

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from the confessions of Belhar*)

We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow him in this. For God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly. We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, and the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be the honor and glory forever. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER 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

Choral Improvisation in G

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

***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 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

***THE POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



August 21, 2016
11 a.m. Worship/Baptism

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

THE GATHERING

Baron Mullis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Loving Spirit* (see hymn 323)

Emma Lou Diemer

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

People: **The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. Bless the Lord, O my soul! -Psalm 103

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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: We are ambassadors for Christ; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

People: **For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

Leader: For God says through the prophet Isaiah, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

People: **See, now is the acceptable time! See, now is the day of salvation!**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! -2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

AZMON

To God all glory, praise and love be now and ever giv'n by saints by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Daisy Ottmann

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:16-21

(page 57, in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*I Want to Walk as a Child of Light* arr. Jonathan Crutchfield

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. *In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine is my heart, Lord Jesus.* I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain). I'm looking for the coming Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain) (text: Kathleen Thomerson)

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58:5b-12

(page 58 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON*"Your Light Shall Break Forth"*

James Klotz

***THE HYMN** (see Insert)*Light Dawns on a Weary World*

TEMPLE OF PEACE

- ELDER ON CALL:** David Mogge 404.227.3483
DEACON ON CALL: Leslie Prince 404.840.2710
USHERS: Christopher Crowder, Christian Bromley, Jill and Jack Klotz
GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Betsy Holland, Ellen Landers and Jane Stack
COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap and Sandra Ward
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Patty and Jon Nelson
INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Kim and Anna Nuckols
TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Carrie Branon
PREK AND KINDERGARTEN: Kelly Garrison
1ST-5TH GRADE: Kelly Anderson and Lisa Ladds
FELLOWSHIP: RHO Readers

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...

- Elizabeth Hope Amis (RoseMary Wells' sister)
 Georg Becker
 Felecia Binns
 Connie Crowley (Hugh Bell's sister-in-law)
 Fairleigh family
 Hamilton family (friends of the Nuckols)
 Walter Gilbert (Patrick Gilbert's father)
 Ann Herndon (Will's mother)
 Penny Hill (Executive Presbyter)
 Charlotte Hudson (Jeff Adams' 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)
 Linda Johnston and her family
 Drema Lafoy (Brenda Fishpaw's sister)
 Annette Lowery (David Lowery's mother)
 Marcy Meredith
 Jan McMahan

- Judy Neal
 Marilyn Neforas (Hugh Bell's friend)
 Anthony Owens
 Lin Parker (friend of Nancy Coomes)
 Marilyn Pentelovich (friend of Shari Tant)
 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)
 Helen Schroder
 Beth Von Seggern
 Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)
 Shannon Miller and Doug Strain (family of Bill Smith)
 George Tate
 Rhonda Tebbenkamp and Family (Behm's relatives)
 John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
 Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)
 John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

- James Klotz, Guest Preacher** is our preacher, **Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor** 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.
 - 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.

BAPTISM TODAY

Akin Anderson Adams, Son of Marti and Kirk Adams will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

RHO BOOK SALES START TODAY!

Be sure to visit fellowship hall to stock up on reading material for the fall, supply local free libraries, and get new stories for the kids in your life. All proceeds from the book sale go to end-of-the-year gifts to The Global Village Project.

FOOD TRUCKS THIS THURSDAY

The food trucks will be returning to Morningside on August 25 at 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Be sure to invite all your friends and family and please come hungry! The food vendors will serve from 5 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m. Any help with the setup and breakdown will be greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN, COME JOIN THE CHOIR!

Children's choir begins Wednesday evening on August 24. Please note a new beginning time of 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. for cherub choir (4-6 years old) with Jonathan Crutchfield. Treble Choir (2nd—5th grades) will meet in the choir room behind the fellowship hall stage from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with Megan Mashburn. All children are invited to attend. For more information contact Jonathan Crutchfield jcrutchfield@morningsidepc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

Our next congregational lunch will be on Sunday, August 28. Food will be provided by Yeah Burger. We encourage Morningside members and friends to join us for this grand occasion. If you plan to attend, please complete the insert and return or contact the office office@morningsidepc.org.

HANDBELL CHOIR HAS OPENINGS

Positions are currently available in Morningside's Handbell Choir and we want you to join! Rehearsals commence Thursday evenings starting on September 1 from 7:30—8:30 p.m. If you are interested in playing during the 2016-2017 season, please contact Jeff Peters jeffcpeters@gmail.com or 404.731.9291.

NEED SOME FURNITURE?

We currently have some furniture that is up for grabs to go to a good home! Please contact Randy or Sarah Kate if you are interested in some wood tables or a tube TV.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

It's that time again where we are in full preparation for the next year. A part of this means that we need volunteers! Are you interested in rocking babies in the nursery, playing with toddlers or leading preschool and/or elementary children? If so, then we want you to volunteer! Please contact Sarah Kate Bumgarner sarahkate@morningsidepc.org to be added to various volunteer email lists for the upcoming year.

YOUTH DIRECTOR

We will welcome Sarah Are as our new Youth Director on September 4! Middle and High School Youth Group will resume on Sunday, September 11.

SAVE THE DATE!

If you've been wanting to join Morningside Presbyterian Church, please plan to come to our next *New Member's Class* on Sunday, September 18 at 9:45 a.m. in the Session Room. Contact Baron for more details at baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org.

MAKING OUR CITY (AND OUR WORLD) A LITTLE SMALLER & KINDER

Too often it seems we are divided up by neighborhood and demographics. But one Morningside initiative is seeking to change that. We are partnering with John Wesley Dobbs Elementary School in order to get to know them and let them get to know us. Dobbs is about 20 minutes away from Morningside down Briarcliff Road and is in the cluster of schools served by our own Leslie Grant on the school board. We are meeting on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. in the Session Room to make some plans and brainstorm some ideas about how to live out this partnership. If you are looking for an opportunity to do something for someone other than

yourself or your family, remember, *there's nothing more Presbyterian than supporting education.*

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is awakening from its summer slumber. We will meet Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. Bill means will host at the home of Pam and Ken Sharpe (1700 Timberland Road, Atlanta, 30345). Please note this is a schedule change. We usually meet first Tuesday of the month, but the first Monday of September is Labor Day.

PRESCHOOL OPENING

Is or will your child be 3 years old by Thursday, September 1? If so, then you are welcome to apply for the opening at Morningside Presbyterian Preschool. Contact Melinda mpp@morningsidepc.org today if you are still seeking an excellent early childhood education experience for your three year old for the 2016-2017 school year!

FALL YOGA CLASSES

Need reasons to join yoga here at Morningside? For starters, it is a great workout! You are able to adapt the practice to your own speed and comfort level, which also allows you to get in touch with your body. Gentle yoga classes and Body sculpting classes begins Tuesday, September 6, and Thursday, September 8. Please join us for some more fun, fitness, and delightful synergy in room 201 at 11 a.m. Sessions run for six weeks and the cost is \$70 per session. Even if you don't know a thing about yoga, and hate working out.. come anyway! Pam Sharp has 35 years of teaching experience in the fitness industry, and has worked with hundreds of people over the years. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pam Sharpe yogapam@bellsouth.net.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASS

Sameera Fazili, Senior Visiting Advisor at the Federal Reserve Bank, will introduce the history and trends in income mobility in the United States and discuss possible remedies for immobility.

CHILDREN

Preschool and Elementary children will continue to learn about the fruit of the Spirit. Today they will hear Psalm 23 and learn about the gentleness portrayed in that verse. They'll talk about how we have a shepherd who gently leads us down the right path.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

RHO Readers Book Sale Begins
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11 a.m. Worship/Baptism
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 Young Adult Luncheon

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

9 a.m. MPP
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Bible Study with Jennye Guy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Bible Study with Jennye Guy
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

9 a.m. MPP
6:30 p.m. Food Trucks

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9 a.m. MPP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11 a.m. Worship/Baptism
12 noon Congregational Lunch

Giving Update—08/14/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —140