

THE OFFERTORY *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* arr. Young

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Sanctus: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,** (Hymn 581)
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest. Blessed
 is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion of the People

(The communion bread is gluten free.)

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 344** *Christ of the Upward Way*

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE RESPONSE** *Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb* arr. Cooper



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2011

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

THE GATHERING

Sarah Chatel

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I know that the Lord is great; our Lord is above all gods.
People: Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.
Leader: He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth; he makes lightnings for the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.
People: We have come to worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen. - Psalm 135:5-7

* THE HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we have not trusted the good news. Our shouts about empty tombs are short lived. We have rolled the stone back over the door. Even still, we know that we are sinners in need of grace. Even still, we know that we have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, strength and soul, and we know we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves either. So forgive us, we pray. Restore us to the knowledge of the empty tomb and good news of the resurrection, and then give our faith strength and conviction that we may be doers of the word and not hearers only. We ask it in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. 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: This is the covenant I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:
People: I will put my laws on their hearts and I will write them on their minds.
Leader: He also adds:
People: I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.
Leader: Friends, believe the promise of the Gospel:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.
- Hebrews:10:16-17

*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

1 John 1:1-2:2

(page 224 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SOLO

The Trumpet Shall Sound (from Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Jason Hardy, guest soloist

THE SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31

(page 108 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“Nothing but Good News”

Baron Mullis

* THE HYMN 507

I Come with Joy

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: Anne Barnette 404.881.9616

Deacon on call: Bill Means 404.526.5702

Ushers: Katherine Colmer, David Johnston, Jay Myers and James Klotz

Greeters: Bill and Sanda Means, Jane Stack, Browning Fergus

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Amy and Van Jensen

Counters: Bobbie McCrackin, Jay Myers

Infant Volunteer: Taylor and Carolyn Morton

Toddler/Two Volunteer: Tish Woolley

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Kyra Hall and Carol Senf

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Kerri and Thomas Markovic

2nd-3rd grade Volunteers: Kira and Jeff Hullinger

Fellowship: Wells Family (in honor and celebration of Ruth Hannah Wells' 100th Birthday)

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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 notebooks 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 worship.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Daniel Easton to the glory of God and in loving memory of his grandmother, Frieda Potter. Frieda who died in December would have celebrated her 96th birthday on May 1.

WELCOME BACK/CHOIR THANKS

We welcome back our organist/choirmaster Walter Huff, after a 7-week engagement as chorus master with the San Diego Opera. During his absence, the Chancel Choir has offered beautiful and inspiring music during Lent and Easter Sunday. Today they are enjoying a well-deserved morning off.

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 sheet is included in this bulletin, or you may advise the church office (office@morningsidepc.org).

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Men of Morningside, mark your calendars for Theology on Tap this Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. We will gather at the home of Bryan Davis (2007 Tuxedo Ave., 30307) for our last official gathering of the season for dinner and conversation...and maybe a little friendly poker, so bring your cards, poker chips and a sense of humor! Baron got some feedback indicating people would like to have one social gathering a year, so ask and you shall receive. RSVP to the church office today, and stay tuned for information regarding our annual men's retreat planned for mid-summer.

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 next Sunday evening, May 8. Contact shepherd Curt Barrett (emailcurt@mindspring.com) with questions.

VENTURE CREW FOOD DRIVE

Venturers are participating in the Boy Scouts of America Spring Food Drive which 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 baskets. For more information, contact David Cox at DlctchC@netscape.net.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

This Mother's Day you can make a difference in the lives of many senior adults living at Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. The *Caring Hands Fund* benefits the most vulnerable residents. Monies are used to bridge the gap between Medicare and the actual cost of the high quality of care that Presbyterian Homes provide. *Caring Hands* donations also allow in-home services to help residents in independent apartment homes maintain their independence. Consider a special offering marked "Mother's Day Offering" on May 8.

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@morning-sidepc.org with questions or if you would like to go with a group from MPC.

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 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 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, at mpp@morningsidepc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register your 4 yr. old through 5th grader for *Adventures through the Wardrobe*, June 20-24, 8:45 a.m.-12 noon (registration deadline is May 29). Forms are on our website and the bulletin board across from the nursery Room 105. There is also aftercare from 12-5 p.m. each day (if needed). We welcome volunteers to prepare materials ahead, volunteer the week of, and help with closing day lunch. Volunteer opportunities are on the same form or contact Melinda Sandkam at msandkam@morningsidepc.org. First workday is Wednesday, May 11, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

MISSION CAMP

'It's Not All About Me' returns July 25-29 with many favorite outings to learn about children and seniors in need, those facing hunger and homelessness, and how we can help animals and our environment. We will be staying at the Len Foote Hike Inn in North Georgia for our overnight adventure. Register your (completed) 2nd-6th grader for a week of learning and fun. Forms are on our website (registration deadline is June 5). Volunteers are needed for one day, overnight or preparing materials. Contact Melinda Sandkam to help make this week special for our kids.

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 20th Century preachers. The Bible Class meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201 and all are welcome.

Children's Classes

This Sunday preschool children will learn about Jesus' ascension in the story *Good-bye for Now*. The elementary classes will begin a set of lessons taken from Paul's letters. In Romans 8:38-39 Paul explains that nothing can separate us from God's love. Double Digits will be in worship.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

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. Deacons Meeting; Double Digits to Braves Game; 2nd & 3rd Graders to Calvin Center
- 2 p.m. Harmony Chorus

MONDAY, MAY 2

- 7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- 9 a.m. Walking Group
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Yoga Class
- 12:30 p.m. Playball
- 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
- 7 p.m. Theology on Tap; MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 10:50 a.m. Preschool Yoga Class
- 2 p.m. Tai Chi
- 6 p.m. Cherub Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Treble Choir

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir; Venture Crew

THURSDAY, MAY 5

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

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- 9:30 a.m. MPP Movement Class
- 1 p.m. MPP Ballet Class

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- 8:15 a.m. Weight Watchers
- 10 a.m. Atlanta Opera Chorus

SUNDAY, MAY 8

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 11 a.m. Worship/ Mother's Day Offering received
- 12 noon Fellowship
- 6 p.m. Serve at Druid Hills

GIVING UPDATE

Needed Weekly—\$13,845

Needed Year to Date—\$235,370

Received 4/24/11—\$15,174

Received Year to Date—\$211,170

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.**