

THE SERMON

“It Was Very Good”

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 268** *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* (verses 1 and 3)

*** 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

A Trumpeting

Dale Wood

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 554**

Let All Things Now Living

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Golden Breaks the Dawn

Chinese folk tune

Golden breaks the dawn, comes the eastern sun over lake and lawn, new day has begun. Birds above me fly, flowers bloom below; through the earth and sky, God’s great mercies flow.



TRINITY SUNDAY

June 19, 2011

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THE GATHERING

Tim Gargis

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

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

Leader: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you created the world and all that is in it and called it good. Then you entrusted your good creation, including our very selves, to our care. Forgive us for when we have failed to care for what you have made. Forgive us for when we have failed to care for ourselves. Forgive us for when we have looked at the wonder of what you have made and despised it. Turn our hearts, O Lord, that we may see all that you have made, ourselves and each other, and all your works of creation, the way you see us. Enable us to see that, “it was very good.” We pray all these things in the name of Jesus and for his sake, 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: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

People: All this is from God, who reconciled us through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. - 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 473)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Children ages 3-11 are invited to leave after the **Baptism** 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Baptized in Water

Gaelic melody

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1-10

(page 1 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling (from The Creation)

Joseph Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of his work displays the firmament. The day that is coming speaks to the day, the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands re-sounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

THE SECOND LESSON

Genesis 1:21-2:4

(page 1 in the pew Bible, NT)

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: Tony Fishpaw 404.597.5485

Deacon on call: Anna Garcia 404-909-0007

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Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Carolyn and Greg Morton

Greeters: Browning Fergus, Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack

Counters: Ruthlyn Newell, Philip Hawkins

Infant Volunteers: Taylor and Carolyn Morton

Toddler/Two Volunteer: Robin Boren

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: JoAnn Bertrand, Robin Hackney

K-2nd Grade Volunteers: Kim and Michael Perez

3rd-7th Grade Volunteer: Elizabeth Farleigh

Fellowship: David Ecton, Lance and Thomas Jackson, Brenda Fishpaw

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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 **Baptism** for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K - 2nd grade in Room 001; 3rd-7th graders are in Room 005.

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Wren Alexandra Lewis, daughter of Amanda and Christopher Lewis, will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

DATES SET TO RETURN TO HAITI

MPC will take a second pilgrimage to Haiti October 1-7. Attend an informational meeting today 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- VBS starts tomorrow! All hands are needed this afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. (or any part thereof) for final set up.
- Mark your calendars now for the closing program and lunch this Friday, June 24, at 12 noon. All are invited.
- Contact Melinda Sandkam for remaining volunteer needs during the week.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING JUNE 26

As part of worship next Sunday, we will have an old-fashioned congregational hymn sing. The service promises to be inspiring and filled with wonderful musical favorites sung by our congregation!

HOT DOG LUNCH - JUNE 26

The Youth of Morningside have returned from their Heifer Global Experience and have many a story to tell. All are welcome at the hot dog lunch in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 26 after worship to see pictures and hear stories about their adventure! As part of the June 26 celebration, **Pierre Ferrari**, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Heifer International, will be at Morningside for worship and lunch, where he will provide brief remarks.



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 threshold 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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who joined MPC last Sunday:

- **Jason Williams** and **Jennifer Wise** are engaged to be married. Jason is an insurance wholesaler, and Jennifer works in marketing and advertising. They enjoy traveling, spending time with friends, and anything that has to do with the outdoors. Jason and Jennifer join by reaffirmation of faith.
- **Bryan Rogers** and **Brian Johnson** are partners who were introduced to Morningside by David York. They enjoy their two dogs and one cat and would like to adopt a child sometime in the future. Bryan Rogers is a flight attendant and Brian Johnson is an attorney. Bryan Rogers joins by transfer from Red Hill Baptist Church in Pickens, South Carolina, and Brian Johnson joins by transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Richard Alexander** is a healthcare consultant who enjoys golfing, hiking, travel, dogs, and fishing. He attended our Christmas program last year and stayed! Richard joins by reaffirmation of faith.
- **Rich and Lib Boggs**, friends of Jim and Betsy Armstrong, joined in absentia by transfer from Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. They are currently in New York but like MPC so much they didn't want to wait!

NEW DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Updated directories with our recent new members are available in the narthex.

MONTREAT CHURCH RETREAT

Plan to join us for this year's church retreat. The dates are October 14-16 in the North Carolina mountains. Registration forms are now available at the church and on line. The retreat is a wonderful place to get to know others in our growing community. Reserve your spot now!

GIVING UPDATE

Needed Weekly—\$13,845

Received 6/12/11—\$16,035

Needed Year to Date—\$332,286

Received Year to Date—\$290,153

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT MORNINGSIDE

Adult Sunday School Classes—THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Daisy Ottman and Link Marx Productions are proud to present a mini drama "Born Again" in MPC Theatre (Rm 201) starring the Man from Nazareth and Nicodemus the Pharisee, Jewish leader and member of the Sanhedrin. Curtain goes up at 9:45 a.m. Doors open at 9:30. Come early for best seating. Admission - an updated Time & Talent Survey!

Children's Classes

Preschool children will learn how God provided food for the people in the story *What is It? The Story of Manna in the Desert*. The K-2 class will travel with God's people as Joshua finds a path through the Jordan River. 3rd-7th graders will explore different aspects of the call to worship with the *Worship for Life* curriculum.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Happy Father's Day

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

MONDAY, JUNE 20

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7 p.m. Session; Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9 a.m. Presbytery Staff Training
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9 a.m. Presbytery Staff Training
7:30 p.m. Venture Crew

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
12 noon Vacation Bible School Closing Program and Lunch

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship/Hymn Sing
12 noon Stock Holder Hot Dog Lunch