

THE OFFERTORY                      *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior*                      Jan Bender

THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING

\* 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 265                      *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand*

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE                      *Immortal, Invisible*                      Eric Thiman



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
June 5, 2011

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

THE GATHERING

Bill Humphries

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

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.  
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.  
Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?  
People: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!  
Leader: Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen. - Psalm 113

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 489 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we know your promises to us. We know that you have promised to be with us. We know that, no matter what arises, we may trust in you. We know that, were we to take the wings of the morning and dwell in the furthest parts of the sea, even there you would be with us. We know your promises and yet it is so easy to forget that you are with us. It is easy to look for comfort elsewhere. It is easy to despair and wonder where you are and why you haven't fixed our problem. And yet, Jesus is God with us. Forgive us when we forget this and enable us to live our lives remembering that you are with us always. We make this and all of our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view, even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.  
People: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!  
Leader: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Believe the promise of the Gospel!  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 2 Corinthians 5:16-18

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 280)

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

\* 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 - 2nd grade in Room 001; 3rd-7th grade 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 MINUTE MESSAGE

Bill Means

THE FIRST LESSON

John 17:1-11 (page 105 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

Eternal God Milton Dieterich

Eternal God, who dost reveal Thyself to those who earnestly seek Thee, when our adoration and supplications have come to an end, let our hearts be still that we may hear Thy voice speaking words of courage unto us. Eternal God, our trembling hands have found Thy strength. Oh teach us to be still and know that Thou art God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 1:6-14 (page 110 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“Waiting and Praying” Baron Mullis

\* THE HYMN 510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (verses 1 through 4)

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:** Mary Chapman 404.817.0496

**Deacon on call:** Bill Means 404.526.5702

**Ushers:** James Klotz, Jay Myers, Kathi Pramick

**Coffee and Conversation Host:** Brenda Fishpaw

**Greeters:** Cindy Humphries, Gail Kitchens, Maria Ragland, Carson Myers, Sanda and Bill Means

**Counters:** Doug Self and Bill Humphries

**Infant Volunteer:** Amy Millard

**Toddler/Two Volunteer:** Frances Bresnahan

**Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers:** Todd and Marlo McDonald

**K-2nd Grade Volunteers:** Sandy and Todd Jones

**3rd-7th Grade Volunteer:** Children attend worship

**Fellowship:** Jack and Jill Klotz, Leslie and Lloyd Prince, Anna and Miguel Garcia

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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 - 2nd grade in Room 001; 3rd-7th graders are in worship.

### FOUR MPC YOUTH OFF TO ARKANSAS

Join us as we commission the four MPC 6<sup>th</sup> graders Joseph Cochran, Lucy Grant, Cade Lawson and Taylor Morton and their two chaperones Leslie Grant and Melissa Lawson to travel to Perryville, Arkansas for the Heifer Global Challenge this coming Wednesday through Saturday. Keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a great experience.

### FIVE MPC GIRLS AT HORSE CAMP

Starting today, four MPC elementary-age girls are attending a week of Horse Camp at Calvin Center. Please keep them in your prayers. This Presbyterian camp and conference center offers a wide selection of day and overnight camps throughout the summer. Check out their website for more information.

### TIME & TALENT FAIR

Wondering how to volunteer for MPC activities? After worship today, learn about the numerous outreach endeavors and church programs at Morningside. Chairs and leaders of many different committees will be available in

Fellowship Hall 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 CONCERT TODAY AT MPC

All are invited to The Atlanta Opera High School Institute Spring Concert at Morningside today 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 highlights from the operatic repertoire. Walter Huff is music director of the program and will accompany the singers.

### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Are you thinking about joining Morningside Church? Next **Sunday, June 12** is a great time to do it! Plan to attend the Inquirers' Class that Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Session Room. Please be in touch with Baron Mullis (404.876.7396, x11 or [baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org](mailto:baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org)) to let him know of your interest.

### ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

MPC's Advocacy Committee supports social-justice efforts year-round, including the Covenant Network, Interfaith Children's Movement, and Presbyterian Day at the Capitol. Come join a meeting of the Advocacy Committee next Sunday, June 12, at 12:30 in Room 201 to discuss what activities and issues we should support in the coming months. We'll discuss the new advocacy partnership at the Presbytery as well.

**DRUID HILLS NIGHT SHELTER**

One of our outreach organizations, Druid Hills Night Shelter, often stands proud as it sees its residents move out of the shelter to their own living quarters. They often cross their new hearth with very little to set up “Home Sweet Home”. So while this is something to be mindful of (and actionable) year-round, we are spotlighting June 2011 as collection month. Ponder your attic or basement or storage room and repurpose for a good purpose. Curt Barrett will be posting a list of most needed items on the mission bulletin board as well as Morningside’s Facebook page. He can be reached at 404.310.4665 or [emailcurt@mindspring.com](mailto:emailcurt@mindspring.com).

**ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT**

You are invited to the Men of Morningside’s annual Saturday Escape on June 25 hosted by John Watson and John Hawkins at the Watson’s cabin. Plan to meet at the church at 9 a.m. and travel together to Suches (two hours from Atlanta). We will have time to hike, bike, fish, porch-swing and enjoy a devotion and conversation led by Baron Mullis. Lunch and an evening meal is included (cost: \$20). RSVP to [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org) by Wednesday, June 15.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

See the display in the Welcome Center for items that are needed for VBS – supplies, snacks and more. Sign up today to bring in a few items to support this outreach for the children in our community. Volunteers are needed for a work-day on Wednesday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and final set up Sunday, June 19, 2 to 5 p.m. Contact Melinda Sandkam at [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org).

**MISSION CAMP**

*It’s Not All About Me* returns with outings to learn about those in need and how we can help. Register your (completed) 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grader now. ***Deadline is today.*** Contact Melinda Sandkam at [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) for more information.

**MPC COUPLES MEET JUNE 10 AT DBA BBQ**

On Friday, June 10 at 7 p.m., the Couples Group will meet at DBA BBQ restaurant in Virginia Highlands. All couples, members, and guests are invited. The group meets year-round the second Friday of the month, at people’s homes or neighborhood restaurants. RSVP to the Bremers at [kdbremer@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdbremer@bellsouth.net).

**DATES SET TO RETURN TO HAITI**

MPC will take a second pilgrimage to Haiti October 1-7. Attend an informational meeting Sunday, June 19, at 12:15 in Room 201 for all the details. Contact Brad Odom with questions [jbradleyodom@gmail.com](mailto:jbradleyodom@gmail.com).

**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, email John Watson at [atwatson@mindspring.com](mailto:atwatson@mindspring.com). If you need further AED training, please indicate that. Your response by June 6 will help us make decisions about MPC’s medical emergency training needs.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**  
Betsy and Jason Holland on the birth of their son, Alexander Stuart Holland, on Wednesday, May 25. Grandparents are Cindy and Bill Humphries.

**GIVING UPDATE**

**Needed Weekly**—\$13,845  
**Received 5/29/11**—\$7,486  
**Needed Year to Date**—\$304,596  
**Received Year to Date**—\$261,980

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT MORNINGSIDE**

**Adult Sunday School Classes—*Lost (and Found) in Translation***

Go to any bookstore for a Bible, and you’ll be overwhelmed by the variety of translations. KJV, NIV, TEB, NLT, RSV, NASB, NRSV, ETC. Why are there so many different English translations? What are the strengths and weaknesses of them? Is there an “original Bible” we can rely on? Explore the answers to these questions and more with the Morningside Bible Class and Jack and James Klotz in “Lost (and Found) in Translation,” Sundays in June at 9:45a.m. in Room 201.

**Children’s Classes**

Today the preschool children will hear the story *A Ride in the Night, the Story of Paul’s Escape on Horseback*. K-2nd grade children will begin Awesome Adventures with God’s people on Mountains and Seas with the story of Noah’s faith in the midst of the flood. 3rd-7th graders are in worship.

**THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 9:45 a.m. Heifer Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Parent Meeting
- 11 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 12 noon Fellowship; Time and Talent Fair
- 4 p.m. Atlanta Opera High School Institute Concert

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

- MPP Camp
- 6:30 p.m. Global Concerns
- 7 p.m. Mandolin Society

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

- MPP Camp
- 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
- 7 p.m. MLPA Zoning

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

- MPP Camp
- Youth on Heifer Mission Trip
- 7:30 p.m. Venture Crew

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

- MPP Camp
- Youth on Heifer Mission Trip
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
- 7 p.m. Handbell Choir

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

- MPP Camp
- Youth on Heifer Mission Trip

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

- Youth on Heifer Mission Trip
- 8:15 a.m. Weight Watchers

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 11 a.m. Worship
- 12 noon Fellowship
- 12:30 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting; Advocacy Committee
- 6 p.m. Wessyngton Block Party; Druid Hills Night Shelter

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 on the back of this page. **MORNINGSIDE**  
**SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE NARTHEX.**