

THE OFFERTORY

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

***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 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.

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 of the People

(The round wafers on the plate are provided for our members and guests with gluten intolerance.)

THE MUSIC AT COMMUNION

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE HYMN 446**

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Dying, You Destroyed our Death MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

(A Congregational Meeting follows the response. Guests are invited to stay or to proceed to fellowship.

Members, please be seated.)

***THE POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



August 7, 2016

11 a.m. Worship/Communion

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

THE GATHERING

John Blevins

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Andante in D* (see notes)

Felix Mendelssohn

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: **To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: **For you O Lord have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I will sing for joy.**

Leader: Come, Let us sing for joy. Let us worship God, who has created, redeemed and sustained us. Amen. -Psalm 92

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 461God is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS *(All children are invited to come forward with or w/out their backpacks)***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, on our best days we are still sinners. We still take more than we need. We still hold more than we ought; we still live mostly for ourselves. We have fallen short of loving God and loving our neighbors. We are not malicious, Lord, only complacent. But you are not a God of excuses and qualifiers. Forgive our complacency and inaction. Forgive our failures and misdeeds. Have mercy on us and make us whole. Through Jesus Christ our Lord 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: "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.'**

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**

(Number 576)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

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***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 MINUTE MESSAGE**

Brandon Odom

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 15:1-6

(page 11, in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*Treasures in Heaven*

Joseph Cloke

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for every one that asketh receiveth, and those that seeketh findeth, and to those that knocketh it shall be opened.

(Matthew 6:19-21;7:7,8)

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3;8-16

(page 211 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"The Assurance of Things Hoped For"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 515Now to Your Table Spread*

LOVE UNKNOWN

ELDER ON CALL: Ellen Landers 404.259.0586

DEACON ON CALL: Philip Hawkins 404.320.7275

USHERS: Monirah Womack, Brad Strickland, Doug Selph, Jack Klotz

GREETERS: Austin Davis, Jane Stack, Cindy and Bill Humphries

COUNTERS: Joe Ballay, Susan Oder

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Lib Boggs

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEERS: Lauren and Denton King

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Claire Burke

RISING PREK AND KINDERGARTEN: Carrie Branon and Brooke Williams

RISING 1ST-5TH GRADE: Remain in sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons—Katrina Weis

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 and Charles Schroder
Kent Smith (Hugh Bell's friend)
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.

Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor is our preacher, **John Blevins** 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.
- No elementary Sunday School today.
- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. BUMGARNER

We wish the heartiest congratulations to Sarah Kate Bumgarner, Director of MPC's Children Ministries, who recently wed Robert Bumgarner. We wish them a wonderful life together filled with absolute joy and peace.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

The congregation will meet following worship on today for purpose of formally concurring with Rev. Drew. Stockstill's request to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta that his call as associate pastor to Morningside Presbyterian Church be concluded and the pastoral relationship dissolved. Please be seated following the Choral Response.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

Sarah Are is a third year student at Columbia Theological Seminary who will be joining our team this month. She founded the youth program at Westminster Presbyterian in Richmond, Virginia. During her half-time position here, she will work to guide the spiritual growth of our youth.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES TOMORROW

It is encouraged that we not only read our bible for individual study, but also dive into fellowship with one another. Jennye Guy has taken full advantage of this and prepared a five week study. Please support Jennye by attending either her 11 a.m. Wednesday class or her 7 p.m. Monday class here at Morningside. Let Jennye jennye.guy@earthlink.net know which day you have selected to be in attendance.

FIRST AID AND CPR CLASS

MPP has two spots available for anyone who is interested in being certified in First Aid and CPR. The class will be held Tuesday, August 9 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will be \$30.00. Please contact Melinda mpp@morningsidepc.org sooner than later to secure your spot.

INTERFAITH SUPPER CLUB

Interfaith Supper Club is meeting again on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for our potluck get together. The topic this month is Food Insecurity. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP to join our interfaith group, please e-mail Anna Miles anna.miles@emory.edu.

LGBT & FRIENDS

If you are looking for a warm and welcoming small group experience here at Morningside then consider LGBT & Friends! If you wish to learn more or to join the mailing list, please contact Ben Hammett Walkuski b.walkuski@gmail.com.

GALA CONCERT IN TWO WEEKS

This year's production, directed by Jeff Peters, will be the largest we've ever had! Be sure to join us on Saturday, August 20 at 7 p.m. for an amazing production put on by a phenomenal group of people.

JOIN THE HANDBELL CHOIR

Morningside is calling all musicians who would be interested in becoming a part of our music ministry. Positions are currently available in Morningside's Handbell Choir. 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.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

You are invited to attend and participate in a six-week series Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in room 201, beginning August 21. During this time, we will discuss income inequality as a reflection of and contributor to social inequality. Rev. Dr. Mark Douglas, professor of Christian Ethics at Columbia Seminary, will kick off the discussion.

RHO READERS ARE TAKING OVER

From August 21 into early September, RHO Readers will be hosting their annual book sale and everyone is invited! Come on down to Fellowship Hall where there will be an amazing supply of books. This is a great opportunity 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, an organization who's mission involves developing a strong educational foundation for refugee students.

FOOD TRUCKS HEADED TO MORNINGSIDE

Did you plan on cooking dinner on August 25? Well now you don't have to! Morningside has invited the food trucks back and this gives us the opportunity to connect with the community. Be sure to invite all your friends and family! 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.

AN OPENING IS AVAILABLE

Morningside Presbyterian Preschool has one opening in their 3-day Threes class (3 years old by Thursday, September 1). Contact us today if you are still seeking an excellent early childhood education experience for your three year old for the 2016-2017 school year! mpp@morningsidepc.org or 404.685.8758.

TAI CHI IS ON ITS WAY

With much anticipation, Tai Chi is returning back to Morningside Presbyterian Church this fall. Although it was originally developed for self-defense, Tai Chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise which has been used as a good method of stress reduction and relaxation. Be on the lookout for upcoming dates and times.

FALL YOGA AND BODY SCULPTING

Fall 2016 marks the beginning of Morningside Yoga's 5th year! New sessions for Gentle Yoga classes and Body Sculpting classes begin Tuesday, September 6 and Thursday September 8. Please join us for fitness, fun, and delightful synergy in room 201 at 11 a.m. All are welcome! If you have questions or concerns email Pam Sharpe yogapam@bellsouth.net

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASS TODAY

We continue a six-week exploration of "Seeing Jesus in John's Gospel," which is led by Mathew Frease.

CHILDREN

Preschool children will continue to learn about the fruit of the Spirit. Today they will hear 2 Samuel 9:1-13 and learn about kindness and that we have to choose to show kindness to others.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11 a.m. Worship/Communion
12 noon Fellowship
3 p.m. Youth Committee meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Bible Study with Jennye Guy
7:30 p.m. MLPA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

9 a.m. First Aid/CPR Training
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7:30 p.m. Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

11 a.m. Bible Study with Jennye Guy
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir Gala Rehearsal
7 p.m. Gala Principal Rehearsals
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Gala Music Rehearsal
12:30 Deacons
6 p.m. Journey

Giving Update—07/31/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650
RECEIVED—\$14,092
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$ 485,150
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$412,771
Attendance Update
WORSHIP COUNT —215