



Morningside
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2014

8:30 and 11 a.m.

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Death, be not proud (Holy Sonnet 10)

by John Donne

*Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou are not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee do go,
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.
Thou' art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,
And poppy' or charms can make us sleep as well
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.*

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome back to MPC the visiting ensemble Celli, composed of Atlanta-area cellists Mary Beth Bryant, Erin Cassel, and Jessica Kornhoff. In addition to performing together as Celli, all three were recipients of a scholarship to study with Martha Gerschefski and are members of the Savannah Philharmonic.

SERVICE MUSIC

Charles Villiers Stanford was one of England's foremost composers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and is partially credited for a Renaissance of English music beginning at that time. He is primarily remembered as a composer of a large body of sacred music, including the popular "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem," which we sing this morning in a slightly truncated form.

The early American composer William Billings has a large output of through-composed settings of hymn and scripture texts, with "Easter Anthem" being among the longest and most thematically diverse. The melismatic middle section that includes "whose nature then took wing" was added by Billings between the first and second publications of the piece. Daniel Pinkham, a contemporary American composer, has written for virtually every combination of voices and instruments - the acapella "Alleluia, Acclamation and Carol" evokes a medieval sound with its conflicting modalities, open sonorities, and use of isorhythms. Wood's arrangement of the 17th-century Dutch hymn "Hoe groot de vruchten zijn" has become an Easter standard, especially in the Anglican tradition, with the text "This Joyful Eastertide," and a different harmonization of the tune can be found in our hymnal #105.

From the time of their first publication, the organ symphonies of Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) have been recognized as masterpieces. Widor called these works symphonies because of their several movements and because of the symphonic nature of the French romantic organ for which they were written. The Symphony # 5 and the "gothique" (IX) seem to have been Widor's favorites. The popularity of the "Toccata" from # 5 is practically unparalleled in the organ repertoire. It is a toccata in the true sense of the word, with brilliant figuration punctuated by full chords and a melody in the pedals. The organ postlude is a truly celebratory piece for Easter Sunday.

*** THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 150)

Praise yet our Christ again. Alleluia! Amen!
 Life shall not end the strain. Alleluia! Amen!
 On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
 Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

*** THE HYMN 302***I Danced in the Morning****THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*****THE CHORAL RESPONSE***This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. Charles Wood

THE POSTLUDE"Toccata" from Symphony no. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

Easter Sunday*April 20, 2014**Order of Worship**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*

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

THE PRELUDE

Mary Beth Bryant, Erin Ellis, & Jessica Kornhoff, cello

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!"

People: **Christ is risen indeed!** - Luke 24:1-5

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 123** *Jesus Christ Is Risen TodayTHE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Drew Stockstill

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. The empty tomb proclaims your redemption of all that you have made and loved. In Christ's resurrection lies the hope of our own. Hallelujah! And yet, it is so easy to roll the stone back over the tomb and live as though Easter has not happened. It is easy to retreat to fear. It is easy to continue as though the resurrection were not true. Forgive our fears, enliven our hearts, and call us to proclaim the good news that Christ is risen; he is risen indeed! Amen.

** (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

A MOMENT OF SILENCE*(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! - Colossians 3:1-4

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 119)

**The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won.
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Threes, fours, and fives - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - in worship at 8:30, in Room 001 at 11:00; 4th-5th grade - in worship for both services.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)***THE FIRST LESSON**

Jeremiah 31:1-6 (page 689 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

(8:30 a.m. worship) *Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem (excerpt)* C. V. Stanford
Jessica Dennison, Tami Giusto, John Young, Brandon Odom

*(11:00 a.m. worship)**Easter Anthem*

William Billings

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10 (page 32 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*He is Going Ahead of You*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN 122*Thine Is the Glory**** 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

(8:30 a.m. worship) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Morningside Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)
Sarah Martin, organ; Bill Southwood, trumpet; Jessica Dennison, soprano

*(11:00 a.m. worship)**Alleluia Acclamation and Carol*

Daniel Pinkham

Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants/toddlers are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, two year olds in Room 012.

ELDER ON CALL: Lisa Jern 404.680.4034

DEACON ON CALL: Ken Sharpe 404.593.7498

GREETERS: 8:30 a.m. - Jane Stack, Cindy Humphries, Bill Humphries

11:00 a.m. - Bill and Sanda Means, Ellen Landers, Carol Senf

USHERS: 8:30 a.m. - Amy and Van Jensen, Rhonda McIntosh, Beth Baer, Jack Klotz

11:00 a.m. - Jill and Jack Klotz, Kathy and Alan Bremer, Emilie Paille and Jeanne McCarthy, Monirah and Gary Womack, Nancy Anderson, Bill Smith

EARLY REFRESHMENTS: Cindy Humphries and Holly Campbell

COUNTERS: Bill Humphries, Daisy Ottmann, Lynsley Tyler

INFANT VOLUNTEERS: 8:30 a.m. - Laura Fillyaw; 11:00 a.m. - Lisa Harris

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Sarah Brownlee

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Sue Ballay, Ibbly Bailey

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Jen James

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Brooke Williams

FELLOWSHIP: Worship Committee

Find a complete list of our church officers and staff at <http://www.morningsidepc.org/leaders>.

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...

The family of Linda and Ann Claire Booker

Jean Clark

Jackie Cleveland

Karen Cox

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Olivia Fishback (Aaron Pratt's friend of the family)

Finley Holaway

Jane Huff (Walter Huff's mother)

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin

Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson

Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr. and Sharon Foote

Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)

Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)

Jan McMahan

Philip Marshall (Georgia Marshall's brother-in-law)

Sue Muntner (Jane Stack's friend of the family)

Gerry Paul (Jim and Pat Antenucci's friend)

Anne and Nate Reid

Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Steve Ware (Shirley Adair's brother-in-law)

Katrina Weis

Ethel Young (John Young's mother)

Please submit prayer requests using the prayer cards in the pew racks.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. 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. Worship notebooks and books for children are located in the library. Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Room 105; 2 year olds are in Room 012. Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes: Threes, fours, and fives - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - in worship at 8:30, in Room 001 at 11:00; 4th-5th grade - in worship for both services.

EASTER BANNERS

The Easter banners made of batik fabrics represent the life and light of Christ rising from death to eternal life on Easter morning. These two banners were made identically to bring emphasis and thanks to Christ Jesus and the Holy Power of God on Easter Sunday. The titles of the banners are: *Blessings of Easter; I am with you always, to the end of the age* and *Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord*.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Today, consider joining with other Presbyterians by contributing an offering to One Great Hour of Sharing. In Mark 12, Jesus explains that the two most important commandments are to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Through One Great Hour of Sharing, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) responds to these commandments by helping our neighbors in their time of need. Whether we're offering relief in the wake of a storm, providing food or access to clean water, or assisting in the empowerment of our marginalized brothers and sisters, One Great Hour of Sharing is an annual opportunity for us to

show our love globally to our neighbors in a tangible way. Write OGHs on your check's memo line, so we can continue to care for all of God's children. See insert and offering envelope.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 21 in observance of the Easter season.

FOOD TRUCKS

The trucks return to Morningside's parking lot this Thursday, April 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. Looking forward to the return of *On Tapa the World* and *SnoBayou* with two more trucks also coming out for the evening! Please join us on the 24th and the fourth Thursday of each month for a tasty supper without all the fuss!

ASSISTING SENIORS

Join an MPC team to assist with light repairs and yard work to help a senior in Fulton County stay in their home through the HOMES program. Sign up on the mission bulletin board for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. this Saturday, April 26. Contact Shepherds Jack Klotz jacksklotz@gmail.com or Lloyd Prince lloydprince@comcast.net with your questions.

YOUTH GROUP

Join the youth families next Sunday, April 27 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as we shower Chris Peters and Lauren Van Wicklen with good wishes for a happy life together and gifts to help them get settled in a home of their own. Contact the church office for information on where the couple is registered.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

We're shaking things up this month! Members and friends are invited to join in for an evening of food and fun at a nearby restaurant on Monday, April 28 at 7 p.m. Details to follow. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046att.net.

GALA BENEFIT EVENING SATURDAY, MAY 3

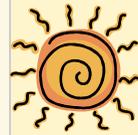
Twenty-five singers and musicians from Morningside are busy preparing the Spring Gala Benefit *The Way You Look Tonight, Morningside Sings Jerome Kern*. Classic American songs included in the performance are *Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, Pick Yourself Up, All the Things You Are* and *The Last Time I Saw Paris*. Donations received at the performance will enhance the community ministries which Morningside supports. The performance is at 7:30 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors!

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES ARTS & EATS

Attend the ICM Arts and Eats fundraiser, a fun event with entertainment and great auction items, on Sunday, May 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hellenic Center on Clairmont Road. Money raised will support the Food Pantry and Snack in a Backpack programs. Tickets tickets@intownicm.org are \$100. Contact Heather Regnault 404.771.0716, hpregnault@yahoo.com for information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Charles and Tish Woolley on the birth of their daughter Emmeline Ann Woolley on April 4 (siblings are Lily Brooks and Ryder); and to Allie and Stephen Roach on the birth of their daughter, Grace Katherine Roach, on April 13. Meal Coordinator Carrie Branon will be arranging a calendar for each family. Contact her at carriبرانون@yahoo.com if you would like to help out.



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 16-20

All Aboard the Ark Vacation Bible School is for those who will be four years old by September 1 through 5th grade (with youth leadership opportunities). It is truly a lot of fun, and we need YOU to volunteer to be able to offer this program to the children of our community. Contact Melinda Sandkam to volunteer. Registration forms are available on line and at the church. Deadline is May 25.

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT ME

MISSION CAMP, JULY 21-25

This camp is for rising 3rd-5th graders and will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all week with an overnight trip on Thursday. Register by June 1 with forms found on the bulletin board across from the Nursery Room 105 or on line. We also offer a Youth Track Mission Camp the same week. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org with questions. Deadline is June 1.

STORYTELLERS CAMP REGISTRATION

MPP's Summer Storytellers Camp will open new opportunities for children age 2 to 5 this summer! Weekly camps are June 2 through August 1 with one week off for VBS. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration forms are available on line and at the preschool.

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 4/13/14 — 182

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726

RECEIVED —\$11,206

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$251,390

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$235,891

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT CLASSES

Next Sunday, April 27 classes resume with Drew Stockstill leading a four-week class, *Life after Easter: A look at Resurrection Theology* in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The 3-4-5 year old class will celebrate Easter with the story *The Best Day Ever* and the Godly Play story *The Empty Tomb*. Elementary classes will read Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 to learn that Jesus rises from the dead and commissions his disciples to be messengers of the good news.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

*One Great Hour of Sharing
Offering Received*

8:30 a.m. Easter Worship followed by light fellowship

11 a.m. Easter Worship followed by light fellowship

MONDAY, APRIL 21

*Church Office closed in observance of
Easter Season*

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Tap/Ballet

7 p.m. Session; Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. Mini Monets; Playball

2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7:30 p.m. Troop 455

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga/Zen

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:15 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9 a.m. AA Meeting

9 a.m.-1 p.m. HOMES Work Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

3 p.m. Wedding Shower for Chris Peters and Lauren Van Wicklen

5 p.m. Youth Group