

***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

All My Hope on God is Founded

Charles Callahan

† *Children return to the Sanctuary from Children's Worship.*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness. O sing ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father and the Son. And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***THE HYMN 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jonathan Crutchfield



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 A.M. WORSHIP

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

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

THE GATHERING

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Love Unknown

Charles Callahan

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: **Worship the Lord with Gladness.**

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

Many: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting.**

One: And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Let us worship God.

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have taken Your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the Way that was shown by You to live, loving God and loving our neighbors. Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens for others and ourselves, instead of a Way to love and freedom in You. In the name of Christ, who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Many: **He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

One: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;

Many: **as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

One: Believe the promise of the Gospel,

Many: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

- Psalm 103

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 274)

Your word commands response and summons us to life. We follow, strengthened by your grace, in calm or strife. Our ever-present help, our challenge and our prod, we praise you now and to life's end, eternal God.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Many: **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

Cindy Humphries

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(All children are invited to come forward to sit at the front of the sanctuary.)

THE PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 1

(page 463 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise, be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name, for the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.

(text: Psalms 100)

† *Children exit the Sanctuary for Children's Worship.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

(page 23 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"Loving God with our Whole Being"

Rev. Mathew Frease

***THE HYMN 272**

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

Verse 1,3,5, and 6

ELDER ON CALL: Michael Morgan, 770.964.0085

DEACON ON CALL: Joe Brady, 770.594.9293

GREETERS: Ellen Landers, Sanda Means, Curt Barrett

USHERS: Jeanne McCarthy, Kathy Bremer, Carol Senf, Sandra Ward

COUNTERS: Sandra Ward and Suzanne Macpherson

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:

NURSERY: Courtney Smith and Laura Ulep

TWOS/THREES: Brianne Guzewicz, Lee Ann Sapp, Magan Ward, Debbi Loomis, and Ali Bradway

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, K-4TH GRADE: Mardee Rightmyer and Kasey Libby

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons- Joe Brady

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...

Rachel Baldhoff (Mardee Rightmyer's sister)

Sue Blouin

Shirley and Harold Boswell

Andrew Brady (Gwyn Brady's brother)

Allen Burke and family

Sue Cox (Holly Greene's aunt)

Pat Dumbleton (Austin Davis-Selph's aunt)

Chuck Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's son)

Taylor Fishpaw (Brenda Fishpaw's grandson)

Nancy Hamilton

Billy Jones (Melissa Lawson's father)

Gail Kitchens

David Lowery and family

Sue Lutz and family (Pat Antenucci's sister)

Philip Marshall (Robert Marshall's brother)

Jan McMahan

Ted McMahan

Anthony Owens

Maria Padilla (Victor Carballosa's mother)

Bev Reed

Joy Reed (Lenna Turner's niece)

Beth Klotz Von Seggern (Jack Klotz's sister)

Marlie Ann Senf

Kathy Shaw (Mathew Frease's aunt)

Kimball Sweatt (Frampton family friend)

Elaine Tomkinson

Lynsley Tyler and family

**Life@Morningside**

September 9, 2018

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. **Rev. Mathew Frease** is our preacher and **Rev. Emma Neishloss** is our liturgist.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Crutchfield is our organist/choirmaster.

-Hearing aids, large print hymnals and Bibles are available; ushers will gladly assist.

-Please complete the information in the Friendship Pads 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 to participate in worship every Sunday. Worship bags for children can be found in the Narthex.

-Childcare for children from 0-23 months is in Room 105, and Room 012 for 2 & 3 year olds.

-All children are invited to stay in worship.

SIGN-ME-UP FAIR

During Fellowship hour today our outreach partners will be featured with MPC shepherds handy to tell you all about how to get more involved in MPC's ministries.

YOGA AND YOGASCULPT

Yoga and Yogasculpt with weights begins Tuesday, September 11th and Thursday, September 13th respectively. Meet in Room 201 at 11 a.m. The cost is \$70 per course. Email Pam Sharpe (yogapam@bellsouth.net) for more information.

LGBT & FRIENDS FALL MIXER

Plan to join us on Tuesday, September 11th from 7 - 9 p.m. at the home of Rob Payne and Steve Smith (1100 Balmoral Drive, 30319) for refreshments and dinner, where we will socialize and discuss our upcoming season. *All are welcome* who wish to grow and be energized through Christian fellowship. RSVP

to Michael Siedschlag (mwseidschlag@gmail.com).

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Tai Chi for Beginners will begin an 8-week course on Tuesday, September 11 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come experience the slow, relaxing movements of the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi Chuan. Often called Meditation in Motion, this mind/body exercise is both relaxing and energizing. The Harvard Medical School cites over 170 randomized controlled research studies that show practicing Tai Chi can improve overall health while increasing strength, balance, and flexibility. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing.

DOBBS ELEMENTARY TUTORING

Tutoring at Dobbs begins on Wednesday, September 12th at 11:00 a.m. and continues every 2nd Wednesday of the month throughout the school year. If you have a heart for children and books, volunteer by contacting Bill Means (billmeans@bellsouth.net) or Leslie Prince (leslieprince@comcast.net).

COUPLES GROUP GATHERING

All couples are invited to meet at the home of Nancy and Mac Frampton (5125 Vinings Estate S.E., Mableton, 30126) at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 14th. Contact Kathy Bremer (kathydaybremer@gmail.com) to RSVP and sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert.

NEED FOR ARTISTIC TIME & TALENT

Morningside is searching for a member that would enjoy sharing his/her visual talents to create some logos and simple video animations. If you would enjoy sharing your visual skills to help with some communications assets, please email Jeff Peters (jeffcpeters@gmail.com).

SIGN UP FOR YOUTH GROUP DINNERS

One of the best parts of our weekly youth group meeting is having the chance to share a meal together. And that's where you come in! Please sign up to bring a meal for our youth. It doesn't need to be gourmet or even homemade - our kids aren't picky! Also, please feel free to sign up with a buddy to tag team a meal. Go to www.signupgenius.com and search for the list by entering in emaa.neishloss@morningsidepc.org.

IN CONCERT - ANGELA BROWN

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Sunday, September 16th at 3 p.m., as Angela Brown, world-famous soprano, comes to Morningside. Ms. Brown's highly successful Metropolitan Opera debut in the title role of *Aida* catapulted her onto the world's most prestigious opera and symphonic stages. With a charming personality larger than life, Angela Brown unites opera, pops, and gospel in one sensational voice. *Due to a donor's generosity, the concert is free and open to the public.*

MORNINGSIDE MINGLE

Mark your calendars for the Morningside Mingle Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., hosted by the Deacons of Morningside at the home of Tish and Charles Woolley (1796 Noble Dr., N.E.). Come for the fellowship with old and new friends and delicious food and drinks! Email boardofdeacons@morningsidepc.org with questions.

ONE GRAY HAIR

Come join us for lunch on Wednesday, September 19th at noon, and catch up after the summer. Members of the Transition Team will be present to take your questions about the search process for our next Senior Pastor. RSVP to Sarah and Richard Brownlee (rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

We're excited to kick off our new season of Roundtable

on September 24th at 6:30 p.m., by welcoming Nicole File as our speaker. Nicole is a Senior Editor at CNN and will talk about Softer Streets Inc., the nonprofit created in conjunction with CNN's Amy La Porte. Their goal is to provide durable, insulated, easily portable, water-resistant, and easily cleaned sleeping mats to every person who regularly sleeps on the streets. All women are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship. This month's host is Hillery McNeill (20 Stratford Place, Atlanta). RSVP to Sarah Brownlee (rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

SUNDAY SERVICE SEPTEMBER 30TH

On September 30th, our worship service will integrate a newly composed hymn for Morningside by Jonathan Crutchfield and Michael Morgan. The premiere of this new composition celebrates Morningside's Strategic Plan and Vision over the next horizon: Journey Together. This special service will focus on Morningside's faith journey and future vision as we Worship Together, Serve Together, Grow Together and Be Together as a congregation and family of faith. Following the service, videos created by Bob Wells depicting several members' Morningside Journeys will be shared in the Fellowship Hall.

STAY TUNED FOR SECOND SUNDAY EARLY SERVICE

Morningside is at work determining how to best program our Second Sunday Family Service in the new worship season. We are excited to explore how to best engage children and families in this special monthly worship service. We appreciate your patience and support as we plan and evolve our Second Sunday Service approach to ensure we can worship together in meaningful ways. While we are exploring, please join us at 11 a.m. to worship together. For questions or suggestions, please feel to discuss your ideas and thoughts with Michael Morgan, who chairs Worship and Arts.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

MPC's Adult Sunday School class will meet this week to begin a study exploring a collection of worship songs in Psalms for individuals and communities of faith to sing. This series will continue through the Sundays in September. Everyone is invited and welcome.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Fellowship - [Sign-Me-Up Fair](#)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 p.m. MLPA
7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry
7:00 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Beginners Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7:00 p.m. LGBT & Friends Fall Mixer (Offsite)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 p.m. Night Yoga
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 p.m. Couples Group (Offsite)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. Women's AA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Security Q & A
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers
12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting
3:00 p.m. Concert-Angela Brown
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER

Just a reminder - Church expenses for operations and missions are fairly uniform through the year. Receipts from pledges and offerings tend to lag during the summer which puts stress on church reserves. Please consider staying current with your pledge to assure our financial stability. Feel free to direct questions to church treasurer, Bill Humphries (billh6848@gmail.com).

OFFERINGS UPDATE

Offering Needed To-Date: **\$548,385**
Offering Received To-Date: \$417,260
Previous Week's Attendance: 81