

THE OFFERTORY

Contemplation

Charles Callahan

***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

*(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 the pastor's communion station.)*

THE MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE HYMN 391**

Take My Life

HENDON

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

***THE POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

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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

Mathew Frease

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE***Saraband and Interlude*

Herbert Sumsion

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

People: **You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.**

Leader: Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. - Psalm 104:1-4

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 478** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA**THE CALL TO CONFESSION*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, creator of the earth and all that is in it, you have made us to glorify you, to praise you, and make you known through all the earth. You have called us by name, made us holy and charged us with being our people. We are humbled by the trust you place in us to mediate your grace to a hurting world. And we admit that we have failed. We have not been free givers of grace. We have not lived as testimonies to your goodness. We have fallen short of the calling you have entrusted to us. So forgive us we pray, and work in us that we might learn and live as you have created us to be. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ 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: From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

People: **So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away, see, everything has become new.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** -2 Corinthians 5:1-17***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Number 481)

Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia! Praise this providence and grace, Alleluia! All that God for us has done, Alleluia! All God sends us through the son. Alleluia!

***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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 139:1-9;13-18 (page 545 in the pew Bible, OT)**THE ANTHEM***Oh! For a Closer Walk With God* Charles Villiers Stanford

Oh! For a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame: a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest, I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb. (text: W. Cowper)

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:25-33 (page 73 in the pew Bible, NT)**THE SERMON***"On and On and On"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 521You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

FINEST WHEAT

Congregation sings the refrain; choir sings the verses

ELDER ON CALL: Marshall Hunter 404.909.5400

DEACON ON CALL: Ellen Behm 404.217.5514

USHERS: Monirah Womack, Brad Strickland, Jill and Jack Klotz

GREETERS: Austin Davis, Jane Stack, Sanda and Bill Means

COUNTERS: Joe Ballay & Kim Nuckols

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Carolyn Cobb

INFANT/TODDLER VOLUNTEER: Ann Marie Knezevich

TWOS/THREES VOLUNTEER: Caitlin Fox

PREK AND KINDERGARTEN: Caitlin Fox

1ST-5TH GRADE: Remain in worship

FELLOWSHIP: Session – Ellen and Jim Landers

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
 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)
 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.

Baron Mullis, Senior Pastor is our preacher, **Mathew Frease** 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.
- 1st through 5th grade will remain in worship today.
- The Preschool and 2's/3's class will be combined this morning in Room 011.
- Nursery care during the Sunday School and worship hours is available for Infants in Room 105.
- Worship bags are available for all children in the narthex.

WHAT BOOK DID YOU CHOOSE?

Have you gotten your fall read yet? If not, there is still time to rack up on books by visiting the RHO Readers book sale located in Fellowship hall. When you are participating in the RHO Readers book sale, know that all proceeds go to end-of-the-year gifts to The Global Village Project.

REQUESTING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in helping out with the children on Sundays? We need volunteers that would love to play with the children or help out in the nursery. If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please contact Sarah Kate

Bumgarner sarahkate@morningsidepc.org.

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir is made up of a group of very talented youth that are always a pleasure to see and hear. Morningside has plenty of opportunities for our children to be expressive and have fun doing so. 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.

FALL YOGA CLASSES

Yoga begins Tuesday, September 6 in room 201 at 11 a.m. Wear comfy clothes and bring a yoga mat. Thursday's class, Weights to the Oldies, begins September 8, in room 201 and combines work with weights and upbeat music. Sessions run for six weeks and the cost is \$70 per session. Be sure to invite your friends! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pam Sharpe yogapam@bellsouth.net.

PARTNERSHIP WITH DOBBS ELEMENTARY

We are partnering with John Wesley Dobbs Elementary School in order to get to know them and let them get to know us. 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.*

MPC COUPLES

All are invited to the MPC Couples gathering on Friday, September 9 at 7 p.m. at the Cobb's home. Please be sure to RSVP to Carolyn and Peter Cobb bikecobb@mindspring.com.

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES

Youth and parents, mark your calendars for the kick off of our Sunday evening Youth Group on Sunday, September 11. At 4 p.m. the children's ministry will host a kick off party for all kids and teens. At 5:30 p.m. parents will join their 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. Our regular Sunday evening Youth Group schedule will resume on September 18. Middle schoolers will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Youth Room and high schoolers at 5:30 p.m. Contact Youth Committee Co-Chairs Lisa Jern lisa.jern@sutherland.com or Tara Parrish taraparrish@bellsouth.net.

THEOLOGY ON TAP RETURNS

Theology on Tap, a popular men's program here at Morningside, is back! 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). This is a schedule change from the first to the second Tuesday, for September only.

INTERFAITH SUPPER CLUB

The next meeting of the Interfaith Supper Club 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. Calvin works in Emory University's Center for Diversity and Inclusion and is currently in his third year at Candler School of Theology. He will lead us in conversation on Racial Reconciliation from an interfaith perspective. We hope you will be able to join us for what will be a riveting discussion. 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

Ever thought about going to Norway, Iceland, Iona, Shetland, or Orkney? Lucky for you we have members who have visited these locations and are going to share! 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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS!

Morningside will offer visitors the following opportunity to learn more about our church. 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. Contact Baron for more details at Baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org.

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), an outreach ministry of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church (SCAPC). 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 on Thursday, Friday, and 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

Faith Development at Morningside

ADULT CLASS

Sameera Fazili, Senior Visiting Advisor for the Federal Reserve Bank, discusses issues and strategies of inclusive economic growth.

CHILDREN

Children will learn about Joseph this month. Today they'll hear about his brothers from Genesis 37. They will learn about how God is present through the difficult and good times of life. Just as God was with Joseph throughout his entire life, God is with each of us as well.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9 a.m. MPP
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m. Dobbs Partnership Meeting
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Fun with weights
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9 a.m. MPP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9 a.m. Women's AA Meeting

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

Giving Update—08/28/16

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,650
RECEIVED—\$15,613
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE— \$547,750
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$465,705

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT —179