

**\* 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**

*Voluntary in D*

William Croft

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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*THE HYMN 478**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

**\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*All Creatures, Your Creator Bless*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*

Mac Frampton



May 28, 2017  
11 a.m. Worship

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

**THE GATHERING**

Sarah Chatel

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**THE PRELUDE***Chaconne*

Louis Couperin

Mac Frampton, guest organist

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Sing Praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen. - Psalm 98:4-6

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Verses 1 - 4

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

Eternally gracious God, we confess that we are sinners. Whether through our actions or our inaction, the good news you have entrusted to us has not cracked our hearts nor escaped our lips. We question how you can love us and love others. Calamities make us question you rather than ourselves. Our trust is limited. We are not sure you can be trusted. And yet, we have heard rumors of what you can do. We long to be shown again. We need to be cleansed of our unbelief, forgiven our sins, and sent on our way flush with your goodness. We pray this trusting in your mercy and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 455)

And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part. O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on God your care! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

**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 BAPTISMAL RESPONSE***Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

**THE EPISTLE LESSON**

Ephesians 1:15-23

(page 181 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

arr. Jonathan Crutchfield

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. *In him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.* I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. (*refrain*) I'm looking of the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. (*refrain*) (text: Kathleen Thomerson)

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:44-53

(page 85 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"Continually Blessing God"*

Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 487***When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

**ELDER ON CALL:** Ellen Landers

**DEACON ON CALL:** Leslie Prince

**USHERS:** Carol Senf, Jill Klotz, Nancy Anderson and Ellen Behm

**GREETERS:** Carol Senf, Sanda and Bill Means

**COUNTERS:** Ellen Landers, Joe Ballay

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Hillery McNeill

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** Sarah Brownlee, Robin, William and Cash Hackney

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Kelly Anderson

**PRE-K AND K:** Ibbey Bailey and Suzanne Macpherson

**1ST - 3RD GRADE:** Sue Ballay and Betty Treschitta

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR:** Liz Sommerfeld

**FELLOWSHIP:** Sandra Ward

*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...**

Bradway family  
Sue Blouin  
Patricia Boyko  
Andrew Brady (Gwyn Brady's brother)  
Ann Coffey (Sarah Beth Gehl's mother)  
Richard Ezell  
Farmer/Mann family  
Sandra Fortson  
Walter Gilbert (Patrick Gilbert's father)  
Ann Herndon (Will Herndon's mother)  
Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson's father)  
Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson  
Klotz family  
Betty Lynn Lambert  
Jan McMahan  
Ted McMahan  
Michael Morgan  
Lin Parker (Nancy Coomes' friend)  
Ray family  
Bev Reed

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)  
Marlie Ann Senf  
Myra Shore (Lester Morris' cousin)  
Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)  
Waltemath-Lewicki family  
Wells family  
Dr. Nathaniel West (Dr. West's father)  
Evelyn Wimberly (Nancy Frampton's ex-mother-in-law)  
John Young

### **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

**Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor** is our preacher and **Sarah Chatel** is our liturgist.

- 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 welcomed and encouraged in worship every Sunday. Worship bags for children can be found in the Narthex. Those who wish to attend Sunday School may do so after the Peace of Christ.
- Childcare for 0-23 months is in Room 105, and Room 012 for 2 and 3 year olds.
- Pre-K/K are in room 001.
- 1st through 3rd grade in room 003.

### **BAPTISM TODAY**

Luke Potter, child of Mindy and Brian Potter, will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

### **CALLING ALL COOKS**

If you are interested in starting a Cooking Guild then we would like for you to please contact Susan Oder [susanoder@gmail.com](mailto:susanoder@gmail.com). Whether you are a baker or soup maker, we have a place for you. Organizational sessions are set for June 6 at 2 and 6 p.m. in room 201. Come and join us! Lots of fun to be had and remembered.

### **BECOME A MEMBER**

Membership makes a statement that as a Christian you are identifying with our local body of believers and are committed to the unity and work that God is doing here at Morningside. Our next New Member Class will be on Sunday, June 18 at 9 a.m. Please contact Baron Mullis, [Baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org](mailto:Baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org) if you have questions or would like to become a member.

### **HOST FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Are you interested in hosting Fellowship Hour? If so we would like to hear from you. The available dates to host are July 30 and August 6. Contact Jennifer James [jennjames26@outlook.com](mailto:jennjames26@outlook.com) to express your interest.

### **RIDES TO CHURCH**

The Kinumbe-Bauma family enjoys joining us "their family" on Sundays. The Sign-Up Genius has been updated to include dates in June and July. With the worship service change to 10 a.m., the pick-up time will be 9:30 a.m. (Note it takes 18 minutes from the church to their apartment in Clarkston). On Sunday, June 18 we need someone to pick them up early (8:30 a.m.) so they can join our New Members Class at 9:00 a.m. Please consider giving Bienfait, Georgine, Ezekial and Dorcas a ride and helping them get to know one more member of their new church community. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ca5aa28a3ff2-rides>

# BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH



WORSHIP  
SERVICE WILL  
START AT  
10 A.M.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are excited to say that more than 65 children will be joining us June 12-15 to discover their strength in God. More than 30 folks signed up to volunteer! We could still use additional help - either volunteering, helping set up or break down, or donating needed items and food. If you have an hour or two to spare after worship on June 11, we would love to have help setting up. Many hands make light work! To donate or volunteer, please visit <https://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/morningsidepresbyterianchurch> or contact Amanda Lewis [amandaslewis4@gmail.com](mailto:amandaslewis4@gmail.com) or Emily Hylton [ehylton77@gmail.com](mailto:ehylton77@gmail.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDERS

On Sunday, June 4, we welcome Mardee Rightmyer as Director of Children's Ministries at MPC. In her honor, there'll be popsicles for everyone after church on the front lawn. Don't miss it!

## PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to a special intergenerational Pentecost activity on Sunday, June 4 at 9:45 a.m. when we will experience the joy and chaos of that

first Pentecost celebration. **ALL AGES** are invited! Weather permitting, we will be outside. If it rains, we will use several classrooms to add to the chaos (controlled, of course). This will be your chance to experience the hands-on learning style of our new DCM.

## YOGA THIS SUMMER

Summer Yoga Classes begin on Tuesday, June 6th, at 11 am in Room 201. Yogasculpt classes begin on Thursday, June 8th, at 11 am in Room 201. Please join us, and wear something cool and comfy... the yoga is gentle and instructive, the sculpt is oriented towards strength and stretch. For more info please contact Pam Sharpe, RYT 500, at [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net). Namaste.

## RHO READERS

RHO Readers welcome you the third Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. this Summer in the Session Room for free-flowing discussions. On Sunday, June 18 we will discuss the book *From Silk to Silicon: The Story of Globalization through 10 Extraordinary Lives* by Jeffrey E. Garten.

## Faith Development at Morningside

### ADULT

Next week we will continue brainstorming and discussing what we want to learn in the 2017-2018 church year. We invite new voices to join us and help us consider ways to engage learning as a whole church. (Please note that Faith Development Classes begin at 9:45 a.m.)

### CHILDREN

We Can Tell the Good News About Jesus! Peter had to go to prison, but he was not worried. An angel helped him escape and he went to a home where his friends were praying for him. God hears our prayers and responds to them. Acts 12:1-17

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development  
11 a.m. Worship/Children's Sunday School (PreK-3rd)  
12 noon. Fellowship

### MONDAY, MAY 29

*Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*

### TUESDAY, MAY 30

9 a.m. MPP Camp  
9:10 a.m. Musical Trio for MPP  
11 a.m. Yoga  
2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

9 a.m. MPP Camp  
2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Renovation Meeting  
7 p.m. Wells Knitting Group/VBS Training  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9 a.m. MPP Camp  
11 a.m. Yogasculpt  
6 p.m. Night Yoga  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

9 a.m. MPP Camp

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting  
10 a.m. Gala Children's Photoshoot

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Pentecost on the Lawn  
11 a.m. Worship/Communion/Children's Sunday School (PreK/K)  
12 noon. Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. Facilities Committee Meeting  
5 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting

## Giving Update—05/21/17

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$14,900

RECEIVED—\$5,565

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$312,900

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$274,903

## Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —123