

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Drew Stockstill

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 PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS 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

How Great Thou Art Stuart K. Hine, arr. Joel Raney
The Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***THE HYMN 313**

Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Christ, to Thee DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

***THE POSTLUDE**

Fantasia on EBENEZER Richard Purvis



May 15, 2016
11 a.m. Worship
Pentecost

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

THE GATHERING

Lucy Grant

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE*Come Down, O Love Divine*

arr. Charles Callahan

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I know that the Lord is great; our Lord is above all gods.

People: **Whatever the Lord pleases, God does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.**

Leader: God it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth; God makes lightning for the rain and brings out the wind from God's storehouses.

People: **We have come to worship God: our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 129Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

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

Holy God, we have turned our eyes from your goodness. Where you have been exceedingly gracious to us, we have seen hardness. Where you have acted on our behalf, we see instead coincidence. Where our prayers were not answered to our satisfaction, we assume indifference. Our hearts are hardened to the mystery of your presence among us. Forgive us we pray, and open our eyes to all of your blessings. Make us aware of the gracious benefits you have given us, and always, keep us in your care. It is in the name of Jesus Christ 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: I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

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

-Romans 12:1-2

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 326)

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heav'n descended Dove, my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST*THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

(page 8 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*Teach Me, O Lord*

Philip W.J. Stopford

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me the understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. O 'stablish thy word in thy servant, that I may fear thee. Amen. (Psalm 119:33-39a)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:8-17; 25-27

(page 102 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Satisfied?"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 319Spirit*

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USHERS: Christian Bromley, Christopher Crowder, Carolyn and Peter Cobb

GREETERS: Sanda and Bill Means, Gail Kitchens, and Jane Stack

COUNTERS: Beth Baer and Richard Brownlee

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Ann and John Watson

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER: Melissa Lawson

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Amy Millard

4s & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Sarah Beth Gehl, Charles Woolley, and Kelly Garrison

K-5th GRADE VOLUNTEERS: Melanie Davidson and Becky Schreiber

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons—Philip Hawkins

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...

Jill Aleong
Glenn and Rita Balzer (Lloyd Prince's friends)
Felecia Binns
Connie Crowley (Hugh Bell's sister-in-law)
Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)
Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)
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)
Annette Lowery (David Lowery's mother)
Marcy Meredith
Jan McMahan
Judy Neal
Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)
Anthony Owens
Lin Parker (friend of Nancy Coomes)
Karen Peterson and family (friend of Daisy Ottmann)
Betty Ray
Peter Regnault (Phil Regnault's father)

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)
Bus and Carmen Ryan (Tyler Ryan's parents)
Ed Sanders (Holly Greene's Stepfather)
Carlene Sauer (Kasey and Stephanie Libby's family member)
Jim Scullin (Cousin of Daisy Ottmann)
Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)
Kathie Stephens (Lester Morris' aunt)
George Tate
Rhonda Tebbenkamp and Family (Relatives of the Behms)
John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)
John Young

Life@Morningside

MAY 15, 2016

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor is our preacher, **Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor and Lucy Grant, Youth Liturgist** are our liturgists.

- 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.
- Children are welcome and encouraged in worship every Sunday. Should your child grow restless during the service they are invited to exit the sanctuary **at the Peace of Christ** to attend Sunday School.
- Preschool children—Room 011.
- Kindergarten through 5th Grade will have Sunday School in room 107 (Youth Room) while the classrooms undergo renovations.
- Nursery care during the Sunday School and worship hours is available for Infants in Room 105, and in Room 012 for Toddlers and Two's.
- Worship bags are available for all children in the narthex.

WE BID FAREWELL TO OUR INTERNS

Last Sunday marked the final official day for our interns Anna Miles and Sarah Smith, but you will still see them from time to time, as they are staying in the area. Additionally, Anna's familiar face was seen in our most recent new members' class, so after a study-abroad in Singapore, you'll find her right back here at Morningside in late autumn. Please continue to say "hi" to Anna and Sarah, and drop them a note of encouragement from time to time as they continue their studies.

RHO READERS

Our book discussion deals with "unholy spirits" - *The Witch of Lime Street: Séance, Seduction and Houdini* by David Jaher. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Session room today at 12:30 p.m. for what promises to be a lively conversation.

INTERFAITH SUPPER CLUB

We would love for you to join and support us as we move forward into the second meeting of the Interfaith Supper Club. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The theme is Homelessness and Poverty, and the meal is potluck style. This is certainly an evening that you will not want to miss! Please see the signup sheet on the volunteer board, or email Anna Miles anna.miles@emory.edu to RSVP.

FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK!

Can you smell the goodness around the corner? We sure can, and it seems to be coming from the food trucks! On Thursday, May 19, the food trucks will grace us with their presence! Come enjoy bounce houses, face painting, and other family activities while enjoying delicious food from the trucks. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to join us between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

WHO IS DR. GENCH?

Dr. Gench is the professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and author of *Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts*. Gench examines the Apostle Paul's letters in the Bible and how they have been used to limit opportunities for women in the church and family life. Dr. Gench acknowledges how many mainline Christians respond to their discomfort with these texts, but she offers compelling arguments about how Christians should engage with problematic texts. Want to learn more? Join us as Ellen and Drew Stockstill lead the Adult Faith Development Class starting Sunday, May 22.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

Please join us for our next congregational lunch on Sunday, May 22. Dine with us as we will enjoy delicious food from Maggiano's. Please RSVP with your name, number of adults, and/or number of children to office office@morningsidepc.org or complete the insert.

MOZART AND BRAHMS

The Chancel Choir and soloists will present a music concert Sunday afternoon, June 5 at 4 p.m. at MPC. Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F Major" will be performed by the choir, soloists, and orchestra. Brahms' "Libeslieder Waltzes" will be performed by our four soloists with Jonathan Crutchfield and Ben Leaptrott providing 4-hand piano accompaniment. The concert is free! A collection will be taken to benefit music at Morningside. Invite your family and friends to join you.

THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR TEAM LEADS

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we are looking to fill two spots with volunteers who have a heart to stand up for our littlest ones! We're looking for someone who is interested in becoming a Bible Coordinator, and a second individual interested in becoming a Decorations Coordinator. Please see Sarah Tomaka sarah.tomaka@gmail.com or Sarah Kate DeWyngaert sarahkate@morningsidepc.org if you are interested.

VBS WISH LIST

There are over 80 children coming to Vacation Bible School this summer, and it is going to take a lot of items to make the week happen for that many kids! You can donate to the VBS Wish List by taking an item from the Wish List board in the welcome center or signing up for an item online (link found on the church homepage). Donations can be dropped off to the basket in the welcome center by Wednesday, June 1. Perishable food donations can be dropped off in the kitchen labeled "for VBS" by Friday, June 10.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

It's not too late to volunteer with LGBT & Friends, or fellow Morningside members. Habitat for Humanity as well as Intown Collaborative Ministries offer plenty of community service opportunities throughout 2016. Please let Ben Hammett Walkuski know if you're interested or would like more information: bwalkuski@gmail.com.

YOGA AND WEIGHTS TO THE OLDIES

Come out and enjoy Yoga and Weights to the Oldies! Yoga class meets on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in room 201, followed by Weights to the Oldies on Thursdays also in room 201. All are welcome to join the fun! Contact Pam Sharpe for questions yogapam@bellsouth.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. There are a few openings for most age groups each week. Contact Director Melinda Sandkam at mpp@morningsidepc.org for details on availability.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT

Next week at 9:45 a.m. Ellen and Drew Stockstill will begin a 6 week study in room 201, on Frances Taylor Gench's book, *Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts: Reflections on Paul, Women, and the Authority of Scripture* (2015).

CHILDREN

The Preschool class will hear the story *A Ride in the Night*, and learn how Paul once again escaped from his enemies.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 15

9 a.m. Small Group
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 RHO Readers; Young Adult Lunch
2 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop

MONDAY, MAY 16

9 a.m. MPP
12 noon Arts & Crafts Guild
1 p.m. MPP Ballet
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Session

TUESDAY, MAY 17

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. MPP Mini Monets; Playball
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast
8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
12 p.m. ICM Board Meeting
1 p.m. MPP Music
5:30 p.m. Cherub/Treble Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 19

9 a.m. MPP/ Celebration Practice
11 a.m. Fun with Weights
12:30 p.m. Theological Throwdown
1 p.m. Playball
5 p.m. Food Trucks
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 20

9 a.m. MPP/ PreK Celebration
10 a.m. MPP Creative Movement
11 a.m. Karate

SATURDAY, MAY 21

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting
2:30 p.m. Howard Curtis 90th Birthday Party

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9 a.m. Small Group
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Congregational Lunch

Giving Update—05/08/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650
RECEIVED—\$21,663
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$297,350
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$257,942
Attendance Update
WORSHIP COUNT —179