

***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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right...

And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery
are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness.

The Sanctus

(Hymn 581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty... Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion by Intinction

*(To receive communion by Intinction, please come forward by the center aisle, tear a generous piece of bread from
the loaf, and dip it in the chalice before returning to your pew using the side aisles. Anyone unable to come forward
will be served in their pew. For those unable to consume gluten, please go to Dr. Mullis's communion station.)*

THE MUSIC AT COMMUNION (Sung by all)

(Hymn 513)

**1. Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the
rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me. 2. Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I
fall on my knees . . . 3. Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees . . .**

***THE HYMN 540**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Let Us Praise God Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

***THE POSTLUDE**

"Improvisation"

Jonathan Crutchfield



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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

Beth Waltemath

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***My Song is Love Unknown*

arr. David N. Johnson

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **The LORD is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.**

Leader: The LORD is just in all the LORD'S ways, and kind in all the LORD'S doings.

People: **The LORD is near to all who call on God, to all who call on God in truth.**

Leader: God fulfills the desire of all who fear the LORD; The LORD also hears their cry, and saves them.

People: **The LORD watches over all who love God, but all the wicked God will destroy.**

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless the LORD'S holy name forever and ever. -Psalm 145, selected verses

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 487** *When Morning Guilds The Skies* LAUDES DOMINI**THE CALL TO CONFESSION*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, perhaps the most profound of emotions is *longing for home*. If we are fortunate, we are blessed with memories of a place of safety, security and love. If we were not blessed with such experiences, we know that they are for others a source of strength and we long for them. *Home*: it can be a blessing. And yet, there are times when we run away. Perhaps we run from something we have done. Perhaps we run from something someone has done to us. Whatever our reasons, we are running. And yet in love, you remain our heart's true home. We need assurance and you are always there. We need forgiveness and you always stand ready to forgive and to receive us into your embrace. We offer our prayer need for forgiveness and with gratitude we know it is already given. In Jesus' name we pray, 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: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

People: **Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - Isaiah 55:2-3***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 275)

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be. Be thou for us in life our daily bread, our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

***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

Curt Barrett

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:31-21

(page 15 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*Jacob's Ladder*

Simon Lindley

As Jacob with travel was weary one day, at night on a stone for a pillow he lay: he saw in a vision a ladder so high, that its foot was on earth, and its top in the sky: *Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree, and hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me*. This ladder is long, it is strong and well-made, has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed; many millions have climbed it and reached Zion's hill, and thousands by faith are climbing it still (*refrain*). Come, let us ascend, all may climb it who will, for the angels of Jacob are guarding it still: and remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er, some prophet or martyr hath trod it before (*refrain*). And when we arrive at the haven of rest, we shall hear the glad words, "Come up hither, ye blest, here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss." Oh, who would not climb such a ladder as this? (*Refrain*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

(page 29 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON*"The Green, Green Grass of Home"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 387Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

ELDER ON CALL: Dave Mogge

DEACON ON CALL: Tish Woolley

USHERS: Ellen Behm, Jill Klotz, Stephanie and Kasey Libby

GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Lisa Ladds and Cindy Humphries

COUNTER: Tony Fishpaw

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Carolyn Cobb

NURSERY: Sarah Brownlee and Anne Barnette

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: TBD

PRE-K AND K VOLUNTEER: Sarah Beth Gehl

FELLOWSHIP: Jen James and Sandra Ward

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
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 **Beth Waltemath, Associate for Mission and Faith Development** 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 celebration of the life of Richard Allen Stack by his family.

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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Brandon Odom on the passing of his grandmother, Dora Nell Graham; Lauren, Elizabeth and David Fairleigh on

the passing of David's brother Paul Fairleigh; and JoAnn and Terry Kearns on the passing of JoAnn's father. Please join us in surrounding Brandon Odom, JoAnn and Terry Kearns along with the Fairleigh family during this time of grieving.

WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS

We're happy to say a second location of the Mommy and Me preschool and adult literacy program for refugee families is set to open later this month. Our friend and church member, Georgine Kinumbe-Bauma will be a student with her kids, Dorcas and Ezekiel. The location is within walking distance of her apartment at The Lakes but the roads are busy. It will be easier for her to get to class and back with the donation of a double stroller and rain cover. If you have either to donate, 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 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. Literacy will open up many opportunities for Bienfait and his family.

MONTREAT

Don't miss out on a fabulous experience at Montreat from Friday, October 20 to Sunday, October 22. The Reverend Paul Timothy Roberts Sr., President of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary will be our guest speaker. This is a family friendly event--bring your children! Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex and return your completed form with an attached check to the office.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or 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.

MORNINGSIDE SINGS!



Mark your calendars for Morningside's fourth annual musical gala! 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!**

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.

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.

YOGA AND YOGASCULPT

Our fabulous Yoga and Yogasculpt classes begin at Morningside on **Tuesday, September 12** and **Thursday, September 14**, in Room 201 at **11 a.m.** and runs on consecutive Tuesday and Thursday mornings for six weeks. We are beginning our sixth year of fun and fitness! Please contact Yoga teacher and personal trainer, Pam Sharpe, for more information at yogapam@bellsouth.net.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT

Next week we will continue 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 6

9 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development
11 a.m. Worship/Communion/Children's Sunday School (PreK-Kinder)
12 p.m. Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
5 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

12 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild
2 p.m. Cooking Guild
6 p.m. Cooking Guild
7 p.m. Mandolin Society/ Children's Ministries

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

11 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi
5:30 p.m. Preschool Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7 p.m. Wells Knitting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

11 a.m. Yogasculpt
12:30 p.m. Poetry Group
6 p.m. Night Yoga
6:30 p.m. MPP Meet and Greet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

9 a.m. First Aid/CPR Training

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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