

**THE OFFERTORY** *Rockingham* Healey Willan

**\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** Drew Stockstill

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Sanctus** *Holy, holy, holy* Hymn 580

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...

Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

*(The round wafers on the plate are provided for our members and guests with gluten intolerance.)*

Prayer after the Meal

**\* THE HYMN 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Jubilate Deo (excerpt)* Benjamin Britten

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

**\*THE POSTLUDE** *Finale (from Symphony VI)* Charles Marie Widor



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 1, 2014

11:00 a.m.

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Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

**THE GATHERING**

Landon Dillard

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Prelude in G Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**\*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 376** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of love, we confess that we have not loved as we have been loved. We have allowed the world's way of loving to shape our actions and our thoughts rather than your holy way of loving. We have loved selfishly, grasping; seeking for ourselves. You have loved selflessly, giving and living for others. You have shown us what is good. We have not met your expectations. So teach us again, we pray, how to be your people. Remind us of the ties of love that bind us together so that we may be truly your followers. In the name of Jesus we pray, and for his sake. 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: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

People: **Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - John 3:16-17

**\* 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-2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Room 003; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade in worship).*

**THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**THE COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS**

Chris Peters

**THE EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

(page 221 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM**

*O How Amiable*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and a longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even the altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy-work. O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

**THE PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

(page 500 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE SERMON**

*"Strange Blessings"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 517**

*We Come as Guests Invited*

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.

**DEACON ON CALL:** Peter Tuuk 404.355.9482

**USHERS:** Katye and Alex Watts, Ericson Harris, Gavin Embrick

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Alex and Peter Tuuk

**GREETERS:** Carol Senf, Lynsley Tyler, Vickie and Marshall Hunter

**COUNTERS:** Richard Brownlee, Bill Humphries

**INFANT VOLUNTEERS:** Leigh Gobbel

**TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEERS:** Alex Tuuk

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Liz Sommerfeld, Alyssa Durden

**K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Angie Keller

**FELLOWSHIP:** Organist/Choirmaster Search Committee

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)

The family of Gerry Paul

Gail Peters (Jeff Peters' mother)

Lloyd Prince

Anne and Nate Reid

Dale Schexnayder (Katherine Johnston's friend)

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-2nd grade-Room 003; 3rd-5th grade-in worship.

**WELCOME TO MASON COPELAND...**The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Mason Copeland from the choir at Episcopal Church of All Saints, Indianapolis, Indiana. Please come to Fellowship Hall following worship for a reception to meet Mason and Elisabeth Copeland.

**SERVICE MUSIC...**Johann Sebastian Bach is known to be the pinnacle of the high Baroque era. With more than 1,000 liturgical compositions during his lifetime, his music is still widely used today. The *Prelude in G Major, BWV 541*, is a hybrid model of the earlier Concerto Grosso, where musical material is passed between a soloist or *concertino* and a larger orchestra or *ripieno*. This is most likely passed down to Bach through one of his mentors, Antonio Vivaldi. The prelude begins with a virtuosic solo (*concertino*), which explores the entire range of the keyboard and finally extends to a high G introducing the other voices and pedal (*ripieno*). Its  $\frac{3}{4}$  time signature and repeated note character with sixteenth note motifs suggest a light minuet dance quality.

**YOUTH TRIPS...**This morning we will commission our high school youth attending Montreat Youth Conference (June 1-7) and middle and high school youth attending Government St. Presbyterian Church Mission Camp in Mobile (July 12-18). The Youth Conference is a great place for youth to explore their identity in a Christian community, and the confer-

ence aims to challenge and empower participants to discover their gifts so that together we can reach out and be the church in the world. The Urban Mission Camp is hands on work for our youth.

**MISSION CAMP...**Calling all those who have just completed 2nd-4th grade! Youth Track Mission Camp is fully enrolled with rising middle and high schoolers. We now need YOU to help us complete enrollment for regular Mission Camp. All forms (available on website and at church) are due with payment *today*.

**HOW CAN I HELP?** In order to make VBS and Mission Camp happen for the children in our community, we need you! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Nursery Room 105 or contact Melinda Sandkam today with any questions.

- **Loan items** - Help us fill Noah's Ark with realistic looking stuffed animals (all sizes). Bring to Room 005 by June 15 with your name on them.

- **Recycle items** - bring newspapers and plastic bags to the baskets outside Room 001 for Mission Campers to take on their outreach visits to the Atlanta Humane Society and Intown Collaborative Ministries. Bring clean rectangle milk or orange juice containers in for a Noah's Ark craft.

- **Donate Items** - choose a snack item to donate from the VBS Welcome Center display. If you would like to find a new home for realistic looking stuffed animals, bring them in to board the ark.

- **Volunteer 1 to 3 hours** - See the needs as described on the VBS sign-up across from the nursery. They range from preparing the snack, to helping in the nursery, helping with prep, set up or clean up and even volunteering for a day with the kids. The next VBS workday will be Thursday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

- **Be a Chaperone/Driver (for half day or whole)** - Help us transport our mission campers to their outreach projects throughout Atlanta Monday-Wednesday, July 21-23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## COUPLES GROUP - SAVE THE DATE

On Friday, June 13, everyone is invited to gather with the Couples Group at DBA Bar-B-Que in Virginia Highland at 7 p.m. Pat and Jim Antenucci will host the group. More information will follow.

## NEW "OUR DAILY BREAD" AVAILABLE

Copies of the devotional booklet, *Our Daily Bread*, (June, July, August) are available in the Narthex and Welcome Center. Pick one up as you leave the sanctuary this morning.

## SERVE THE MEN AT JOURNEY

Be sure to see the sign-up sheet on the mission bulletin board with the remaining needs for serving 30 men dinner next Sunday, June 8. Contact Shepherd Tamara Nix [tamaranix@yahoo.com](mailto:tamaranix@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## CONCERT TO BENEFIT WOMEN'S SHELTER

Congregation Shearith Israel (1190 University Ave. 30306) welcomes all to a free concert by Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 8 to celebrate the women's shelter. Following the concert there will be a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres. No RSVP needed. MPC partners with the Shearith Israel Shelter for Women each year by providing evening volunteers.

## MPP

Are you planning to be in town for the Fourth of July, and seeking something for little ones to do in the days before the holiday? Check out summer camp at Morningside Presbyterian Preschool. Some openings also remain throughout other weeks of camp: June 2, 9, 23, and July 7, 14, 21, 28. To enroll your preschooler, contact MPP Director Sarah Tomaka [mpp@morningsidepc.org](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org). For the next school

year, there are still openings for toddlers (who must be 15 months old by Sept. 1).

## FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

The eclectic and changing variety of food vendors will be back the fourth Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. and serving until 8 p.m. throughout the good weather. The playground welcomes the kids while members are having great conversations with each other and with the vast number of neighborhood visitors. Next date is June 26, then July 24 and August 28.

## YOGA

Yoga classes will return to Room 201 at 11 a.m. beginning Tuesday, June 10, and Thursday, June 12 at 11 a.m. sees the return of the class that instructor Pam Sharpe now calls "Oldies with Weights". We think she's referring to the fun CDs she plays during the gentle but effective toning workout—not the participants! Six-week sessions cost \$65. For more information, reach out to Pam [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Kent Balch and Tony Fishpaw on their wedding May 15 in California and to member Debbie Fox and her husband, Saye Atkinson, united in marriage May 17 by Baron in Piedmont Park.

In case of an emergency or urgent pastoral need, please call **BARON MULLIS** 404.876.7396 x11, 404.398.3118 or **DREW STOCKSTILL** 404.876.7396 x 14, 229.224.5557. You may also contact the elder or deacon on call listed on the back of this section.

## Christian Education at Morningside

### ADULT CLASSES

Next Sunday, the joint Adult Education class continues throughout the summer exploring Old Testament texts. The Rev. Matt Frease will lead the class in a study of Joseph from the book of Genesis. Join us Sunday mornings in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The Pre-K class will hear the story *A Ride in the Night* and learn how Paul once again escaped from his enemies. Younger elementary classes will hear the good news from Isaiah that God welcomes all who are loyal to the Covenant. 4th and 5th graders will be in worship.

## This Week at Morningside

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

*Montreat Youth Retreat*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School; Inquirers' Class

11 a.m. Worship/Communion

12 noon Welcome Mason Copeland Fellowship

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

*Montreat Youth Retreat*

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

*Montreat Youth Retreat*

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp

2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

*Montreat Youth Retreat*

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

*Montreat Youth Retreat*

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir; MLPA Public Safety

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

*Montreat Youth Retreat*

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

*Montreat Youth Retreat*

9 a.m. AA Meeting

1 p.m. Montreat Pick-Up

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School; New Member Class

11 a.m. Worship/New Member Sunday

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

6 p.m. Journey

### Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 5/25/14 — 100

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726

RECEIVED —\$10,983

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$330,247

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$319,722