

**\* 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**

*The Holy Spirit Filled the Place*

Johann Stobäus

The Holy Spirit filled the place, they spoke in tongues of every race, and there received God's favor, who lives with us forever. They all were touched with holy fire, to spread the Word was their desire; the gifts that each received there, their hearts with joy believed there. O what a joyful day! Day of all the days the best. God sends to every soul the gift that makes us whole: the Holy Ghost. Shout Amen and sing we Alleluia!

**\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 313**

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine*

Sarum plainsong

O radiant Light, O sun divine, of God the Father's deathless face, O image of the Light sublime, that fills the heavenly dwelling place. O Son of God, the source of life, praise is Your due by night and day. Our happy lips must raise the strain of Your esteemed and splendid name. Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight fades, as shine the lights of eventide, we praise the Father with the Son, the Spirit blest and with them one. Amen.



DAY OF PENTECOST

June 12, 2011

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

THE GATHERING

Melinda Sandkam

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

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.  
People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.  
Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God. - Psalm 96:1-4

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 474 O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we have sought in knowing you to contain you. We have thought we could prevent your Spirit from blowing where it will. We have looked upon your greatness and your closeness with narrow minds. We have thought that we can understand the scope of your greatness and the closeness of your love. We now acknowledge that we cannot. Only as you reveal yourself to us may we know you. And so we now ask that you would forgive our overreaching sin, and remind us of your uncontainable nature and your reassuring presence. It is in the name of Christ we pray, with the assurance of the Holy Spirit’s comfort. 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: We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.  
People: Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.  
Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. - 2 Corinthians 4:14-15

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 126)  
Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers; come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

\* 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 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 MINUTE MESSAGE Brad Odom

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 11:1-9 (page 8 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM Salvation is Created Tschesnokoff  
Salvation is created in midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia.

THE SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21 (page 111 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON “Ecclesiology of the Living God” Baron Mullis

\* THE HYMN 400 When We Are Living

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:** Sue Ballay 404.874.2132

**Deacon on call:** Van Jensen 501.240.8618

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**Coffee and Conversation Host:** Lynn Young

**Greeters:** Lisa and Shannon Harris, Ellen Brown, Sanda and Bill Means

**Counters:** Martin Dunlap, Brad Odom

**Infant Volunteer:** Becky Schreiber

**Toddler/Two Volunteer:** Eleanor Attwood

**Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers:** John and Angie Keller

**K-2nd Grade Volunteers:** Kim and Hal Nuckols

**3rd-7th Grade Volunteer:** Randy Parrish

**Fellowship:** Church Retreat 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 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 Room 005.

### PENTECOST BANNERS—JUNE 2011

We recognize Pentecost as the beginning of Christ's church. Titled "Anointing Power," the pair of banners at the front of the sanctuary make use of batik fabrics in red, gold and yellow. The movement in the fabrics conveys the power and energy of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles as tongues of fire inspiring and enabling the start of the church. This Living Spirit that moved on that first Pentecost continues to move in our midst and in our souls across all boundaries and throughout all time.

### 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 today 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.

### PICK A PAN SUNDAY

Take home an empty pan from the narthex today and return it by 10 a.m. this **Tuesday, June 14** filled with the requested item to help feed 45 men attending the Common Ground program at AIDS Alliance for Faith and Health.

### SAVE THE DATES - OCTOBER 14-16

Join members of the Retreat Committee downstairs for Fellowship Hour today after the service to have a bite to eat and to find out about this year's MPC Retreat in Montreat, NC, October 14-16. Pictures of past retreats, information about what you can look forward to for the weekend, and registration forms will be available. Like Fellowship Hour, only more so, the retreat is a wonderful place to get to know others in our growing community.

### DRUID HILLS NIGHT SHELTER

Druid Hills Night Shelter stands proud as it sees its residents move out of the shelter to their own living quarters; however, they often cross their new hearth with very little to set up "Home Sweet Home." During the month of June, ponder your attic, basement or storage room and repurpose for a good purpose. Curt Barrett will post a list of the most needed items on the mission bulletin board, as well as, MPC's Facebook page. For more information, contact Curt 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 remaining items needed for VBS – supplies, snacks and more. Sign up today to bring in a few items by next Sunday to support this outreach for the children in our community. Volunteers are needed for a workday this Wednesday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and final set up next Sunday, June 19, 2 to 5 p.m. Contact Melinda Sandkam at [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org).

**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. Deposits will be due in early July, so be sure to let us know if you

are interested, but cannot attend the informational meeting. Contact Brad Odom with questions [jbradleyodom@gmail.com](mailto:jbradleyodom@gmail.com).

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**

Ken and Pam Sharpe on the recent death of Ken’s father; and to the family of Karolyn Cowden, former Morningside member and long-time Presbyterian, who recently died in Summerville, South Carolina.

**GIVING UPDATE**

**Needed Weekly**—\$13,845

**Received 6/5/11**—\$11,888

**Needed Year to Date**—\$318,441

**Received Year to Date**—\$273,868

**MORNINGSIDE SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE  
ONLINE AND IN THE NARTHEX.**

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 section.

Don’t miss...

Sunday, June 26

Congregational Hymn Sing

11 a.m. Worship

**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**

The Preschool Class will hear *The Shipwreck, the Story of Paul’s Rescue at Sea*. K-2 children will continue adventuring with God’s people in the lesson “Laws From the Top of Mount Sinai.” 3rd-7th graders will explore different aspects of worship with the *Worship for Life* curriculum.

**THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE**

**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

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

- MPP Camp
- 7 p.m. Mandolin Society
- 7:30 p.m. MLPA

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

- MPP Camp
- 10 a.m. Common Ground
- 6:30 p.m. Preschool Committee; Weight Watchers

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

- MPP Camp
- 9 a.m. VBS Workday
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir; Venture Crew

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

- MPP Camp
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
- 7 p.m. Handbell Choir

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

- MPP Camp

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

- 10 a.m. VBS Leadership Workshop

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 11 a.m. Worship with Baptism
- 12 noon Fellowship
- 12:15 p.m. Haiti Pilgrimage Meeting
- 12:45 p.m. RHO Readers
- 2 p.m. VBS Set Up