

**\* 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**

*Hallelujah, Amen*

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine, with Cherubim and Seraphim harmonious join.  
Hallelujah, Amen.

**\* THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 119)

The three sad days are quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from the dead:  
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

**\* THE HYMN 423**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (verses 1 through 5)

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Alleluia: Acclamation and Response*

Daniel Pinkham

Alleluia. Now is the hour of darkness past; Christ hath assumed his reigning power. Behold the great accuser cast down from the skies, to rise no more. Alleluia.

“Twas by thy blood, immortal Lamb, thine armies trod the tempter down; ‘twas by thy word and powerful name they gained the battle and renown. Alleluia.

Rejoice, ye heavens! Let every star shine with new glories round the sky! Saints, while ye sing the heavenly war, raise your Redeemer’s name on high. Alleluia!

**\* THE POSTLUDE**

*Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

Ch. M. Widor



EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011

11 a.m. Worship

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THE GATHERING

David York

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

Jan Bender

Sarah Martin, guest organist

\* 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 Today

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

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: 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 3-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three through five-year-olds in Room 011; K - 1st grade in Room 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in Room 003; Double Digits are in worship.

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 Psalm 118:24-29 (page 534 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Easter Dawning at the Tomb

Robert Wetzler

Stefanie Sudduth, soloist

Gene Martin, guest conductor

Early in the morning came Mary, bearing spices rare, but found the stone was rolled away, and an angel said to her: Why seek ye the living among the dead? He whom ye seek is risen again, come see the place where they laid Him. Then Jesus Himself appeared to Mary in the garden; and Mary went to tell the disciples: I have seen the Lord.

THE SECOND LESSON John 20:1-18 (page 108 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON “Redemption” Baron Mullis

\* THE HYMN 115 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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.

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- Deacon on call:** Duncan Spears 678.612.5746
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- Greeters:** Lisa and Shannon Harris, Ellen Brown Landers, Maria Ragland
- Coffee and Conversation Host:** JoAnn Bertrand
- Counters:** Randy Parrish, Ruthlyn Newell, Doug Self
- Infant Volunteer:** Georgia Moore
- Toddler/Two Volunteer:** Amanda Lewis
- Three, Four, and Five’s Volunteers:** Ibby Bailey and Annie McNeill
- K-1st Grade Volunteers:** Jim and Melanie McKelvey
- 2nd-3rd grade Volunteers:** Ann and Joe Brady
- Fellowship:** The Worship Committee

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### 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 note-books and books for children are located on the kiosk outside the sanctuary. Nursery for infants is in Room 105; toddlers 18 months through 2 years are in Room 012. Children ages 3-11 are invited to leave after the *Peace of Christ* for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K - 1st grade in Room 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in Room 003; Double Digits are in Room 005.

### THANK YOU

We are grateful today for the service of Gene and Sarah Martin as our guest conductor and organist during the absence of Walter Huff the past 7 weeks. Sarah and Gene, you have truly led us in worship well, and we owe you our deep thanks! The congregation will have the opportunity to express our thanks to Gene and Sarah personally during our after-service fellowship downstairs. We hope you both know you have our profound thanks for a job very well done!

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This morning, join with Presbyterians around the world by contributing to One Great Hour of Sharing. The theme for OGHS 2011 is "Sharing Brings Joy." See today's bulletin insert which details how Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is funded by OGHS, is providing much needed support in Haiti. PDA has also been more recently called to action in Japan.

Mark your check's memo line with OGHS and use the enclosed envelope this Easter Sunday so that these vital programs at home and abroad have the resources they need.

### WOMEN’S ROUNDTABLE

Please join us for dinner and conversation at the home of Lynn Young (277 The Prado NE Atl. 30309) tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. We are excited to have Meridith Mason-Ward, Family Services Director at Our House, as our guest speaker. RSVP to the church office ([office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org)). Please note this will be our last gathering until August. We hope to see you!

### YOUTH RAISE FUNDS FOR HEIFER TRIP

Four MPC Youth will be accompanied by two chaperones as they travel to Perryville, Arkansas *June 8-11* for the Heifer Global Experience. Support our youth by buying a \$10 stock certificate from them or by donating an item for the May 22 Silent Auction. Since items will be available for bidding early, please make donations by next Sunday, May 1. Exciting items such as vacation homes, sports tickets and service items will be available for your bid.

### ATTEND THEATER TO SUPPORT WOMEN’S SHELTER

Purchase a ticket to see Anton Chekov’s ‘The Seagull’ on *Saturday, May 14* at 8 p.m. or *Sunday, May 15* at 3 p.m. at Fabrefaction Theater (999 Brady Ave. Midtown West). Tickets are \$20. Saturday night, you can choose to include dinner at 6:30 p.m. for a total of \$40. Sunday, there is a tea reception at 2 p.m. for \$25. All proceeds will go to the Shearith Israel Women’s Shelter. See details on the Mission bulletin board or on MPC’s website. Contact Melinda Sandkam at [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) with questions or if you would like to go with a group from MPC.

**KIDS & YOUTH OUTINGS MAY 1**

Next Sunday after worship, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be off to Calvin Center for horseback riding while the Double Digits will be going to a Braves Game. Any final RSVPs should go to leaders Shavon and Heather respectively today.

**SERVING DINNER AT DRUID HILLS NIGHT SHELTER**

Sign up today on the mission bulletin board next to the Narthex to provide a dish to serve 30 men at the Night Shelter on Sunday evening, May 8. Contact shepherd Curt Barrett ([emailcurt@mindspring.com](mailto:emailcurt@mindspring.com)) with any questions.

**VENTURE CREW FOOD DRIVE**

Venturers are participating in the Boy Scouts of America Spring Food Drive which begins today and continues through May 8. The food collected will go to the Druid Hills UMC food pantry. We will have collection bags available for your non-perishable food items that should be left in the Welcome Center. For more information, contact David Cox at [DlatchC@netscape.net](mailto:DlatchC@netscape.net).

**PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**

Register now for Camp Morningside, Summer 2011. MPP's summer camp is open to children ages 2 to 5. It is designed to keep bodies busy and minds moving while providing a safe, loving environment. Days for twos are M/W/F; days for threes, fours and fives are Monday through Friday.

Hours are 9:30 to 1:30. Camp begins June 6 and runs through August 5 with a break for Vacation Bible School June 20-24. For more information, contact Sarah Tomaka, Director, at [mpp@morningsidepc.org](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org).

**WALKING GROUP CONTINUES**

Lent is over, but the walking group continues through May. Meet at the Welcome Center on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. or Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. for an hour of walking. Contact Melinda Sandkam with questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Julie and Nathan Zook on the birth of their son Ezra on April 18. Big sister is Sofia.

**GOT NEWS?**

Whether it's for our website, bulletin, Life@, the weekly e-mail newsletter, our *Morningside Messenger* monthly newsletter, we have a new way for you to make sure it gets to the right person to reach our media. All you have to remember is [communications@morningsidepc.org](mailto:communications@morningsidepc.org)! Just use that mailbox and we'll see your news gets the right treatment.

**REMEMBERING MOTHERS**

At Morningside, flowers placed in the Sanctuary on Mother's Day allow us the opportunity to remember and pay tribute to the significant women who have impacted our lives. A listing of tributes made by Wednesday, May 4 will be available on Mother's Day and a \$10 per name donation is requested. A sign-up will be included in the May 1 bulletin, or you may advise the church office ([office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org)).

**GIVING UPDATE**

Needed Weekly \$13,845—Received 4/17 \$12,967

Needed Year to Date \$221,524 —Received \$195,996

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT MORNINGSIDE**

**Adult Sunday School Classes—*Did I hear that right?***

What makes a good sermon? A great sermon? What makes a good preacher? A great preacher? We all know good preaching when we hear it, but what makes it good? Lead by our own Baron Mullis, for the five Sundays in May, the Adult Bible Study Class will look at the form a sermon might take and what its function might be by looking at and listening to examples by five luminary 20<sup>th</sup> Century preachers. The Bible Class meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201 and all are welcome.

**Children's Classes**

The Preschool Class will celebrate Easter with a trip to the Parlor to hear the story of the empty tomb, with follow-up activities in their classroom. Elementary Classes and Double Digits will study the amazing story of the Resurrection and Jesus' commissioning of the disciples as messengers of the Good News.

**THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

**Easter**

7 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by a light breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
11 a.m. Traditional Worship  
12 noon Fellowship

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**

**Church Office Closed**

6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable  
6:45 p.m. Parliamentarians  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

9 a.m. Walking Group  
9:30 a.m. Preschool Yoga Class  
12:30 p.m. Playball  
6 p.m. MLPA Annual Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

10:50 a.m. Preschool Yoga Class  
2 p.m. Tai Chi

7 p.m. Small Group Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Venture Crew

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

12:30 p.m. Playball  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group; Walking Group  
7 p.m. Handbell Choir

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

9:30 a.m. MPP Movement Class  
1 p.m. MPP Ballet Class  
5 p.m. Pramik/Fuller Wedding Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

8:15 a.m. Weight Watchers  
5 p.m. Pramik/Fuller Wedding

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship with Communion  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting  
2 p.m. Harmony

In case of an emergency or urgent pastoral need, **BARON MULLIS** may be called at 404.876.7396 x11 or 404.398.3118 or you may contact the elder or deacon on call listed in this bulletin. **MORNINGSIDE SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE NARTHEX.**