

*** THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

Qui tollis peccata mundi (from *Paukenmesse*)

F. J. Haydn

Brandon Odom, baritone

[Lord God, Lamb of God...] who takes away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, receive our
prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 482**

Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Now all the woods are sleeping (excerpt)

Heinrich Isaac

***THE POSTLUDE**

Finale (from *Symphonie IV*)

Charles-Marie Widor



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 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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May 18, 2014

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

Andante Cantabile (from Symphonie IV)

Charles-Marie Widor

THE INTROIT

Love Is Little

trad. Shaker hymn

Praise the Lord for Spring

Robert Powell

Cherub Choir (Rebecca Shipley, director)

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O most high!

People: **To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Leader: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen. - Psalm 92: 1-4

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, with our trust in you, we need fear nothing. Yet we live timidly rather than boldly. As your called people, we should be a light to the world. But we choose instead to live unto ourselves. As the recipients of great good news, we should be exuberant in our sharing. Instead we politely discuss it. We have sinned, and we need your forgiveness. Cast out our complacency and replace it with enthusiasm, O God. Call us, empower us, use us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: This is the message that we heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.

People: **If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true. But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - 1 John 1:5-7

*** 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 EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

(page 219 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

Thy Holy Wings, O Savior

Swedish hymn, arr. Bolyard

Erin Ellis and Mary Beth Bryant, cello

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

(page 102 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"His Marvelous Light"

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 417** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (verses 1 through 3)

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: Peter Cobb 404.873.4557

DEACON ON CALL: Robin Hackney 404.329.1574

USHERS: Katherine and David Johnston, Carolyn and Peter Cobb

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Temple Elliott

COUNTERS: Jack Klotz, Richard Brownlee

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Cindy Humphries

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEERS: Emilee Terry

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Sue Ballay, Becky Schreiber

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Susan Kimball

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Melanie Davidson

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Alex Bach

FELLOWSHIP: Congregational Lunch

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

Jackie Cleveland

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS...The flowers in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the service and talents shared with Morningside Presbyterian by Robert Bolyard and Sarah Martin.

SERVICE MUSIC...We are delighted to welcome back guest cellists Mary Beth Bryant and Erin Ellis! Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) was the first composer to call his multi-movement works organ symphonies. He wrote 10 organ symphonies, which he continually revised throughout his lifetime. The prelude and postlude this morning are movements from "Symphonie IV." The "Andante Cantabile" is a lovely movement comparable to a song without words in the manner of Mendelssohn. This happens to be a movement the composer never revised. Widor repeatedly visited the "Finale" to make alterations, resulting in 6 versions. The form is an atypical minuet-trio form. This majestic movement again pays homage to Mendelssohn, not unlike the Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Haydn's setting of "Qui tollis peccata mundi" is characteristically tuneful and thematically compact, while the pairing of the baritone and cello solos makes for a rich, haunting mood. The anthem is a translation of the Swedish hymn "Bred dina vida vingar," a lilting melody with a simple elegance. In this arrangement the avian imagery of the text is

captured in the opening, where the cellists use harmonics to imitate birdsong, and further referenced later with the interpolation of other sacred songs that reference birds. The choral response is a contrafactum of a piece written by Isaac as a farewell to the town of Innsbruck, with text that continues the avian theme.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR...Today, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH TODAY...We always allow for guests at our lunches, so if you are visiting, please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for a delicious meal. Please stop by and speak to Robert Bolyard, interim choirmaster, and Sarah Martin, interim organist for a job well done. They have accomplished the task of bridging the time between Walter Huff and Mason Copeland and have offered us new ways to think of worship and music.

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

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 next Sunday, May 25. Members and friends are encouraged to be with us on the 25th 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.



Next Food Trucks
Thursday, May 22, 5 to 8 p.m.

An Open Letter to Robert Bolyard and Sarah Martin from the Morningside Chancel Choir

Dear Robert and Sarah,

Thank you for sharing your God-given talents with us these past months. Through your inspired vision and help, we, the Chancel Choir, have upheld the high music and worship standards Morningside's members expect of us.

Talents like yours are rare. Even rarer is the willingness to nurture and train our talents so that we become world-class in our performance. And rarest of all is the blending of great talent with humility of spirit and willingness to serve. Sarah and Robert, you possess that rarest of all qualities. Morningside has been blessed tremendously by you. We pray God's richest blessings on you as you go forth into new endeavors.

Sincerely,

The Morningside Chancel Choir

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Longtime MPC member, Jesse Neill, was remembered and laid to rest with a service at The Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. We offer our sympathies to his family.



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). 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. 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 a Thursday overnight trip. Register by the **June 1 deadline** with forms from the bulletin board across from the Nursery Room or on line. We also offer a Youth Track Mission Camp the same week. Contact Melinda 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 25 there will be a joint Adult Education class which will continue throughout the summer. The class will explore Old Testament texts you might not have heard in church and will take a closer look at some stories you thought you knew. Join us Sunday mornings in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The 3-4-5 year old class will listen to *Over the Wall*, the story of Paul's escape in a basket and have fun lowering Paul in a basket. Kindergarten through the fifth grade class will learn that Jonah tried to run from the job God gave him, but Jonah learned that he couldn't hide from God.

This Week at Morningside - Calvin Court Collection - May 18 through May 25

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

MONDAY, MAY 19

9 a.m. MPP
7 p.m. Session; Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, MAY 20

9 a.m. MPP
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. LGBT & Friends

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

9 a.m. MPP
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 22

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. MPP Pre-K Celebration
11 a.m. Yoga/Zen
5-8 p.m. Food Trucks
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 23

9 a.m. MPP

SATURDAY, MAY 24

9 a.m. AA Meeting
5:30 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship

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 this 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.

Church Office

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 5/11/14 — 174
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726
RECEIVED —\$12,628
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$300,084
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$298,795

FOOD FOR CLIFTON

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 next 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 next Sunday, 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.