

***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

The Gift of Love
Taylor Morton, tenor

arr. Hal Hopson



August 13, 2017
11 a.m. Worship

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God, ye saints, for evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

***THE HYMN 354**

Guide My Feet
Verses 1-4

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***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

To Us All, To Every Nation

EBENEZER

***THE POSTLUDE**

Fantasia on EBENEZER

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

THE GATHERING

Mardee Rightmyer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE*How Firm a Foundation*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever,

People: **With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever,

People: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God. -Psalm 89:1-2

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* UNSER HERRSCHER

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

Gracious God, we confess there are times when faith is not easy. There are times when the claim of the Gospel upon our lives is costly. There are times when we would turn aside onto an easier path rather than face what your promises would elicit from us. Forgive us when in our living we fail to do and be what you have called for from us. Forgive us when we cannot remember that it is you who have carried us through the years. And in forgiving us, give us encouragement that we may be strengthened in our faith and live out the calling you have given us. We pray all these things in Jesus' name and for his sake, Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord;

People: **"I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"**

Leader: He also adds,

People: **"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."**

* *(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

Leader: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. So believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - Hebrews 10:16-18

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 354)

Search my heart while I run this race. Search my heart while I run this race. Search my heart while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

***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

Leslie Prince

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 85:8-13

(page 514 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*Make Our Church One Joyful Choir*

Jonathan Crutchfield

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day and by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross and to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost. Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Lift us up by song and prayer, till the way we deal with loss and our acts and words of care trace the pattern of your cross. Shape us, Christ, to bear your name. Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire, so the world may hear the song that we offer as your choir: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Amen! (text: Thomas Troeger)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

(page 15 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Risk"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 379My Hope is Built*

SOLID ROCK

ELDER ON CALL: Sarah Tomaka

DEACON ON CALL: Cindy Humphries

USHERS: Brenda Fishpaw, Kathy Bremer, Robin Hackney, Sandra Ward

GREETERS: Ellen Landers, Curt Barrett and Nancy Collins

COUNTER: Gail Kitchens and Lynsley Tyler

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Jane Stack

NURSERY: Amy Jensen

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Kelly Anderson

PRE-K AND K VOLUNTEER: Sue Ballay and Betsy Holland

FELLOWSHIP: Dale Glendenning in celebration of Robert Gray's 91st Birthday

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...

Sue Blouin
 Patricia Boyko
 Andrew Brady (Gwyn Brady's brother)
 Ann Coffey (Sarah Beth Gehl's mother)
 Baby Boy Beavers and Farmer family
 Fairleigh family
 Chuck Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's son)
 Walter Gilbert (Patrick Gilbert's father)
 Ann Herndon (Will Herndon's mother)
 Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson's father)
 Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson
 JoAnn and Terry Kearns
 Klotz family
 Betty Lynn Lambert
 Nancy McCarthy (Jeanne McCarthy's sister)
 Jan McMahan
 Ted McMahan
 Ann Moore (Lester's aunt)
 Skip Moore and Susan Nelson (Lester's cousin)
 Brandon Odom

Lin Parker (Nancy Coomes' friend)
 Ray family
 Bev Reed
 Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)
 Marlie Ann Senf
 Myra Shore
 Mary Turner (Sanda Means' mother)
 Waltemath-Lewicki family
 Wells family
 Dr. Nathaniel West (Dr. West's father)
 Evelyn Wimberly (Nancy Frampton's ex-mother-in-law)
 John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor is our preacher and **Mardee Rightmyer, Director of Children's Ministries** 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 welcomed and encouraged in worship every Sunday. Worship bags for children can be found in the Narthex. Those who wish to attend Sunday School may do so after the Peace of Christ.
- Childcare for 0-23 months is in Room 105, and Room 012 for 2 and 3 year olds.
- Pre-K/K are in room 001.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my parents Corlie and Janie Ward by Sandra Ward.

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE

Our pastor Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis has written a book titled *Like An Ever-flowing Stream: Sermons of Call, Response, Vocation, and Love*. This book, currently available, is a collection of sermons in one anthology. Get your copy today.

CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DOBBS

Please support our partnership with Dobbs Elementary School as the teachers prepare for the new school year. We are collecting items to stock

their classrooms and student incentive closet. Please see the list of requested items on the Mission bulletin board.

WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS

Do you have a double stroller and rain cover that you can donate to Georgine Kinumbe-Bauma? If so, please contact Katye Watts. Also, do you have any early reading games or electronic toys laying around? Bienfait Kinumbe is looking for some exposure to the building blocks of reading, and it would be very helpful to provide him with a Leapfrog or similar device to use on his own time. He is still learning the phonetics of the alphabet and the English label for each letter, so any activities related to those skills are especially pertinent.

UNTIL NEXT TIME...

Today we say goodbye to Taylor Morton who has been a chorister in every level of choir at Morningside Presbyterian Church. From his youngest boyhood days to this moment as an entering college freshman, Taylor has let his voice be heard through the music ministry at this church. We wish him the best as he enters Mercer University and look forward to those times when he can visit and sing with us again. The Chancel Choir sends him and all our entering freshmen with our best wishes.

MONTREAT

Join us for a family friendly experience at Montreat from **Friday, October 20 to Sunday, October 22**. The Reverend Paul Roberts, President of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary will be our guest speaker. Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex and return your completed form with an attached check to the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You don't have to be perfect to make a difference in someone's life. You just have to care. Join Morningside on **Saturday, August 12** from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** as we help out at Intown Collaborative Ministries to distribute food to homeless and in-need folks in our area. Contact Laura Ulep, Lauraulep@gmail.com or Nancy Collins, ncollins0209@gmail.com to join the team.

MAKE A NEW FRIEND

Make a new friend at Dobbs Elementary School as we hang out and read with second and third grade students beginning **Wednesday, August 16 at 11 a.m.** This is a once a month opportunity that we don't want you to miss. Contact Baron, baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org, if you would like to be a tutor.

THIS IS THE WEEK!



Morningside's fourth annual musical gala is almost here! This year's production features music from your favorite Disney movies, both old and new, and will be sure to enchant the whole family. Invite your friends and neighbors to see these performances on **Saturday, August 19 at 7 p.m.** and **Sunday, August 20 at 3 p.m.** **It will be magical!**

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN SOON

Children's Choirs begin **Wednesday, August 23**. All children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to join a choir on **Wednesday** nights from **6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Our new children's director, Shannan O'Dowd leads the 2nd-5th graders and Jonathan Crutchfield leads the 5, 6, and 7 year old choir. Show up in the fellowship hall at **6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23** and have fun singing with us. For more information, contact Jonathan jcrutchfield@morningsidepc.org.

FOOD TRUCKS ALERT!



Food Trucks are returning to Morningside (weather permitting) on

Thursday, August 24 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Join us for food and fun. Invite all your friends and family for another joyous occasion.

JOIN MORNINGSIDE'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Interested in music ministry at Morningside? There are positions available in Morningside's Handbell Choir. Rehearsals commence **September 7** and are **Thursday** evenings from **7:30 - 8:45 p.m.** If you are interested in playing during the **2017-2018** Season, please email Jeff Peters at Jeffcpeters@gmail.com or call him at **404-731-9291**.

YOGA AND YOGASCULPT

Yoga and Yogasculpt classes begin at Morningside on **Tuesday, September 12** and **Thursday, September 14**, in Room 201 at **11 a.m.** and run on consecutive Tuesday and Thursday mornings for six weeks. Please contact Yoga teacher and personal trainer, Pam Sharpe, for more information at yogapam@bellsouth.net.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT

Next week Anna Miles will continue to lead our study on the lives of women in the New Testament and debunk myths about their leadership and their limitations.

CHILDREN

This Sunday, PreK/K children will meet from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room 001.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:45 a.m. Second Sunday Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Faith Development
11 a.m. Worship/Children's Sunday School (PreK-Kinder)
12 p.m. Fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

9 a.m. MPP
7 p.m. MLPA/Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9 a.m. MPP
7 p.m. Wells Knitting Group

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yogasculpt
12:30 p.m. Third Thursday Theology
6 p.m. Night Yoga

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

9 a.m. MPP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting
7 p.m. "Morningside Sings!" Performance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development
11 a.m. Worship/Children's Sunday School (PreK-Kinder)
12 p.m. Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Young Adult Luncheon/RHO Readers
3 p.m. "Morningside Sings!" Matinee Performance