

*** 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

Improvisation

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

***THE HYMN 264**

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Amen

Orlando Gibbons

***THE POSTLUDE**

Procesión Alegre

Garry Cornell



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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

Leader: The Lord be with you.
 People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE*Air from Suite No. 3*

J.S. Bach

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Hymn 322)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 466** *O for a Thousand Tongues to SingTHE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you created the earth and all that lives with amazing creativity and in great joy. You gave us abundant life and you filled us with your love. You asked us to boldly share that love and to joyfully praise and worship you with our whole hearts. You placed no bounds on our joyful expressions of praise, empowering us with your Spirit of creativity to give you glory. Yet, we confess we seldom worship you with unbounded praise. We are often timid in our lives of worship. We often hold back our own creativity. Forgive us, God, and help us to worship you more fully in our lives. To God be the glory for all that has been done for us in Jesus Christ. 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

One: My fellow children of God, do not fear:

All: **Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: Therefore, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** -Romans 8:16,15

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn 341)

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

*** 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church.
 We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.**

*(Children ages 2-10 are invited to leave after the **Baptism** for special classes. Fours & fives are in Room 011; K-2nd Grade in Room 001; 3rd-5th Grade in Room 005.)*

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

(page 182 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*Jordan*

William Billings

There is a land of pure delight, where saints immortal reign; infinite day excludes the night, and pleasures banish pain; there everlasting spring abides, and never-with'ring flowers: Death, like a narrow sea, divides this heavenly land from ours. Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood stand dress'd in living green; so to the Jews old Canaan stood, while Jordan roll'd between. But tim'rous mortals start and shrink to cross this narrow sea, and linger, shiv'ring on the brink, and fear to launch away. O could we make our doubts remove, those gloomy fears that rise, and see the Canaan that we love, with unobscured eyes; could we but climb where Moses stood, and view the landscape o'er, not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood, should fright us from that shore.

THE HOMILY*"Strengthening Your Inner Being"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN SING

During worship today, we will join in a 15-20 minute hymn sing. We will sing selected verses from hymns that you choose-either from the Presbyterian Hymnal or from the choices listed in the bulletin insert. This process assures that our organist can have the music readily available and that the congregation has access to the words. An index of titles can be found in the back of your pew hymnal. Have your hymn number/title ready and raise your hand!

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: Lisa Jern 404.680.4034

DEACON ON CALL: Philip Hawkins 678.772.8372

USHERS: Callie and David Stewart, Carolyn and Peter Cobb

GREETERS: Cindy Humphries, Austin Davis, Lysley Tyler, Betsy Holland

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Jim and Pat Antenucci

COUNTERS: Randy Parrish, Doug Self

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER: Hillery McNeill

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Emilie Terry

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Lee Anne Sapp, Claire Burke

K-2ND GRADE VOLUNTEERS: Heather Regnault, Tish/Charles Woolley

3RD-5TH GRADE VOLUNTEER: Melanie Davidson

FELLOWSHIP: Ice Cream Social

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)

Bob Coomes

Sandra Crawford

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

Mary Edwards (Pam Sharpe's mother)

Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)

Finley Holaway

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)

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

Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)

Mike and Amelia Tyler (Lysley Tyler's brother and niece)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Lincoln Weis (Sienna Weis's dad)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor**, will be our preacher. 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 *Baptism* for special classes: Fours and fives in Room 011; K-2nd grade in Room 001; 3rd-5th grade in Room 005.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Nick Bremer Korb's birthday by Kathy, Alan and Scott Bremer.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning Finley Logan Watts, daughter of Katie and Alex Watts, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

SERVICE MUSIC

Air from *Suite No. 3*—J. S Bach composed four orchestral suites, also called *ouvertures*, during his time in Leipzig, Germany. Their dates range from 1724-1745 and come to us from various sources. The third suite, BWV 1068, comes from several autographs with the first violin and continuo parts in Bach's hand, the trumpet, oboe, timpani in from C.P.E. Bach, and Johann Ludwig Krebs wrote the second violin and viola parts. The *Air* is the second movement and is one of the most famous pieces of the Baroque period.

THORNWELL OFFERING

This morning, July 26, we invite you to participate in a special offering for Thornwell Home for Children. This is a Presbyterian home in Clinton, South Carolina where at least 100 children from infants to teenagers stay each year. Some stay for only a few months, others grow up at Thornwell. During Mission Camp, our attendees decorated the envelopes found in your bulletins. Please give generously to this special offering - cash or checks to MPC with "Thornwell" in the memo line.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Today following worship, Mission Camp attendees will host Fellowship. You are invited to come and enjoy ice cream and hear about Mission Camp week. And as a bonus, we have added a talent show to our Calvin Court Senior Community visit and hope to share one of the acts at the Social.

A NOTE FROM DREW STOCKSTILL

I am in Montreat, North Carolina working on the leadership team for the final two weeks of the Montreat Youth Conference. This is part of the PC (USA) requirement that pastors contribute in service to the larger church. Over 1,000 high schoolers will attend these two weeks of the Youth Conference. I will return August 8 and would appreciate your prayers for the conference.

Faith Development at Morningside

FAREWELL TO MASON COPELAND:

Next Sunday, August, 2, Fellowship Hour will be an opportunity to say “Best wishes” to Mason as he embarks on his new career at The Westminster Schools. Please come down and enjoy an opportunity to express our thanks and well-wishes to Mason and Lis.

MORNINGSIDE PRESCHOOL

There are a few spots open for fall enrollment in Toddlers and Pre-K classes. Tell your friends and neighbors! For more information, please email Melinda Sandkam at mpp@morningsidepc.org.

CPR/FIRST AID TRAINING

The CPR/First Aid course for Preschool teachers and staff will be offered on Friday, August 21, 9 a.m.-12 noon. The course will be open to ALL. The cost is \$30. This class fills each year, so please contact Melinda Sandkam at mpp@morningsidepc.org immediately if you are interested in this opportunity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

While in the Presbyterian tradition, the work of preaching is assigned to the clergy, Christian faith has a long history of *testimony*. On August 23, our popular series, *This I Believe* continues with three Morningside members speaking about their faith and what shapes their core values.

SHALOM CHURCH WORKDAY

On Saturday, August 29 there will be a joint congregation workday to support Shalom International Ministries, a new church development of the Atlanta Presbytery serving

a primarily refugee community. Work will be from 1 to 5 p.m. followed by dinner and a square dance from 5 to 7 p.m. The address is 5140 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain 30083. For more information contact Lloyd Prince lloydprince@comcast.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Sunday School Kick-off will be on September 13 this year, a little later than usual. Mark your calendars now! This will be the date that children move up to their new age groups.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

John and Nancy Hamilton on the death of their son Brett on July 19. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 8, at 2 p.m. at Morningside Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow.



ALL CHURCH RETREAT

Save the dates for our annual retreat to Montreat. We’ve reserved the weekend of October 16-18 in the North Carolina mountains. Our guest speaker will be The Reverend Paul Roberts, President of Johnson C. Smith Seminary. The early registration deadline will be at the Congregational Lunch on August 23.

ADULT

As citizens of both a world of science and the kingdom of God, many of us struggle to integrate what we learn from scientific advances against what we learn from scriptures, confessions and other aspects of our faith. “Science and Faith,” co-led by Carol Senf and Sarah Tomaka, meets each week in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. (each week stands alone). The class covers faith seeking understanding through science, the cosmos, the story of life, human beings, brain and mind, and technology and the future.

CHILDREN

The Pre-K Class will hear the story *Lions and Bears* and learn how young David protected the sheep in his care.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class

11 a.m. Worship / Hymn Sing / Baptism

12 noon Fellowship / Ice Cream Social

MONDAY, JULY 27

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. MPP Camp

7 p.m. Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, JULY 28

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. MPP Camp

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. MPP Camp

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. MPP Camp

11 a.m. Weights to the Oldies

FRIDAY, JULY 31

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. MPP Camp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

9 a.m. Women’s AA Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class

11 a.m. Worship / Communion

12 noon Fellowship / Farewell to Mason Copeland