

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The 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 HYMN 514** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTEAD
Verses 1 and 2

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!

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTEAD

***THE POSTLUDE** *Sing Praise to God* Jonathan Crutchfield



September 3, 2017

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

Matt Frease

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE*Praise God, All Ye People*

Healey Willan

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol God, all you peoples!

People: **For great is God's steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"**

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

-Psalm 117

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 264** *When in Our Music God is Glorified* ENGELBERG

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

Eternal God, remind us of our baptism as we prepare to come to your table. Remind us of your unconditional love poured out for all of creation. Remind us of your body given for us that we might know the depth and width of your love for humankind. And reminding us of these things, let us be honest with ourselves and you about our failures. Where we have failed to love as you love, forgive us. Where we have lived only for ourselves, forgive us. Give us the grace to recognize our faults and to be fed in grace that we might be a blessing to the world, in the name of our Lord 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: God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.

People: **For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** -Romans 5:8, 10

*** 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

Romans 12:9-21

(page 151 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE OFFERTORY*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Gordon Young

Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise God forever. Sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise God forever. Sing of God's righteousness, praise God forever. So let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia! Sing Alleluia!

***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.

THE HOMILY

Baron Mullis

ELDER ON CALL: Sandra Ward

DEACON ON CALL: Michael Siedschlag

USHERS: Stephanie Libby, Kasey Libby, Kaitlyn Strickland, Brad Strickland

GREETERS: Sanda Means, Nancy Hamilton and Gail Kitchens

COUNTERS: Joe Ballay and Sandra Ward

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Lib Boggs

NURSERY: TBD

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: TBD

PRE-K AND K: Remain in Worship

FELLOWSHIP: Session - Tony Fishpaw

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)
 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
 Betty Lynn Lambert
 Nancy McCarthy (Jeanne McCarthy's sister)
 Jan McMahan
 Ted McMahan
 Ann Moore (Lester Morris' aunt)
 Skip Moore and Susan Nelson (Lester Morris' cousin)
 Brandon Odom
 Lin Parker (Nancy Coomes' friend)
 Ray family
 Bev Reed

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)
 Marlie Ann Senf
 Myra Shore
 Kimball Sweatt (Frampton family friend)
 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 **Matt Frease, Interim Youth Director** 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.
- Childcare for 0-23 months is in Room 105, and Room 012 for 2 and 3 year olds.
- Pre-K/K remain in worship today.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is cranking back up after one summer slumber. Ken Sharpe will host on **Tuesday, September 5 at 7 p.m.** Pam and Ken are located at 1700 Timberland Road, Atlanta, 30345.

MPC YOUTH

Youth will be kicking off the fall calendar **Sunday, September 10 at 9:45 a.m.** High School youth will meet and go to San Francisco Coffee Company and the Middle School will gather for donuts from Revolution Donuts in the youth room. Both groups are invited to attend the Church Cook Out from **4 to 6 p.m.** Sunday Night Youth Group will begin **September 17** as we prepare to Stump the Pastor. Join us at **6 p.m.** for dinner, games and fellowship. Please contact Mathew Frease (youth@morningsidepc.org).

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

You are invited to Sunday School Kickoff next **Sunday, September 10.** ALL AGES – children, youth and adults – will have Sunday School from 9:45am to 10:45 a.m. Full information is in the flyer in today's bulletin. Also, return that afternoon for a Cookout from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. sponsored by the Children's Ministry Committee. All are welcome!

MPC COUPLES

Join MPC Couples on **Friday, September 15 at 7 p.m.** at the home of Leslie and Lloyd Prince (91 Lakeview Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30317). If you are interested in attending please contact Kathy and Alan Bremer (kathydaybremer@gmail.com).

NORWAY TO AMERICA

One Gray Hair resumes on **Wednesday, September 20 at noon** in Fellowship Hall. Our program will be presented by Art Sweum, **Sweum Family: Norway to America.** Come join us as we reconnect after the summer break, enjoy food and each other's company, as well as an interesting program about one family's journey to America.

MONTREAT

Join us for a family friendly experience at Montreat from **Friday, October 20 to Sunday, October 22.** The Reverend Paul Roberts, President of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary will be our guest speaker. Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex and return your completed form with an attached check to the office.

POSITION AVAILABLE

We need our community to spread the word that we have one PreK student opening here at Morningside Presbyterian Preschool and one assistant teacher opening. We are seeking to fill both as soon as possible. So, tell your friends and neighbors that we have an opening for a PreK student in our warm and nurturing program. And we are interviewing to fill a part-time position to assist in our 5-day Threes class (M-F 8:30-1:30). Contact Director Melinda Sandkam today to join the fabulous staff at MPP.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends will kick off its new season with a planning meeting at the church on *Tuesday, September 12*. We will meet in the session room from 7- 8 p.m. to discuss topics and speakers for the *2017-2018 season*. If you cannot attend but have ideas you would like the group to consider, please email them to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org.

YOGA AND YOGASCULPT

Yoga and Yogasculpt classes begin at Morningside on *Tuesday, September 12* and *Thursday, September 14*, in Room 201 at 11 a.m. and run on consecutive Tuesday and Thursday mornings for six weeks. Please contact Yoga teacher and personal trainer, Pam Sharpe (yogapam@bellsouth.net) for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

Join us for our next congregational lunch on *Sunday, September 24*. Be sure to invite your friends and family to church on this wonderful day so that they may join in on this great occasion.

DO YOU HAVE THESE ITEMS?

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 be 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of one or more volunteers for midday Meals on Wheels delivery in our Morningside -Virginia Highland neighborhood. The route takes about one hour or less, depending on traffic. Pick up is at First Presbyterian Church in Midtown. If you would like to volunteer (or if you already volunteer and would be willing to take another day), please contact Sarah Brownlee at [404-876-3572](tel:404-876-3572) or rsbrownlee1046@att.net. The open days are first Fridays.

NEED SAMSUNG HELP!

If you are familiar with Android phones, particularly Samsung, please help! We need you to help Bienfait with a problem he's having with his phone. He needs help deleting items in his storage. If you have any questions please call Holly Campbell at [404-435-0676](tel:404-435-0676).

Faith Development at Morningside

Today PreK/K children will remain in worship. Sunday School Kickoff begins next Sunday with classes for ALL AGES 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Church office closed in observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Preschool CrossFit
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. Theology on Tap
7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Mini Monets
6 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m. Wells Knitting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Playball
6 p.m. Night Yoga
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:15 a.m. Preschool Spanish
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Karate
7 p.m. Couples Group (offsite)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting
10 a.m. Chancel Choir Retreat

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 a.m. Second Sunday Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Deacons
4 p.m. Sunday School Kickoff

Giving Update—09/27/17

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$14,900
RECEIVED—\$8,889
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE— \$521,500
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$420,448

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —147