

Congregation Members at Your Service

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Greeters: Gail Kitchens, Grace Howard, Ellen Brown, Jane Stack and Brad Odom

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Infant/Toddler Nursery: Robin Hackney

Two's Nursery: Jo Ann Bertrand

Preschool Program Volunteers: Betsy Holland and Van Crisco

Children's Worship Volunteers: Cathy Schreiber and Robert McIntosh

Youth: Bradley Odom

Annual Meeting of the Congregation follows worship

Morningside Presbyterian Church Staff

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
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Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster
Melinda SandkamProgram Director
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Sandra Crawford.....Children's Choir Director
Sherrill Terry.....Office Administrator
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WORSHIP JANUARY 27, 2008

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff

THE INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy

Schubert

O Sing to the Lord

Brazilian folk song

Children's Choir (Sandra Crawford, director)

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Chris Henry

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

People: If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

People: Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

All: Thanks be to God.

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 478**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

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

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O God of great compassion, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 579)

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.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112. Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Baptism** for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room 204 and K-5th grade are in Room 201.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Leader: These children have now been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God. See what love the Father has for us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome these children into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Baptized in Water* Gaelic melody

THE ANTHEM *The Wings of the Morning* Parker

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me and Thy right hand shall hold me.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 139 (page 545 in the Pew Bible)
Selected verses

THE SERMON "Facebook.com" Joanna Adams

You searched out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Psalm 139:3

*** THE HYMN 384** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

THE OFFERTORY *Consolation* Liszt

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 248** *You Are Before Me, Lord*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *He's Got the Whole World* Bonds
Jennye Guy, soprano