

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Drew Stockstill

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

Deep River arr. Lloyd Larson
Morningside Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Amen Orlando Gibbons

***THE POSTLUDE**

The Rejoicing Charles Callahan



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 22, 2014

11:00 a.m.

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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

Air

Gerre Hancock

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the people are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who creates, redeems and sustains us. Amen.

- Psalm 96:1-5

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we know that when we trust in you, our fears subside, our worries lessen, and you are pleased for us. We know that the stories of our faith are stories of your consistent goodness, constant faithfulness and never-ending love. All that we should believe tells us you are a god of infinite kindness. And yet, circumstances conspire to rob us of this assurance. Sometimes our lives teach us not to trust. Sometimes even the lessons we received in church cause us to fear you. Whatever our reasons, sometimes our trust is broken. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us once more to remember that you are good and that all that comes from you is meant for our good. Through Jesus Christ our savior we pray, 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: "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them.

People: **He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Revelation 21:3-4

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 285)

God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new. Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care. Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

*** 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-2nd grade in Room 003; 3rd-5th grade in Room 001).*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

Sarah Mercer Chatel

(page 146 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

Lord for thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake lay not our sins to our charge but forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

(page 16 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON

"God of the Troubled"

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 282**

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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: Caroline Tanner 404.873.1519

DEACON ON CALL: Robin Hackney 404.329.1574

USHERS: Carolyn and Peter Cobb, Monirah and Gary Womack

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Ann and John Watson

GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack, Cindy Humphries, Carol Senf

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Debbie Fox

INFANT VOLUNTEERS: Amy Jensen

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Amy Millard

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Ibby Bailey, Mary Hardy Holaway

K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amy Jarratt

3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Hal Nuckols

FELLOWSHIP: Session (Hillery McNeill, coordinator)

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

Jackie Cleveland

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Olivia Fishback (Aaron Pratt's friend of the family)

Rick Forbis (Baron Mullis' uncle)

Finley Holaway

The family and friends of Greg Holbrook

Jane Huff (Walter Huff's mother)

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr.

Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Jan McMahan

Philip Marshall (Georgia Marshall's brother-in-law)

The family and friends of Sue Muntner

The family of Gerry Paul

Gail Peters (Jeff Peters' mother)

Lloyd Prince

The friends and family of Hugh Ragsdale

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 Room 001.

SERVICE MUSIC

Air-American composer, organist, and improviser, Gerre Hancock, passed away unexpectedly on January 21, 2012. Affectionately referred to as "Uncle Gerre," he was probably one of the most influential church musicians of his time. He held many prestigious positions at many large cathedrals and schools throughout the United States including St. Thomas Fifth Avenue, NYC. This *Air* is a lyrical piece dedicated to his wife Judith Hancock. You might say that Gerre had an influence on my life considering I have studied with three of his best students: Todd Wilson, Jeffrey Smith, and Bruce Neswick.

The Rejoicing-Charles Callahan, born 1951, is responsible for the consultation and installation of many significant instruments including the great organ at the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica. A graduate of Curtis Institute of Music, Callahan spends most of his time composing, consulting for organ projects, and performing as an improviser throughout the United States. *The Rejoicing* is from his *Suite in G*.

LAY READER

In keeping with the Presbyterian tenet of the priesthood of all believers, Morningside members participate regularly in worship leadership. This Sunday's lay reader is Sarah Mercer Chatel.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Carolyn and Peter Cobb "to express our deep appreciation for the gifts of our grandchildren Harper and Nate and our Morningside Church family."

VBS THANKS

There are never enough words to thank all the staff and volunteers that make VBS happen. Special thanks to our summer intern Landon Dillard for preparation assistance and all week support. Also to Robin Hackney and Carolyn Morton for bringing a games rotation to our VBS - on this ninety degree week. Elisabeth Smith and Sally Horne were also vital support as staff. And, to the volunteers - whether parents or not, behind the scenes or on-deck help, loaning stuffed animals or donating snacks, sewing costumes or painting the ark - we could not do it without every single one of you.

- Melinda

(sending a special thanks for the best VBS ever, this being my 10th one at MPC!)

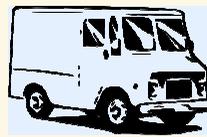


DRIVERS/CHAPERONES NEEDED FOR MISSION CAMP

There are 17 kids registered for elementary age Mission Camp and 17 more for Youth Track Mission Camp July 21-25. That totals 34 attendees that we must transport to off-site outreach projects Monday-Wednesday. Check your calendars NOW and let Melinda know if there is a day (or half day) that you can drive/chaperone to help us make this hands-on experience a reality for the children and youth of our church. We must secure volunteers in June so that we have time to review our Child Protection Policy before the actual camp - any off-site volunteers are considered lead volunteers, which includes reading of CPP, one hour training video on-line, and background check including driving record.

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: July 7, 14, 21, 28. To enroll your preschooler, contact MPP Director Sarah Tomaka mpp@morningsidepc.org. For the next school year, there are still openings for toddlers (who must be 15 months old by Sept. 1) and one opening for pre-K. As you consider when to start your child in preschool, keep in mind that once you are part of the preschool community, your child has a spot for subsequent years. Twos classes are often filled with current students before we reach open enrollment.



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. 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 this **Thursday, June 26**, then July 24 and August 28. Invite someone to join you this month!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a brief congregational meeting following worship on June 29th. The purpose of this meeting twofold: first to fill the vacancy on the session created by Bonnie Daneker's resignation due to moving. Second, the congregation will vote on new bylaws, as required by the new Form of Government enacted by the Presbyterian General Assembly in 2012.

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.

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 6/15/14 — 170
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726
RECEIVED —\$9,075
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$377,425
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$ 360,285
6/8/14 offering—\$20,260.89

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 exploring Old Testament texts you might not have heard in church, and looking closer at some stories you thought you knew. Join us Sunday mornings in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The preschool class will hear *The Tall Wall* and discover how God brought Joshua and God's people to their new land. Elementary classes will learn what happened to Paul and Silas as they prayed and praised God during their time in jail.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
7 p.m. Pulse PNC

MONDAY, JUNE 23

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp
7 p.m. Parliamentarians; Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp
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 25

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp
11 a.m. Fun with Weights
5-8 p.m. Food Trucks
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9 a.m. MPP Summer Camp

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship

Save the Date—Sunday, July 13!

MPC member Pam Sharpe invites you to her recital featuring "Samuel Barber's Knoxville: Summer of 1915" (1949) 4 p.m. in Morningside's sanctuary Assisted by Walter Huff, piano Reception to follow.