

### 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 PASTORAL PRAYER 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**      *Inscription of Hope*      Russian folk tune; arr. Z. Randall Stroope  
I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining. And I believe in love, even when there's no one there. And I believe in God, even when He is silent. I believe through any trial, there is always a way. But sometimes, in this suffering and hopeless despair, my heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there. But a voice rises within me, saying, "Hold on, my child, I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope. Just stay a little while." May there someday be sunshine, may there someday be happiness, may there someday be love, may there someday be peace.      (Anonymous text inscribed on a wall in Germany where Jews were hiding)

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**      OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN**      *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*      BEECHER

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**      *Singabahambayo*      Traditional South African

**\*THE POSTLUDE**      *Improvisation*      Jonathan Crutchfield



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11 a.m. Worship

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

**THE GATHERING**

Matt Frease

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

Bonse Aba Traditional Zambian; arr. Andrew Fischer

*All who sing have the right to be called children of God*

Al Shlosa D'varim (Pirkei Avot) Allan Naplan

*The world is sustained by three things: by justice, by truth, and by peace.*

Jubilate Deo Michael Praetorius

*Be joyful in the Lord*

The Chattanooga Boys Choir; Vincent Oakes (director)

Jenny Parker (accompanist); Kristen Wiriam (assistant director)

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our hiding place, our helper in trouble.

People: **Our Savior surrounds us in times of distress.**

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous!

People: **Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

Leader: Come, let us worship God! -Psalm 32

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 481** *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* LLANFAIR

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of boundless compassion, you know what kind of people we are. We can judge so harshly. We can let relationships slip into silence. We can gossip and exclude. We can fail to see our own sin. We look with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We treasure things that are worthless and squander your precious gifts. But you pour out grace upon grace. You forgive our sins even while we are judging others for theirs. We thank you for your grace and we pray you strengthen us to show compassion to others and enable us to truly receive the forgiveness you grant us all. 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 have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me!

People: **The life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God who loves us and gives himself for us.**

Leader: Hear the Good news!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.** -Galatians 2

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*The Gift of Love*

Hal Hopson

**\*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.)*

**THE FIRST LESSON**

Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15 (page 272 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM**

*Wondrous the Joy of Singing Together* arr. Ken Berg

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Luke 7:36-8:3 (page 62 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON**

*When Your Sins Are Many* Drew Stockstill

**\*THE HYMN 383**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

**ELDER ON CALL:** Will Barnette 404.881.9616

**DEACON ON CALL:** Tish Woolley 404.909.0801

**USHERS:** Brenda Fishpaw, Rhonda McIntosh , Kathy Bremer , Nancy lane

**GREETERS:** Ellen Landers, Betsy Holland, Cindy Humphries, and Curt Barrett

**COUNTERS:** Lysley Tyler and Bill Humphries

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Cindy Humphries and Patty Nelson

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS:** Kim Nuckols and Kaitlyn Strickland

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Caitlin Fox

**RRISING PREK AND KINDERGARTEN:** Charles Woolley and Julie Schoen

**RISING 1ST-5TH GRADE:** Kelly Anderson and Amanda Lewis

**FELLOWSHIP:** Young Adults—Kathy Bremer

*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  
Jenna Bach (step-sister of Katy Watt's)  
Glenn and Rita Balzer (Lloyd Prince's friends)  
Georg Becker  
Felecia Binns  
Connie Crowley (Hugh Bell's sister-in-law)  
Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)  
Walter Gilbert (Patrick Gilbert's father)  
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)  
Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)  
Charlotte Hudson (Jeff Adams' mother)  
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)  
Irene Mahood  
Marcy Meredith  
Jan McMahan  
Baron Mullis  
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)  
Bus and Carmen Ryan (Tyler Ryan's parents)  
Ed Sanders (Holly Greene's Stepfather)  
Carlene Sauer (Kasey and Stephanie Libby's family  
member)  
Helen and Charles Schroder  
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 (Katy Watt's father)  
Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)  
John Young

### **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

- Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor** is our preacher, **Rev. Matt Frease** 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 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.

### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

Today, we welcome the Chattanooga Boys Choir which is comprised of 38 singers. The choir is on summer tour through Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta. CBC is one of the oldest Boys Choirs in the South and is directed by Vincent (Vic) Oakes.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Last Sunday, June 5, Morningside welcomed the following new members: Marti and Kirk Adams, Erik and Brianna Selness. Please be sure to give them a warm greeting when you see them.

### **CARE TO HELP?**

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow and we need your help turning the campus into a surfer's paradise after worship today. If you are available to decorate, please meet us in the narthex at 12:30 p.m. Also, the VBS leadership team will be hosting Fellowship Hour next Sunday, June 19 on the front lawn to thank all of the children, youth and adults who helped with VBS!

### **RHO READERS**

Book lovers, join us on Sunday, June 19 to talk about Lauren Groff's best-selling novel *Fates and Furies*. With the discussion being led by Jill Klotz, we guarantee you won't want to miss it!

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RENOVATION**

The chaos of the Children's Ministry construction on the lower level is nearing completion! As you venture through the lower level corridor, you can now SEE your way with the brighter, more cheerful lighting and colors! Be sure to peek inside the classrooms and enjoy the colors and changes there. All the dim lighting, unsightly wiring, and window air conditioners are gone! They have been replaced with new ceilings, bright lighting and state-of-the-art air conditioning units. A few details remain, however they are ready for VBS next week. Other changes are taking place. Even with more lighting, energy is being saved with all new LED fixtures and sensors that turn the corridor and room lights on when you enter and turn them off when you leave. Later this month, the former Women's restroom will also become a "family/unisex" restroom that is fully handicap accessible, with all new features. The former Men's restroom will also be roomier and converted into a single-use unisex restroom.

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

For the next few weeks, we'll continue looking at passages from Scripture as illuminated in Dr. Frances Taylor Gench's book, *Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts: Reflections on Paul, Women, and the Authority of Scripture*. The book highlights excerpts from the Apostle Paul's letters that have been used to limit opportunities for women both in the church and in family life.

## MPP SUMMER CAMP IS HERE

Even though MPP Summer Camp is in full swing, the preschool is still offering camp on a week-by-week basis for the next few weeks this summer. Details about camps and registration forms can be found on the preschool pages at [www.morningsidepc.org](http://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](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org) to sign up.

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help out in the pantry at ICM Saturday, July 9th. Hours are 10 a.m.—1 p.m. at Druid Hills United Methodist on Ponce de Leon. Responsibilities will include greeting and interviewing guests for food needs, packing groceries, and distributing them to the needy guests. Contact Laura Ulep at [lauralep@gmail.com](mailto:lauralep@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

## INTOWN'S CLOTHING CLOSET

ICM needs supplies at its Clothing Closet! They offer interview, work, and casual clothing (for men and women) and are located on the back side of Druid Hills Presbyterian Church (1026 Ponce de Leon Ave). Clothing donations can be dropped off Mondays from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or by appointment with Rev. Allen at [allen@intowncm.org](mailto:allen@intowncm.org). Needed items include:

shirts, t-shirts, pants, underwear, white socks, casual shoes, sweaters and hoodies, sweatshirts and pants.

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

Interested in volunteering with LGBT & Friends, or fellow Morningside members? If so, there are community service opportunities currently available with Habitat for Humanity as well as Intown Collaborative Ministries throughout 2016. Please let Ben Hammett Walkuski know if you're interested or would like more information:

[bwalkuski@gmail.com](mailto:bwalkuski@gmail.com).

## YOGA AND WEIGHTS

Instructor Pam Sharpe, a fitness professional for over 35 years, is offering fitness classes here at Morningside that you won't want to miss! Come out and experience Gentle Yoga which will begin on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in room 201, and Weights, which will be held on Thursdays at 11 a.m. in room 201. For any questions or additional information, please email Pam [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net).

## TAI CHI HERE AT MORNINGSIDE

Tai Chi, as it is practiced in the west today, is usually thought of as a moving form of yoga and meditation combined. Tai Chi classes here at Morningside provide a practical avenue for learning about balance alignment, fine-scale motor control, rhythm of movement, and much more. Join Bob Wells as he does a fantastic job offering lessons that aid relaxation and help keep the mind calm and focused. This introductory class meets on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bob Wells, 404.786.4650; [wellscom@comcast.net](mailto:wellscom@comcast.net).

## Faith Development at Morningside

### ADULT

Ellen and Drew Stockstill continue 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*.

### CHILDREN

Preschool and Elementary children will continue to hear the story of Noah and the animals he took on the ark, and learn how Noah continued to listen and obey God.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 noon Fellowship  
6 p.m. Journey

### MONDAY, JUNE 13

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society  
7:30 p.m. Morningside Lenox Park Association

### TUESDAY, JUNE 14

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
11 a.m. Yoga  
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi  
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
11 a.m. Fun with Weights  
7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders; Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class  
11 a.m. Worship/Baptism  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers; Young Adult Lunch

### Giving Update—06/05/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650

RECEIVED—\$ 9,747

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$ 359,950

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$ 305,556

### Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —131