

*** 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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Michael Burkhardt

***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 264** *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Amen* Peter Lutkin

***THE POSTLUDE** *Improvisation* Jonathan Crutchfield



September 11, 2016
11 a.m. Worship/ Hymn-Sing Sunday

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

THE GATHERING

Bill Humphries

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE*How Firm a Foundation*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

***A SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God is to be revered above all Gods. For all the gods of the people are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who creates, redeems and sustains us. Amen.

-Psalm 96:1-5

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

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

Holy God, you created the earth and all that lives with amazing creativity and in great joy. You gave us abundant life and you filled us with your love. You asked us to boldly share that love and to joyfully praise and worship you with our whole hearts. You placed no bounds on our joyful expressions of praise, empowering us with your Spirit of creativity to give you glory. Yet, we confess we seldom worship you with unbounded praise. We are often timid in our lives of worship. We often hold back our own creativity. Forgive us, God, and help us to worship you more fully in our lives. To God be the glory for all that has been done for us in Jesus Christ. 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: My fellow children of God, do not fear:

People: **Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader: Therefore, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

-Romans 8:16,15

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn 341

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

***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 EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

(page 182 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. (text: F. S. Pierpoint 1835-1917)

THE HYMN SING

During worship today, we will join in a 15-20 minute hymn sing. We will sing selected verses from hymns that you choose—either from the Presbyterian Hymnal or from the choices listed in the bulletin insert. This process assures that our organist can have the music readily available and that the congregation has access to the words. An index of titles can be found in the back of your pew hymnal. Have your hymn number/title ready and raise your hand!

ELDER ON CALL: Dave Mogge 813.508.0231

DEACON ON CALL: Joe Brady 770.594.9293

USHERS: Nancy Lane, Kathy Bremer, Brenda Fishpaw and Rhonda McIntosh

GREETERS: Carol Senf, Gail Kitchens, Cindy and Bill Humphries

COUNTERS: Bill Humphries and Sandra Ward

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Jane Stack

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER: Sarah Brownlee

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Amy Millard

PREK AND KINDERGARTEN: Ibbly Bailey, Sarah Beth Gehl

1ST-3RD GRADE: Carrie Branon and Kim Nuckols

4TH-5TH GRADE: Joanna and Ian Irwin

FELLOWSHIP: Welcome reception for Sarah Are—Ann Watson & Lisa Jern coordinating

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)
 Friends and relatives of Hugh Bell: Connie Crowley, Sandra Fortson, Timothy Johnson, Marilyn Neforas, Kent Smith, and Robin and Charles Wilkins
 Victor Carballosa
 Robert Carithers (Baron and Lester's neighbor)
 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
 Drema Lafoy (Brenda Fishpaw's sister)
 Annette Lowery (David Lowery's mother)
 Bob McCullough (Bill and Sanda Means' neighbor)
 Jan McMahan
 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)
 Ed Sanders (Holly Greene's stepfather)
 Carlene Sauer (Kasey and Stephanie Libby's family)
 Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)
 Helen Schroder
 Shannon Miller and Doug Strain (family of Bill Smith)
 John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
 Marty Wender (Phil Regnault's friend)
 Rick and Lorelee Wolters (Greg Wolter's parents)
 John Young

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church.

Bill Humphries 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.
- **Infant and Waddler** care for 0-23 months is provided all morning in the Nursery, 105.
- Childcare for **Caterpillars (2's and 3's)** is downstairs in room 012 all morning.
- **PreK through 5th Grade** children join us for worship until the **Peace of Christ** when they will meet their teachers in the Narthex to attend Sunday School. Butterflies (prek and kindergarten) children will remain in Sunday School downstairs in 001 until the end of worship. 1st-5th Graders will return to worship at the Offertory
- Worship bags are available for all children in the narthex.

HYMN-SING SUNDAY

Today's service will feature a hymn-sing in lieu of the sermon, complete with hymn sheets gathered from old Gospel hymnals. We hope you are ready to sing!

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF TODAY

At 4 p.m. the children's ministry's kick off party begins! At 5:30 p.m. parents please join your middle and high schoolers in the Fellowship Hall for a "meet and greet" with Sarah Are. Following the meet and greet, at 6 p.m. middle and high schoolers will meet with Sarah and our youth advisors in the Youth Room (107). Parents are free to stick around in the Fellowship Hall or return to pick up your kids at 7:30 p.m.

PICK UP YOUR POSTER

Those who contributed to the Broadway gala for a poster, please pick yours up in the Fellowship Hall today.

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Morningside has plenty of opportunities for our children especially when it involves music. It's not too late to bring your young singers to children's choir. We have more than enough room for singers each Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m. Rehearsal lasts until 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Jonathan Crutchfield jcrutchfield@morningsidepc.org.

NEW GREETERS NEEDED

Being the first person that a visitor meets is critical to how they experience our church. It's easy, fun and a great way to make a connection with our members. We're asking for a once-a-month commitment for 20-30 minutes before Sunday worship. If interested, please contact Bill and Sanda Means billmeans@bellsouth.net.

MONTREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN

There are few things so enjoyable as a hot cup of coffee on a cool autumn morning on the porch of the William Black Lodge in the North Carolina Mountains with your family around you... so you won't want to miss our congregational retreat in Montreat coming up in October. We frequently fill the William Black Lodge, so don't wait to fill out your registration form. They are available here: <http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/2687/MONTREATForm.pdf> and also in the Narthex and Welcome Center of the Church. Turn them into Alicia Oben in the church office. Our retreat is appropriate for all ages and is a wonderful way to "go deeper" with your church family.

THEOLOGY ON TAP RETURNS

Theology on Tap, a popular men's program here at Morningside 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).

INTERFAITH SUPPER CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We have invited M.Div. scholar, theologian, and public speaker, Calvin Taylor. He will lead us in conversation on Racial Reconciliation from an interfaith perspective. Please RSVP with the number of guests and your dish if you plan to attend to Anna Miles anna.miles@emory.edu.

ONE GRAY HAIR RETURNS

Come and enjoy stories about Norway, Iceland, Iona, Shetland, and Orkney. Please join us for lunch and program on Wednesday, September 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Contact the Brownlees rsbrownlee1046@att.net to notify them of your attendance. They will need to get a count for food.

THE WAIT IS OVER

Tai Chi resumes from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. What is Tai Chi? Tai Chi is the ancient Chinese system of exercise, martial arts, and moving meditation. As a discipline of mind/body awareness, Tai Chi improves flexibility, balance, and muscle tone; cultivates energy and vitality; and promotes a deep sense of well being. In each class you will learn the slow, graceful movements of the Yang style. Research at Harvard Medical School has shown that Tai Chi offers an aerobic workout equivalent to a brisk walk.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

We're delighted Rachel Spears will be our speaker on Monday, September 26 to talk about

her work as Executive Director of the Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta. PBPA connects volunteer attorneys with Georgia nonprofits in need of free business legal services. Come for dinner and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. This month's host is Lynn Young, 277 The Prado 30309. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

SHINE A LIGHT ON HOMELESSNESS

Grab your lantern, flashlight, or your blinking hat and join Journey Men's Shelter on Sun., Oct. 2 from 7-9:30 p.m. for a kick-off event to their year-long campaign "Shine a Light on Homelessness." The kick-off includes a 1-mile lighted walk starting at the shelter and ending with a reception at the historic Highland Inn ballroom for drinks, coffee, and dessert. Learn more or register at journeyshelter.org/shine-a-light.

MISSION TRIP TO LOUISIANA

October 26-30 are the dates of our next mission trip to Louisiana. We will be working with Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans (RHINO). We will likely be gutting storm-ravaged homes in Southern Louisiana and helping homeowners face the daunting task of rebuilding both homes and hope. We will drive to New Orleans on Wednesday, work Thursday - Saturday, and return Sunday, after the early service at SCAPC. More information will be forthcoming and you can also contact Roland Behm roland.behm@gmail.com or 404.217.5514 if you have any questions.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS!

On Sunday, September 18 we will have a New Members Class in the session room at 9:45 a.m. If you've been wanting to join Morningside Presbyterian Church, please plan to come.

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASS

Next week Sarah Beth Gehl will discuss a study of income gaps in selected university facilities and what to do about institutionalized and systemic inequality.

CHILDREN

Children will learn about Joseph this month. Today they'll hear about him being in Egypt from Genesis 39. When things are not going well, God is still at work behind the scenes, making opportunities for Joseph's hard work and moral character to bring Joseph success.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class/ Chancel Choir
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Deacons
4 p.m. Kickoff Party
5:30 p.m. Meet and Greet W/Sarah Are
6 p.m. Youth Advisors Meet & Greet

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Ballet
7 p.m. Mandolin Society
7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. Mini Monet
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
12 p.m. One Grey Hair
1 p.m. MPP Music
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Fun with weights
12:30 p.m. Third Thursday Theological Throw-down
1 p.m. Playball
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir/Girl Scouts

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9 a.m. MPP
10 a.m. Creative Movement
1 p.m. Karate

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class/New Members Class
10:40 a.m. Called Session meeting
11 a.m. Worship/Baptism
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers/ Young Adult Luncheon
2 p.m. Girl Scout Troop

Giving Update—09/4/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650
RECEIVED—\$11,406
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE— \$563,400
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$477,461

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —113