

*** 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

Theme and Variations in G Major

Le Bègue

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 434**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
(verses 1 through 3)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

And the Father Will Dance

Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves! Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! God rejoices over you in song!



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 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: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God’s presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting, and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- Psalm 100: 1-2, 5

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 209 My Song Forever Shall Record

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. - 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 139)

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

* 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 Room 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

Acts 7:55-60

(page 118 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

In Heavenly Love Abiding

Burroughs

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear; and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid; but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed? Wherever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back; my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim; He knows the way He taketh, and I will walk with Him. Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen. Bright skies will soon be over me, where darkest clouds have been. My life I cannot measure, the path of life is free; my Savior has my treasure, and He will walk with me.

THE SECOND LESSON

John 14:1-14

(page 102 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“Satisfaction”

Bart Smith

* THE HYMN 207

How Lovely, Lord

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: John Watson 404.273.9435

Deacon on call: Brenda Fishpaw 678.371.3581

Ushers: Ann Benson, Carol Senf, Kim Perez, Shari Tant

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Ann and John Watson

Greeters: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Jane Stack

Counters: Lysley Tyler, Tom Daniels

Infant Volunteer: Tish Woolley

Toddler/Two Volunteer: Carrie Branon

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Braxton and Amy Jarratt

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Duncan and Rachel Spears

2nd-3rd grade Volunteers: Mark and Diana Cochran

Congregational Lunch following worship

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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 Room 005.

GUEST PREACHER

We welcome Bart Smith to Morningside's pulpit this Sunday. Bart is a member of Morningside and a student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In his ordination process, Bart is under care of the Session of Morningside. We look forward to Bart's leadership in worship!

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

All are welcome at lunch today in Fellowship Hall.

SUPPORT YOUTH TODAY

We wish to thank everyone who donated items for the auction to support our youth in their trip to the Heifer Global Challenge, June 8-11. Be sure to pick up a Silent Auction Booklet to bid on all the exciting items including vacation homes, and Braves and Symphony tickets found in the front of Fellowship Hall. The auction will close at the congregational lunch today. Don't miss this opportunity!

HARMONY YOUTH CHORUS TODAY

The congregation, staff and friends of Morningside are invited to a free concert of international music presented by HARMONY: Atlanta's International Youth Chorus this evening at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. HARMONY is comprised of 80 singers, 6 to 18 years old, who represent the cultural diversity of our world. This concert also features outstanding alumni who return for this concert to join in the celebration of singing with choral movement, sign language and accompaniment with piano, percussion and instruments.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee is working on a Medical Emergency Policy. If you are CPR certified and willing to respond to a medical emergency while at church, please email John Watson at atwatson@mindspring.com. If you need further AED training, please indicate that. Your response by June 6 will help us make decisions about medical emergency training needs for the church.

ONE GRAY HAIR LUNCHEON

One Gray Hair will meet this Wednesday, May 25, at noon in Fellowship Hall. Betsy and Jim Armstrong will present a fascinating program on their trip to Patagonia and the Antarctic. RSVP to Richard and Sarah Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net. Hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULTS MEET FOR SERVICE AND SOCIALIZING

The Young Adults are invited to help provide and serve a meal for the guests at Clifton Sanctuary (369 Connecticut Ave., Candler Park) next Saturday, May 28. If you're in town and would like to help, we need a few people to contribute toward pizzas and provide salad and dessert for 30. We'll meet at Clifton to prep and serve the food at 5:30 p.m. and we'll likely be finished around 7 p.m. We can plan to go to dinner nearby afterward. Contact Lisa Harris (770.856.2714 or Lisa.S.Harris@gmail.com) if you'd like to join us.

TIME & TALENT FAIR

Wondering how to volunteer for MPC activities? After worship on June 5, learn about the numerous outreach endeavors and church programs at Morningside. Chairs and leaders of many different committees will be available to discuss what our church is doing and how you can help. **ALL** members are encouraged to fill out a new Time & Talent form so we have a current record of your interests and abilities.

SPECIAL SUMMER CONCERT AT MPC

All are invited to The Atlanta Opera High School Institute Spring Concert at Morningside on Sunday, June 5, at 4 p.m. (free admission). This concert will culminate the 2010-2011 High School educational program, and will feature 11 select young singers from public and private schools throughout the area, performing high-lights from the operatic repertoire. Walter Huff is music director of the program and will accom-pany the singers.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

The Evangelism Committee is providing copies of *Our Daily Bread* for the months of June thru August for members and visitors. This free de-

votional booklet may be picked up in the nar-thex or the welcome center after worship this morning.

TORNADO RESPONSE

•MPC is working with the grassroots organiza-tion 'Toomers for Tuscaloosa' and is a donation site on Wednesdays in May, from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for much needed items for those whose lives were devastated by the tornados.
• MPC member Heather Regnault is leading efforts to collect donations of needed items. Volunteer for a two-hour shift on a Wednesday to receive them. Contact Heather hpregnault@yahoo.com to let her know if you can help.

SIX STAR

Six Star Refugee Partnership is collecting gen-tly-used clothes for our Myanmar family through May 29. For more information, con-tact Holly Campbell hollycampbell1@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Preschool summer camp registration is now go-ing on. To register your child or for more infor-mation, contact Sarah Tomaka mpp@morningsidepc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register your 4 year old through 5th grader now for *Adventures through the Wardrobe*. VBS registra-tion deadline is May 29. For more information, contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morn-ingsidepc.org.

MISSION CAMP

It's Not All About Me returns with outings to learn about those in need and how we can help. Regis-ter your (completed) 2nd-6th grader now. Dead-line is June 5. Contact Melinda Sandkam at msandkam@morningsidepc.org for more infor-mation.

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 will meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201 and all are welcome.

Children's Classes

The Preschool Class will listen to *Over the Wall*, the story of Paul's escape in a basket and have fun lower-ing their own Paul in a basket. Elementary classes and Double Digits will read 1 Corinthians 12 to learn how each of them is a gift to the community of the church that is the Body of Christ.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Congregational Lunch and Silent Auction
5 p.m. Harmony Chorus End-of-Year Concert

MONDAY, MAY 23

6:45 p.m. Parliamentarians
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, MAY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

MPP Teacher Workday
12 noon One Gray Hair Luncheon
2 p.m. Tai Chi
7 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir; Venture Crew

THURSDAY, MAY 26

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

FRIDAY, MAY 27

SATURDAY, MAY 28

8:15 a.m. Weight Watchers
6 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

SUNDAY, MAY 29

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship

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.**