

*** 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 419**

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Hallelujah from O God, Thou Art My God* Henry Purcell

***THE POSTLUDE**

Finale from Symphony No. 1

Louis Vierne



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2014

11:00 a.m.

Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor

Drew Stockstill, Associate Pastor-Elect

Mason Copeland, Organist/Choirmaster

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Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

THE GATHERING

Drew Stockstill

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

THE PRELUDE

Nimrod from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar

***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 442** *The Church's One Foundation*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, our sin is before us. Your way for us is clear: we are to love you with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves. Who among us may claim such love? In this calling, we have fallen short. We need reconciliation. And yet, we remember as well that our calling to live lives of humanity and kindness does not fail, and so we ask once more that you would strengthen us in discipleship, guide us, and give us the courage to live as you have called us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, 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: Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?
People: **By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?**
Leader: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
People: **Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.**
Leader: Believe the promise of the gospel:
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Romans 6:1-4

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 280)

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Threes, fours & fives in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 001; 2nd 3rd grade in Room 003; 4th 5th grade in Room 005).

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 FOR MISSION

Will Barnette

THE PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 67:1-7 (page 500 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

If We Believe John Goss

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, ev'n so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-2 (page 212 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"This I Believe..."
Betsy Holland, Lisa Jern, and Alex Page

***THE HYMN 489**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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: Will Barnette 404.881.9616

DEACON ON CALL: Anthony Owens 404.719.7115

USHERS: Kathy and Alan Bremer, Carolyn and Peter Cobb

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Lib and Rich Boggs

GREETERS: Carol Senf, Lynsley Tyler, Cindy and Bill Humphries

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Sarah Tomaka

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER: Caitlin Fox

TWOS VOLUNTEER: Lisa Harris

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Ibbey Bailey, Suzanne Macpherson

K-1st VOLUNTEER: Jen James

2nd-3rd VOLUNTEER: Michael Perez

4th-5th VOLUNTEER: Heather Regnault

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons (Curt Barrett, 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

The Rev. Canon Domenic Ciannella (Rebecca Shipley's father)

Jackie Cleveland

Sandra Crawford

Dr. Stephen A. Hayner (President, Columbia Theological Seminary)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

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)

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

Jan McMahan

Hugh McNeill (John McNeill's father)

Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)

Lloyd Prince

Anne and Nate Reid

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Steve Ware (Shirley Adair's brother-in-law)

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-1st grade-Room 001; 2nd-3rd grade-in Room 003; 4th-5th grade-in Room 005.

SERVICE MUSIC

Nimrod - Edward Elgar (1857-1934) composed *Enigma Variations* between 1898 and 1899, and it is based on hidden themes. These themes portray his friends and the work is dedicated to "my friends pictured within." Variation IV, entitled *Nimrod*, is an affectionate portrayal of Augustus J. Jaeger, a music editor employed by the London publisher Novello and Company. Jaeger influenced Elgar and inspired him to pursue his career as a composer. The title *Nimrod* comes from the name of Noah's great-grandson which means mighty hunter. Augustus' surname, Jaeger, in German translates to hunter. Elgar sought to create Jaeger's nobility in this variation marked adagio.

Finale for Symphony in D Major - French composer Louis Vierne (1870-1937) pays homage to Charles Marie Widor with his *Symphony No. 1 in D Major*. The *Finale* is a staple of organ repertoire and could be compared to the famous *Tocatta* of Widor's *Fifth Symphony*. The movement begins with an unforgettable ostinato, or repeated note figuration, with the theme heard beneath in the pedal. The creative development adapts the main theme and goes through several transformations in different

keys. It ends with a large pedal flourish followed by three large chords that are sure to make Morningside ring.

WORSHIP THIS MORNING

The phrase "This I Believe..." prompts various responses from all of us. Some think of Starbucks cups, others of Edward R. Murrow, and many of us remember the services at MPC where our fellow congregants told us what they held as core values. During worship this morning we will repeat "This I Believe" with homilies delivered by three of our Morningside members: Betsy Holland, Lisa Jern, and Alex Page.

WELCOMING OUR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

You will notice this morning that our elementary age children will return to worship during the offering. As our Sunday School year begins, we are strengthening our offerings for the children by providing them an opportunity to participate in a bit more worship time while still having their own age appropriate children's worship. By returning during the offering, they can participate by presenting their own offerings alongside those of the adults, they can be present with their families on Communion Sundays, and they can be surrounded by the congregation that shares in their baptismal vows to support them in their faith journeys. Please know that it may take a few weeks for this re-entry to worship to become a smooth process. We appreciate your prayers as we continually seek ways to help our children learn that this time of worship is indeed for them too.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first meeting of the Men's Breakfast will be this Wednesday, August 20 in Fellowship Hall from 7 to 8 a.m. There will be breakfast and a Bible study. RSVP to Allen Burke allen_n_burke@hotmail.com.

3RD THURSDAY THEOLOGY

You are invited to bring a sack lunch and join the growing theology study group meeting in Baron's office this Thursday, August 21 at 12:30 p.m. No preparation is necessary. RSVP to the church office office@morningsidepc.org.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practices for Cherub and Treble Choirs start on Wednesday, August 27. Contact Children's Choir Director Rebecca Shipley rebeccashipley@pop.mindspring.com to let her know of your interest. Older elementary will be in Treble Choir which will now meet on Wednesdays from 4:15 to 5 p.m. each week and younger elementary will be in the Cherub Choir meeting from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are greatly appreciated, and we welcome even more. With our younger classes, we often have parents rotating off and on as they welcome new members to their family (five babies arriving this month), so support from the whole congregation is always needed to provide a loving environment for our children. Contact Program Director Melinda Sandkam if you can help out once every 10-12 weeks. Current strong needs are in the infant, twos, and three/fours classes.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Session Room, and if you wish to give flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, we invite you to write your name and phone number next to the desired date. It is possible to share a date with other members if you want to give one arrangement or you may sign up alone to give both arrangements. Contact Anna Best in the church office office@morningsidepc.org for more information.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

Dine-out for ICM this Tuesday, August 19, at Yeah! Burger in Virginia-Highland. The restaurant will donate 10 percent of all proceeds to ICM.

Please join us from 6 to 10 p.m. to support ICM's work to serve our homeless neighbors.

TUTORS NEEDED

Clifton Sanctuary Ministries is in need of computer tutors: Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Primary needs are setting up e-mail, resume typing, basic PC knowledge. Please contact Carolyn Morton at carolynmorton@bellsouth.net for more info.

SAVE THE DATES

☐Theology on Tap will resume on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 p.m. (note different week of the month due to Labor Day holiday). Ken Sharpe will host (1700 Timberland Road, 30345).

☐Volunteer with HOMES to help the elderly with yard work on September 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Jack Klotz jacksklotz@gmail.com and Lloyd Prince lloydprince@comcast.net.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

It's not too soon to mark off October 17-19 on your calendar and plan to get away to cool and lovely Montreat, NC, for our sixth annual all-church retreat! Each year, it's been an event to remember for the whole family. Watch for registration materials this week. Sign up and pay at the Congregational Lunch August 24 and save \$25 per person.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Ann Bowers and Maria Ragland on the death of Ann's father on August 10.

First Aid/CPR Training

Each year, the preschool offers First Aid/CPR Training. Anyone in the community is welcome to participate. Contact MPP Director Sarah Tomaka mpp@morningsidepc.org to sign up for the Friday, August 22 course from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$20 (please make checks payable to "First Response").

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT CLASSES

Join us in one of the two different groups meeting from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings through September 28. The class topic in Room 107 will be *The First Christians* and how we wrestle with many of the same issues today. Dr. Carol Senf leads a discussion of *The Psalms* in Room 201.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Today, Preschool children will hear the story *David and the Giant* and wonder what it means to be brave. The elementary age class will continue to learn about music in the Bible and to become familiar with their new hymnals.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. "This I Believe" Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
1 p.m. Retreat Committee
7 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12 noon MPP Teacher and MPC Staff Luncheon
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

12:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday Theology
6:30 p.m. MPP Meet and Greet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

9 a.m. CPR training

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Congregational Lunch
1 p.m. Youth Committee

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 8/10/14 — 203

Congregational Lunch Menu

August 24, 2014



- ☐ Rib sandwiches
- ☐ BBQ chicken sandwiches
- ☐ BBQ pork sandwiches
- ☐ Baked Beans ☐ Cole Slaw
- ☐ Potato Salad ☐ Dessert

*AUGUST 24
CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH*

Join us Sunday, August 24 at lunch following worship for a delicious meal while visiting with friends and family.

Suggested donation: \$10, adult; \$5, children. RSVP to the church office no later than Monday, August 18. Your reservation will help us order accurately; however, we do always allow for visitors, so please do not hesitate to invite a friend or neighbor to attend.

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