will preach her first sermon in our pulpit on May 25. Members and friends are encouraged to be with us that Sunday and welcome Landon in her new assignment. She will continue to work with our kids during her internship, providing transition for the time when Youth Director Chris Peters receives his first pastoral call after completing his seminary studies.

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.** See the requests for snacks and additional supplies for Vacation Bible School on the Welcome Center easel. There are also samples of some recyclables that are needed including orange juice size rectangle cartons for a create-an-ark craft. Our next VBS Workday will be Thursday, **June 12**, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org if you are able to join us on this day or another day of your choosing for a few hours towards our VBS effort.

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.

ITEMS NEEDED THIS SUMMER

If you have realistic looking stuffed animals to loan or donate to the church for our Noah's Ark themed VBS, we welcome them (loaners will be returned after June 20). During Mission Camp, we can use newspaper to shred for puppies, and the ICM food pantry needs plastic grocery bags. Please bring your donations to the baskets outside Room 001.

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT CLASSES...Next Sunday, May 18 Drew Stockstill will conclude our current class, *Life after Easter: A look at Resurrection Theology* in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES...Preschool children will hear the story *A New Friend* and learn what made Paul a strong spokesman for Jesus. Elementary classes will read Daniel 3 and learn that three friends faced fire rather than worship the king.

This Week at Morningside - Calvin Court Collection - May 11 through May 25

SUNDAY, MAY 11

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship with Baptism

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons

6 p.m. Journey

MONDAY, MAY 12

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Tap/Ballet

6 p.m. Ballet/Tap Recital

7 p.m. Ballet/Tap Recital; Mandolin Society

7:30 p.m. MLPA

TUESDAY, MAY 13

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 p.m. Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

12 noon One Gray Hair Luncheon

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 15

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga/Zen

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 16

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, MAY 17

9 a.m. AA Meeting

11 a.m.—1 p.m. Meditation Workshop

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship/Cherub Choir Singing

12 noon Congregational Lunch/Farewell to Robert Bolyard and Sarah Martin

1 p.m. RHO Readers

1:30 p.m. Small Group Meeting

5 p.m. Youth End of the Year Party

LGBT & Friends upcoming program "Gay Contemporary Literary Discussion" will include readings and discussions from several plays and books including *Next Fall* and *Angels in America*. The discussion, including dinner, will be Tuesday, May 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Curt Barrett (1365 N. Morningside Dr., 30306). RSVP to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org. All are welcome.

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 5/4/14 — 170

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726

RECEIVED —\$13,813

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$283,069

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$ 286,031

Next Food Trucks

May 22

