

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.

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.

Shaker tune, arr. Held

(Hymn 592)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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July 3, 2011

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THE GATHERING

Leader:

The Lord be with you.

Sarah Chatel

People:

And also with you.

THE PRELUDE Walter Huff, organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

“Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!

People:

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!”

Leader:

Let us worship God, who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. Amen.

- Psalm 117

* THE HYMN 210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1 through 5)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, though perhaps our uncleanness is hidden, it remains, nonetheless. Though perhaps we do not wear our sins publicly, privately we know that we have erred. Though perhaps all outward signs would show that we are alive in faith, inwardly, we know that our commitment languishes and sometimes dies. But you, O Lord, see us as we are. And you, O Lord, see us as we can be. So forgive us, we pray, for our hidden sins and turn our hearts to follow you. We pray it in the name of 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:

“So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed, day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure.

People:

Because we look not at what can be seen, but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.”

Leader:

Friends, believe the promise of the Gospel:

People:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

*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 today.)*

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 2 Corinthians 8:8-15 (page 172 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SOLO

Ain’t-A That Good News
Marcus Hill, guest soloist

Spiritual, arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 5:21-43 (page 37 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON “Alternative Medicine” Baron Mullis

* THE HYMN 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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: Bill Means 404.526.5702

Ushers: James Klotz, Kathi Pramik and Jay Myers

Coffee and Conversation Host: Debbie Fox

Greeters: Bill and Sanda Means, Jane Stack

Counters: Bobbie McCrackin, Jay Myers

Infant Volunteer: Amy Jensen

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Billy Palmer, Carol Senf

K-2nd Grade Volunteers: Kira and Jeff Hullinger

3rd-7th Grade Volunteer: Children attend worship

Fellowship: Women's Roundtable

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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 today.

CHANCEL CHOIR/GUEST SOLOIST

We offer our thanks to Morningside's chancel choir for their musical offerings this summer. Today they are enjoying a well-deserved day of rest. We welcome **Marcus Hill, baritone**, as our guest soloist today. Marcus is a senior at Morehouse College and has sung with the Atlanta Opera Chorus in numerous productions, including this year's *Porgy and Bess* and the 2008 *Porgy* European tour.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The church offices will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

STAGE/CLOSETS WORKDAY

Join us for any amount of time 9am-5pm on Tuesday, July 12 to help sort, straighten and inventory items on stage and in Sunday school room closets. Even an hour of your time is

valuable in this mid-year workday. Sign up on bulletin board outside Session Room 103 or contact Melinda Sandkam with questions.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MONTREAT

Save the dates

October 14-16!

Our church retreat

has moved to a prime fall foliage date. Mark your calendars now

and plan to join us for this year's church retreat in the North Carolina mountains. Registration forms are available at the church and online. Reserve your spot now! The retreat is a wonderful place to get to know others in our growing community.



COUPLES GROUP

Julie Green and Mardee Rightmyer will host the next get-together of the Couples Group on Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at their home (2707 Pharr Rd., NE 30317). The plan is to grill shish-ka-bobs (chicken and beef) with onions and peppers. Plan to bring an appetizer, side or dessert and favorite beverage. Let us know if you're able to join the fun. As always, all couples -- members and visitors -- are invited and most welcome! RSVP to Kathy and Alan Bremer at 404.872.3001, kdbremer@bellsouth.net.

VOLUNTEER AT FOOD PANTRY

Sign up today to sort food at the Intown Collaborative Ministries food pantry next Saturday, July 9. Contact Nancy Collins with any questions ncollins0209@gmail.com.

BACK-2-SCHOOL

Help more than 200 local school kids by helping out at the Back-2-School backpack-filling party, hosted by the Georgia Justice Project for the children of its clients. MPC will send five volunteers to help set up and work the event 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16 near Turner Field. This is a great way to help at-risk youth get a good start for the new school year. To sign up, contact Bill Means, billmeans@bellsouth.net, 404.234.9718.

WELCOME HOME BASKETS

We are once again collecting items to create Welcome Home baskets for the men moving on from Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. See the display in the Welcome Center for request items and bring them in by July 17. Contact Shepherd Tony Fishpaw 404.597.5485 tonyfishpaw@me.com.

THEATER OUTING

Contact Melinda Sandkam to reserve your group ticket to see ‘The Tempest’ at Georgia Shakespeare on Sunday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

MISSION CAMP NEEDS YOU

We have 21 kids registered for our third Mission Camp July 25-29. Now, we need

to secure enough chaperones/drivers. This is a very important aspect of Mission Camp, as most of our week is spent visiting outreach programs. Contact Melinda Sandkam today to sign up for a morning, afternoon or whole day, or see needs on the bulletin board outside of Session Room 103.

WELCOME BABY BERTRAND

Julian Aaron Bertrand was born June 25 in Italy. He is the grandson of JoAnn and Aaron Bertrand. Mother, Dad and Julian are doing well; grandparents too!



GIVING UPDATE

Needed Weekly—\$13,845

Received 6/26/11—\$20,767

Needed Year to Date—\$359,977

Received Year to Date—\$320,612

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, JULY 3

No adult education classes this Sunday only.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 10

A new series on the Peter Gomes book, *The Good Book*, will begin and run until September 4.

Children’s Classes

Preschool children will hear the story *Lions, Lions* and learn how God honored Daniel’s faithfulness. The K-2 Class will hear about how God won out over other gods in the lesson “The Contest on Mount Carmel.” 3rd-7th graders are in worship today.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 3

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

MONDAY, JULY 4

Happy 4th!
Church Office closed

TUESDAY, JULY 5

9:30 a.m. MPP Camp
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

9:30 a.m. MPP Camp
7:30 p.m. Venture Crew

THURSDAY, JULY 7

9:30 a.m. MPP Camp
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, JULY 8

9:30 a.m. MPP Camp
7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, JULY 9

10 a.m. Sort food at Intown Collaborative Ministries

SUNDAY, JULY 10

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. Children and Youth Team; Retreat Committee
6 p.m. Druid Hills