

THE OFFERTORY

Special Musical Offering-Morningside Chancel Choir
in honor of
The Reverend Joanna M. Adams

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

* **THE HYMN 374** *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace* (verses 1 through 5)

* **THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Rutter



*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 012.*

Elder on call: Chip Edgerton 678.488.5049

Deacon on call: Bradley Odom 404.386.3478

**Ushers: Ann Benson, Chip Edgerton, Brenda Fishpaw, David York, Sandy and Todd Jones,
Jack and Jill Klotz**

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Pat and Jim Antenucci

Greeters: Austin Davis and James Beasley, Lisa Harris, Gail Kitchens

Counters: Deb Fox and Van Crisco

Infant Volunteer: Laura Fillyaw

Three's Volunteers: Todd and Marlo McDonald

Pre-K Volunteers: Anne and Will Barnette

K-1st Grade: Mindy Potter and Shirley Adair

2nd-3rd Grade: Shannon Lazzaro

Fellowship: The Morningside Session

Staff

- Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
- Christopher HenryAssociate Pastor
- Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister
- Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster
- Melinda SandkamProgram Director
- Sarah Tomaka..... Preschool Director
- Brittney Jaynes.....Children's Choir Director
- Marcy Meredith.....Music Administrator
- Anna Best.....Office Administrator
- Ann Benson.....Office Assistant

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.

THE GATHERING

Christopher Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

* **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth,**

Leader: or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

All: **from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

- from Psalm 90

* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 473)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 1st grade in 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in 003; 4th - 6th grade in 005.)*

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

Luke 24:1-10
(page 84 in the pew Bible)

Robert Gray

THE ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Gilbert Martin

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father! There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not. As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth; Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten-thousand beside!

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 15:selected verses (page 165 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON

“Tell”

Joanna Adams

*For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures... I Corinthians 15:3*

*** THE HYMN**

Be Still, My Soul (see insert)

*** THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(A Brief Statement of Faith—Presbyterian Church USA)

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,**

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.