

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

THE GATHERING

James Klotz

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE*Toccata in E Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: **He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber; he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: **The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

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

-Psalm 121

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 274O God of Earth and Space*

LEONI

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

Eternal God, we have heard the stories of your marvelous deeds. We have been told of miracles and signs. We have read of redemption and reconciliation. There is no shortage of witness to who you are and who you would have us be in light of your revelation. Yet our discipleship often is halting, slow to start and meager once started. We need a vision of salvation that will sustain us into our uncertain futures. So we pray once more that you will forgive our sin and give us such a vision to live as you created us to live; as you redeemed us to live. We pray it in Jesus' name, 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: Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with Scripture—“I believed and so I spoke”—so we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

People: **Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the gospel:

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

-2 Corinthians 4:13-15

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Psalm 146

NETTLETON

Bless the Lord, give praise and honor unto God who lends me breath; may my tongue God's greatness never cease to tell before my death, and in songs of sovereign goodness, let me sing beyond the grave; God, whose grave my life to ransom, God whose will my soul to save.

(text: Michael Morgan)

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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**THE FIRST LESSON**

Luke 7:11-17

(page 61 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*Kyrie* (from “Missa Brevis”)

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Kirby Burgess, soprano; Nan Nowell, alto; John Young, tenor; Brandon Odom, bass

THE SECOND LESSON**THE SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Mark Douglas

THE HYMN 276Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

ELDER ON CALL: Beth Baer 404.612.0516
DEACON ON CALL: Philip Hawkins 404.320.7275
USHERS: Monirah Womack, Jack Klotz, David Stewart and Callie Stewart
GREETERS: Nancy Collins, Cindy Humphries and Bill Humphries
COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap and Laura Elizabeth Fillyaw
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Carolyn Cobb
INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Robin and William Hackney, Carolyn Morton
TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEERS: Amy and Van Jensen
Rising PreK and Kindergarten: Claire Burke and LeeAnn Sapp
Rising 1st-5th Grade: remain in worship
FELLOWSHIP: Sarah Brownlee

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 Watts)
 Glenn and Rita Balzer (Lloyd Prince's friends)
 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 Adam's 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
 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 Watts' father)
 Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)
 John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

- Rev. Dr. Mark Douglas** is professor of Christian ethics at Columbia theological seminary. **James Klotz** 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.
 - Rising PreK and Kindergarten-Room 011.
 - Rising 1st through 5th Grade will remain in worship today
 - 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.

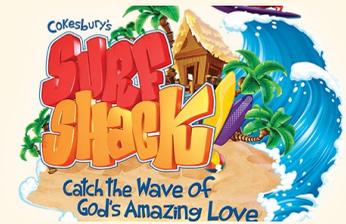
CHOIR CONCERT TODAY!

The Chancel Choir and soloists present Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F" with the Atlanta Strings this afternoon at 4pm. Included on the program will be the "Liebeslieder Waltzes" by Johannes Brahms, also sung by our soloists with 4-hand piano accompaniment. The concert is free. A collection will be taken to benefit the music ministry. Invite friends and family to join you this afternoon.

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. During the first session on *Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts* the group considered whether it was appropriate to remove sections of the Bible that were discovered to be problematic. The discussion led into such byways as revealing attire, hairstyles, parenting, and social changes over the twenty centuries since Paul wrote these letters. Our discussion will continue through June 19.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We need help turning the campus into a surfer's paradise after worship next Sunday, June 12. If you are available to help decorate, please meet us in the narthex at 12:30pm, and we suggest changing out of your church clothes!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

MPP SUMMER CAMP

The preschool offers camp on a week-by-week basis for five weeks this summer. Details about camps and registration forms can be found on the preschool pages at 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. Next week, June 6-10, there is ONE opening in each age group! The theme will be "It's All about Drama." Contact Director Melinda Sandkam at mpp@morningsidepc.org to sign up.

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. Needed items include: shirts, t-shirts, pants, underwear, white socks, casual shoes, sweaters and hoodies, sweatshirts and pants.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR NEW PIANO?

Chris Hawkins has graciously donated his Lester piano to the church. Through the generous donations of this congregation, the money raised to buy a piano in honor of former Organist/Chorister, Walter Huff instead was used to rebuild the Lester piano. We extend our grateful thanks to Chris and Philip Hawkins, and to all those who contributed to the Huff Piano Fund.

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 Tuesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. in room 201, and Weights, which will be held on Wednesday, June 8

at 10 a.m. in room 201. For any questions or additional information, please email Pam yogapam@bellsouth.net.



FITNESS CONTINUES

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 many more. Join Bob Wells as he does a fantastic job by 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.

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 hear the story of Noah building the ark and learn about how Noah lived the way God wanted him to. Noah listened and obeyed God.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

9:15 Training
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class/New Members Class
11 a.m. Worship/Communion
12 noon Fellowship
3 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
4 p.m. Choral Concert

MONDAY, JUNE 6

12 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

11 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

10 a.m. Body Sculpting

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

11 a.m. Fun with Weights
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

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

Giving Update—05/29/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650

RECEIVED—\$17,852

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$344,300

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$295,809

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —97