

**\* 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**

*Beautiful Savior*

Fr. Reuter

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

(Hymn 592)

**\*THE HYMN 293**

*This Is My Father's World*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O Day of Peace*

C.H.H. Parry

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*Ceremonial March*

Mark Williams



June 14, 2015  
11 a.m. Worship

1411 North Morningside Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30306  
TEL 404.876.7396; Preschool 404.685.8758  
EMAIL [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org); WEB [morningsidepc.org](http://morningsidepc.org)

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

**THE GATHERING**

Erickson Harris

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE***Eventide*

Alec Rowley

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: You, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

People: **The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

Leader: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

People: **In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green showing that the Lord is upright.**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O most high. Let us worship the Lord. Amen. - Psalm 92: 1, 4, 12-14

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 274** *O God of Earth and Space*

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

To what can we compare your kingdom, O God? We confess, we often have a hard time seeing it around us. How can we even begin to thank you for the grace-filled invitation to live in your beloved community? We confess that at times we feel outside your family, and at times we play gate keeper, excluding those you have already included. We confess that we really do want to be more like Jesus but the world often overwhelms our best intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many times we let sin overcome your peace. Help us trust the seed of faith you have planted in us and are growing in our hearts so that our lives reflect the glory and expansive reach of your love.

**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: You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

People: **My people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of you and that I, the Lord, am your God, and there is no other.**

Leader: My people shall never again be put to shame. Believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.** - Joel 2:26-27

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 285)

**You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry, we respond in grateful worship joined in one community. When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole. Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.**

**\* 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; K-2nd in Room 001 and 3rd-5th 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 MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Taylor Morton, Link Marx

**THE COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM****THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

(page 737 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM***No Mountain High Enough*

Charles Kirby

There is no mountain high enough, no river wide enough, no ocean deep enough to separate me from God. No desert dry enough, no jungle thick enough, no darkness black enough to keep me from my Lord. There is no mountain high enough, no river wide enough, no ocean deep enough to separate me from God. No king is great enough, no army large enough, no power strong enough to keep me from my Lord. There is no mountain high enough, no river wide enough, no ocean deep enough to separate me from God.

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 4:26-34

(page 36 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"A Kingdom of Native Flora"*

Drew Stockstill

**\*THE HYMN 298***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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:** Van Jensen 404.991.8817

**DEACON ON CALL:** Sanda Means 404.345.7804

**USHERS:** Rhonda McIntosh, Brenda Fishpaw, Nancy Lane, Carol Senf

**GREETERS:** Lysley Tyler, Ellen Landers, Jane Stack, Carol Senf

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Sanda and Bill Means

**COUNTERS:** Van Jensen, Richard Brownlee

**INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER:** Kelly Garrison

**TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER:** Emilee Terry

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Ali Bradway, Suzanne Macpherson

**K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Preston Ladds

**3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEERS:** Amy Jarratt, Lisa Ladds

**FELLOWSHIP:** Carolyn Morton, 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)

Georgia Burnside (Ted Fleming's cousin)

Bob Coombs

Sandra Crawford

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

Mary Edwards (Pam Sharpe's mother)

Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)

Karen Hancock and family (Shirley Adair's friend)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyterian)

Finley Holaway

The family of Wade Huie (Professor Emeritus at Columbia Seminary)

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

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Linda and Mike Robinson (Bill Smith's family)

Lawson Rucker (Keith Blount's nephew)

Cara Seckman and family (friends of Ellen and Jim Landers)

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

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

Stewart family (Preschool family)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Lincoln Weis (Sienna Weis's dad)

### **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor**, will be our preacher, and **Erickson Harris**, 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; K-2nd graders in Room 001; 3rd-5th graders are in Room 005.

### **FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY**

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Billy Southwood by Bill and Carol Southwood.

### **SING WITH THE CHOIR SERVICE MUSIC**

Thank you to everyone who participated in singing with the choir Sunday! We had a wonderful time in fellowship Wednesday evening as we rehearsed our anthem, *No Mountain High Enough*. This fun spiritual, composed by Charles Kirby, is a reflection of Romans 8:35, 37-39. Our choral response is from English composer Charles Hubert Hastings Parry. He also wrote *I Was Glad*, an anthem heard around the world in April 2011 as Catherine Middleton processed down the nave of Westminster Abbey.

### **VBS DONATIONS**

Our 'Around the World in 5 Days' Vacation Bible School theme needs luggage to help make it feel real as we travel by plane, boat, train, hot air balloon and space shuttle to help those in need. If you are willing to loan a few pieces of luggage, please label and bring them to Fellowship Hall this afternoon. They will be placed back in Room 003 for pick up after June 19.



### **MPP**

The preschool ABC's of Summer Camp still has openings in 3s, 4s, and 5s. This camp is designed for summer fun with weekly themes. After a break next week for VBS, MPP Summer Camp resumes on June 22 with six more weeks. If interested, email Sarah Tomaka at [mpp@morningsidepc.org](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org) for more information.

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 x14, 229.224.5557. You may also contact the elder or deacon on call listed on the back of this section.

## SUMMER CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Through 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 worship on 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.

## YOGA

June is here, and we proceeded into our summer Yoga and Weights sessions last week. There is still time to join the group, though. For more information, contact Pam Sharpe [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net). The class will have a long vacation for the month of August in order to start refreshed in September.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast and fellowship this Wednesday, June 17 at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Coffee, a good breakfast, a devotional, and encouraging, lively discussion – what better way to recharge midway through the week? Contact Allen Burke [allen\\_n\\_burke@hotmail.com](mailto:allen_n_burke@hotmail.com) to RSVP or with any questions.

## THURSDAY THEOLOGY

Engage with a small but lively group of members hashing out theological terms with Baron in his office this Thursday, June 18, at 12:30 p.m.

## DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

New "Daily Bread" devotionals are now available in the Welcome Center and Narthex. Please take one with you for summertime meditation.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

James Klotz on his recent graduation from Princeton Theological Seminary where he received the following awards: the John Finley McLaren Award in Biblical Theology; the Robert L. Maitland Award in English Bible; the Henry James, Sr. Award (pastoral care); and the C. Frederick and Cleta R. Mathias Memorial Award in Worship and Pastoral Ministry. Way to go, James!

## WE WELCOME...

to our Morningside family Caleb Joel Tuuk, son of Peter and Alex Tuuk, who was born June 7.

### Attendance Update

6/7/2015 —151

### Giving Update

5/31/15

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$16,881

RECEIVED—\$12,683

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$371,382

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$313,051

### Reminder

Please be sure to clearly delineate your capital and annual campaign contributions on your checks. Thank you.

## Faith Development at Morningside

### ADULT CLASSES

The Faith Development class continues the discussion, *Christianity and Islam*, facilitated by Ken Sharpe. Please join us at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201.

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Today, preschoolers will continue the Noah story with emphasis on the promise of the rainbow.

## THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Classes  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 noon Fellowship  
2—5 p.m. VBS Setup  
5:30 p.m. Meditation Group  
6 p.m. Journey

### MONDAY, JUNE 15

8:45 a.m.—12 noon VBS  
7 p.m. Session; Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

8:45 a.m.—12 noon VBS  
11 a.m. Yoga  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
8:45 a.m.—12 noon VBS  
12 noon First Annual MPC Golf Classic  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

8:45 a.m.—12 noon VBS  
11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies  
12:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday Theology  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

8:45 a.m.—12 noon VBS and Closing Celebration  
1—3 p.m. VBS Cleanup

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting  
9 a.m.—4 p.m. VBS Final Cleanup

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

*Father's Day*  
*Youth Mission Trip*  
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Classes  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 noon Fellowship  
1 p.m. RHO Readers