

**\* 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**

*Improvisation on Veni Creator Spiritus*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**\*THE HYMN 129**

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Hallelujah from Rejoice in the Lamb*

Benjamin Britten

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Veni Creator en taille à 5*

Nicolas de Grigny



May 24, 2015  
11 a.m. Worship  
Pentecost

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**THE GATHERING**

Baron Mullis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE***Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist*

J.S. Bach

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: **When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the earth.**

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

People: **We will sing to the Lord as long as we live!**

Leader: May the Holy Spirit descend upon us and let us worship and praise the Lord!  
-Ps. 104

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 313***Come Down, O Love Divine***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, the day of Pentecost has come and we've gathered together in your house, not really sure of what to do next. We know the Bible tells us that your Holy Spirit is always with us, we know that you promised to be active in the world and in our lives, we know that we are supposed to feel you close to us. For some of us, understanding this comes easily but many of us struggle to grasp your mystical presence. Forgive us for the ways we limit you by engaging you only with our minds. Take us in your spiritual hand and show us visions of your kingdom beyond our imaginations. Amaze and astonish us so that we can be messengers of your radical love, intoxicated by your Spirit. 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: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

People: **Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Leader: So believe the good news of the gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

- Romans 8:34

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 322)

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-10 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Fours & fives are in Room 011; elementary age in worship today).*

**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 LESSON**

Acts 2:1-21

(page 111 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee, That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

(page 759 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE SERMON***"Pentecost 2015"*

Drew Stockstill

**\*THE HYMN 126***Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

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:** Alex Watts 404.550.9315

**DEACON ON CALL:** Robin Hackney 404.329.1574

**USHERS:** Kathy Bremer, Temple Elliott, Shari Tant, Nancy Anderson

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Sandy Ryan

**GREETERS:** Bill and Sanda Means, Jane Stack, Austin Davis

**COUNTERS:** Martin Dunlap, Kim Nuckols

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS:** Laura Fillyaw

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Bryan Rogers/Brian Johnson

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Sue Ballay, Beth Baer

**FELLOWSHIP:** Deacons (Nathan Zook, coordinator)

*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...**

Grace Bittick (daughter of former members Charles and Mimi Bittick)

Baby Burkhalter (Jill Klotz's friend's child)

Georgiana Burnside (Ted Fleming's cousin)

Bob Coomes

Sandra Crawford

Connie Crowley (Hugh Bell's sister-in-law)

Mary Edwards (Pam Sharpe's mother)

Angela Frampton (Mac and Nancy Frampton's daughter-in-law)

Hamilton Family (friends of the Nuckols)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

Finley Holaway

Sue Lutz (Pat and Jim Antenucci's family)

Baby Vivian Lutz (Pat and Jim Antenucci's family)

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)

Jan McMahan

Jason, Joullian, Isaac, and Noah Mitchell (Katrina Weis' brother and nephews)

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Betty Ray

Anne and Nate Reid

Marta and Katy Ringenberg-Means

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

Lawson Rucker (Keith Blount's nephew)

Greg and Mary Ann Smith and family (friends of the Bach family)

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Doreen Waugaman and family (Sandy Jones' friend)

Lincoln Weis (Sienna Weis' dad)

### **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor**, will be our preacher, and **Baron Mullis, Senior 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; elementary age in worship today.

### **SERVICE MUSIC**

Nicolas de Grigny (c.1672-1703), a loved composer of the French Baroque organ tradition, was known for his setting of the Catholic Mass in 5 hymns. This setting of *Veni Creator Spiritus* comes from his collection *Premier livre d'orgue* originally published in 1699. The genre *En taille à 5* indicates that there are 5 voices with the tune in the *Taille* or tenor voice. The long pedal notes sing the tune over the ornamented filigree.

### **PENTECOST BANNERS**

We recognize Pentecost as the beginning of Christ's church. Titled "Anointing Power", the pair of banners at the front of the sanctuary make use of batik fabrics in red, gold and yellow. The movement in the fabrics conveys the power and energy of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles and tongues of fire inspiring and enabling the start of the church. This Living Spirit that moved on that first Pentecost contin-

ues to move in our midst and in our souls across all boundaries and through-out all time.

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

### **STOCK SENIOR EMERGENCY PANTRY**

Each May, we collect requested items for the emergency pantry at Calvin Court Senior Community. This is often utilized at the end of the month when finances run short for seniors. Please bring your items to the baskets in the Welcome Center **today**. Current prioritized needs are: canned fruit, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, crackers; less needed but still welcome: tuna fish, soups (low sodium also helpful), canned vegetables.

### **LEARN MORE ABOUT JOURNEY**

All those in the Decatur area interested in supporting Journey Men's Shelter are welcome to join us this Wednesday, May 27 at 5:30 for dinner or 6:30 for our talk at First Baptist Church, 308 Clairemont Ave., Decatur, 30030. If you plan to join us for dinner, reserve your space at [development@journeynshelter.org](mailto:development@journeynshelter.org). We hope to see you there!

### **FOOD TRUCKS**

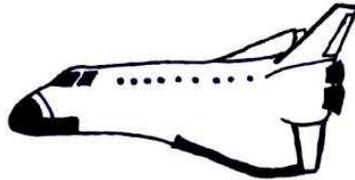
The food trucks return to Morningside's parking lot Thursday, May 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

## THANK YOU

*There are not adequate words to express my deepest gratitude for the love, generosity and thoughtfulness that went into the ten weeks of celebrating my 10th year here at MPC. Every gift was very much appreciated and Sunday's touching recognition in worship, delicious and fun lunch with music, and basket of memories which also included a very generous love offering were overwhelming. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. - Melinda Sandkam*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

During 'Around the World in 5 Days' Vacation Bible School June 15-19 will be traveling by plane, train, boat, hot air balloon and space shuttle to help those in need. Volunteers still needed for lots of 1-3 day tasks (serving snacks, childcare for younger siblings, running one day activities). Please see VBS donation display for items needed for snacks. And, we welcome any luggage as props. Please bring them to Room 003. Sign up today!



## IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT ME!

Mission Camp registration deadline is **next Sunday, May 31** (for completed 2nd-6th graders). This five day experience for hands-on outreach for our children is July 20-24. We welcome volunteers willing to chaperone and drive to locations of projects. Please check your calendar now for a half or whole day and help us make this a great opportunity for our children.

## SING WITH THE CHOIR SUNDAY

Have you ever wanted to sing with Morningside's Chancel Choir? Join us on June 14 for our annual "Sing with the Choir" Sunday! To prepare for worship, we will rehearse Wednesday, June 10 from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We then meet on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. If interested, email our Choirmaster [masoncopeland@morningsidepc.org](mailto:masoncopeland@morningsidepc.org). We hope to see many participants - come and bring a friend!

## SUMMER CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Memorial Day weekend to the first weekend in August, we combine our elementary-age classes to include children who have just completed Kindergarten-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. Leaders will include parent volunteers, Amy Howell and Melinda Sandkam. The older class attends worship on first Sundays and all

elementary ages are invited to attend on May 24 and July 5. (See our refreshed and replenished children's worship books in the library. We welcome your creativity in decorating our cover pages.) All other age groups remain the same. Children are invited to "move up" to new age groups on Sunday School Kick Off in August.

## *I've Heard That Song Before* **Morningside Sings Jule Styne** **A Gala Benefit Evening**

The benefit held on May 9, 2015 supported the Morningside's Community Outreach programs and Morningside's Music programs. Link to the video by Bob Wells: <https://youtu.be/bi2pQZK0Ls>.

## Faith Development at Morningside

### ADULT CLASSES

Next Sunday, the Faith Development class will start a new discussion, *Christianity and Islam*, facilitated by Ken Sharpe. Please join us at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201.

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Today, preschool children will hear *A Song in the Night* and learn how Paul and Silas escaped from prison in the middle of the night.

## This Week at Morningside

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

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

### MONDAY, MAY 25

Church Office and MPP closed

### TUESDAY, MAY 26

9 a.m. MPP Teacher Workday  
11 a.m. Yoga  
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 28

11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies  
5-8 p.m. Food Trucks  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, MAY 29

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:30 a.m. Weight Watchers  
9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Classes  
11 a.m. Worship  
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## OPPORTUNITY FOR DOG LOVERS

The MPC Yoga and Friends class is making plans to sponsor "Betsy Ross" a golden retriever from "Adopt A Golden Atlanta." She is one of 36 homeless Golden Retrievers rescued from Istanbul, Turkey where they were living in woods, on the streets, and in crowded shelters. If you are interested in helping the class sponsor and care for this dog, please contact Pam Sharpe at [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net). For more information about Turkey Golden Retrievers visit [www.adoptagoldenatlanta.com](http://www.adoptagoldenatlanta.com).