

***THE HYMN 303**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWHYTH

*** 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

Pastorale on FOREST GREEN

Richard Purvis

***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 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Faithfulness

arr. Jonathan Crutchfield

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



JUNE 24, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 A.M. WORSHIP

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

THE GATHERING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Paul Manz

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

People: **Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.**

Leader: Declare God's deeds among the people, for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope.

People: **Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.**

- Psalm 9

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

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

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name 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: Hear the good news! Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.

People: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

- Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 379)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness: I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

***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 MINUTE MESSAGE

Martin Dunlap

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

(page 36 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

I Will Lift Mine Eyes

Jake Runestad

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills. From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will keep your soul. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this day forth, forevermore.

-text: Psalm 121

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 17:35-51

(page 249 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON

"Fighting Words"

ELDER ON CALL: Martin Dunlap, 404.276.0733

DEACON ON CALL: Leslie Prince, 770.377.0027

GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Carol Senf, and Lisa Ladds

USHERS: Carolyn and Peter Cobb, Callie and David Stewart

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Gail Kitchens

NURSERY: Courtney Smith, Brianne Guzewicz

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Amy Jensen

PRE K/K VOLUNTEER: Sarah Beth Gehl

FELLOWSHIP: LGBT & Friends

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...

Rachel Baldhoff (Mardee Rightmyer's sister)	Sue Lutz and family (Pat Antenucci's sister)
Curt Barrett	Jan McMahan
Sue Blouin	Ted McMahan
Shirley and Harold Boswell	Anthony Owens
Andrew Brady (Gwyn Brady's brother)	Maria Padilla (Victor Carballosa's mother)
Ann Brown (Ellen Landers' mother)	Bev Reed
Richard and Sarah Brownlee	Joy Reed (Lenna Turner's niece)
Sue Cox (Holly Greene's aunt)	Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)
Pat Dumbleton (Austin Davis-Selph's aunt)	Marlie Ann Senf
Chuck Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's son)	Kathy Shaw (Mathew Frease's aunt)
Taylor Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's grandson)	Kimball Sweatt (Frampton family friend)
Linda Garmon (Lynsley Tyler's neighbor)	Elaine Tomkinson
Nancy Hamilton	Jo Welch and family (Lester Morris' friends)
Terri Healey (Ward Howell's cousin)	Lynsley Tyler and the family of Michael Tyler
Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson's father)	

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Rev. Emma Neishloss** is our preacher and **Rev. Mathew Frease** is our liturgist.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Crutchfield is our organist/choirmaster.

-Hearing aids, large print hymnals and Bibles 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.

-Childcare for 0-23 months is in Room 105, and Room 012 for 2 and 3 year olds.

-Pre-K/K GO TO Room 001 at the **Passing of the Peace**.

MEGAN MASHBURN IN CONCERT TODAY

This afternoon, Chancel Choir soprano soloist Megan Mashburn will be in concert with Jonathan Crutchfield at the piano at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Her program includes favorites from Italian opera to American folk songs to Broadway hits. The concert is a fundraising event with all donations going toward the 2019 Choir European Tour. There will be a reception in the Welcome Center immediately following. All are welcome!

PEW CREW

After church each Sunday, members of the Pew Crew gather the pages from the Friendship Pads and tidy up the pews, in general. We'd like some others to join us. It is quick and easy. If you are interested in helping, please contact Nancy Hamilton at nlhamilton@bellsouth.net.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS - JULY 1ST

Set your alarm! The 11 a.m. worship service moves to 10 a.m. beginning next Sunday, July 1st through August.

MEMORIAL DRIVE MINISTRIES

On Sunday, June 10th, the Minute Message spoke to the creation of Memorial Drive Ministries in Clarkston. One of the ministries is an instructional sewing program for refugee women. Several weeks ago there was a break in and some of the sewing machines were stolen. Doris Mukangu, the director of the program, has reached out to MDM with a request for the gift of new or very gently used sewing machines. The machines will go to the ladies when they have graduated from the program to use as they search for work. If you can donate a sewing machine, it would be deeply appreciated. Please contact Peter Cobb if interested (bikecobb10@gmail.com).

MPC GARDEN CARE

If you enjoy gardening and are interested in joining other members occasionally to help care for the Memorial Garden and/or the church grounds in general, please email Mary Chapman at chapman.maryv@gmail.com.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVER NEEDED

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers for deliveries in the Morningside/Virginia Highlands neighborhoods on the **second Monday** of the month. Pick-up is at First Presbyterian in midtown between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. The route takes about an hour to complete. Contact Sarah Brownlee for more information at rsbrownlee1046@att.net or 404.876.3572.

**“PUT ON YOUR SUNDAY CLOTHES:
MORNINGSIDE SINGS JERRY HERMAN”**

Mark your calendars for our fifth annual Morningside Sings Gala on Saturday, August 18th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, August 19th at 3 p.m. The production features over thirty singers, instrumentalists and designers from our congregation and community and will feature stage classics from *Hello, Dolly!*, *Mame* and *La Cage aux Folles*. This annual event has set a tradition of showcasing stage and screen music for our members and has proven to be a significant Evangelism cornerstone for bringing visitors to our church home. Donations collected at the performances will benefit our music programs and the greater community which Morningside serves.



MORNINGSIDE’S ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

Friday, October 19 - Sunday, October 21

Be Together and Grow Together. Be sure to mark your calendars for this weekend of fellowship and learning in beautiful Montreat, North Carolina. James Klotz will be our speaker. Many of you know James from his time right here at MPC. James is currently a doctoral resident at Princeton Theological Seminary, in the Old Testament program. He is an ordained minister serving as a parish associate at Slackwood Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. His dissertation topic relates to Isaiah 35. Here’s what James told us about this topic: “Isaiah is a fascinating book, and one I think is especially relevant to today’s church. In our sessions at the retreat, we will explore Isaiah’s texts related to God’s call on our lives, hope for the future in uncertain times, the wide embrace of all people in the community of faith, and the vision of justice, peace, and flourishing for all creation. We will also touch on the ways Isaiah is interpreted in art and music. Montreat will be a perfect setting as we answer the prophet’s call to ‘get thee up into the high mountain’ and proclaim the vision of hope.”

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Emma Neishloss concludes discussion on Nadia Bolz-Weber’s book *Accidental Saints: Finding God In All The Wrong People*, covering chapters 16-19.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Donut Day
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
3 p.m. Megan Mashburn Concert
4:30 p.m. Reception

MONDAY, JUNE 25

7 p.m. Mandolin Society
7 p.m. Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

11 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Parkinson’s Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

7 p.m. Gala Chorus

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

11 a.m. Yogasculpt

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

9 a.m. Women’s AA

SUNDAY, JULY 1

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
10 a.m. Worship
11 noon Fellowship
5 p.m. Youth Committee

CONVERSATION STARTERS:

- In what ways might we adapt to face the upcoming challenges?
- Who are the people currently sitting on the bench who could be instrumental in facing a challenge if only they were given the opportunity?
- What happens at the intersection of fear and faith?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Kirby Burgess sends heart-felt thanks for the generous support MPC showed by attending her recital on Sunday, June 3rd. Donations totaled \$765.00, plus a €50 note, which Kirby will use to off-set her expenses during her 6-weeks studying German Lieder in Graz, Austria at the American Institute of Musical Studies.