

THE OFFERTORY *Seek Ye First / Lamb of God* Joel Raney

* 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* (Chancel Choir) Ronald Nelson

Communion of the People
(The communion bread is gluten free.)

Prayer after the Meal

* THE HYMN 441 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (verses 1 through 5)

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Immortal, Invisible* Eric Thiman



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 7, 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:

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever,

People:

With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader:

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever,

People:

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader:

Let us worship the Lord our God.

- Psalm 89:1-2

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, our sin is before us. Your way for us is clear: we are to love you with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves. Who among us may claim such love? In this calling, we have fallen short. We need reconciliation. And yet, we remember as well that our calling to live lives of humanity and kindness does not fail, and so we ask once more that you would strengthen us in discipleship, guide us, and give us the courage to live as you have called us; we ask this 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:

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

People:

By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?

Leader:

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

People:

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Leader:

Believe the promise of the gospel:

People:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

- Romans 6:1-4

*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 FIRST LESSON

Psalm 85:8-13

(page 514 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Apostles' Creed

17th century, arr. Schouten

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-36

(page 163 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“This I Believe...”
Ruthlyn Newell, Bill Means and Jennye Guy

* THE HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether (verses 1 and 3)

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: Tom Daniel 404.606.0049

Deacon on call: Brenda Fishpaw 678.371.3581

Ushers: James Klotz, Richard Alexander, Link Marx, and Kathi Pramik

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Ann Bowers and Maria Ragland

Greeters: Shannon and Lisa Harris, Browning Fergus, Gail Kitchens

Counters: Shannon Harris, Bill Humphries

Infant Volunteer: Tish Woolley

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Robin Boren

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

K-2nd Grade Volunteers: Heather Regnault, Kelly Goldsmith

3rd-7th Grade Volunteers: attending worship

Fellowship: Ann and John Watson, Todd Brawner, Gail Kitchens

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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.

THE CHOIR WILL LOOK COOLER IN AUGUST...LITERALLY

Due to the heat and elevated temperatures in the Chancel, our choir is going "sans robes" for August. They'll re-robe in September and as always, we thank our choir for their wonderful leadership in worship!

"THIS I BELIEVE..."

These words prompt various responses from all of us. Some think of Starbucks cups, others of Edward R. Murrow, and many of us remember a service at MPC where our fellow congregants told us what they held as core values. We repeat *This I Believe* today at our 11 a.m. worship. This year's homilies will be delivered by Jennye Guy, Bill Means and Ruthlyn Newell.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Are you thinking about joining Morningside Church? **Sunday, August 14** 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) to let him know of your interest.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on **Sunday, August 14**. The purpose of this meeting is to allow Morningside to vote on extending the honor of "Pastor Emerita" to the Rev. Joanna Adams for her service to Morningside. Following the affirmative vote, we will celebrate this milestone with Joanna and Al on September 18 following worship.

COUPLES GROUP

All MPC couples will be welcomed by host couple Carol and Bill Southwood for a fun evening at Caramba Restaurant on Decatur St., Friday, August 12 at 7 p.m. RSVP to Kathy and Alan Bremer (kdbremer@bellsouth.net or 404.872.3001).

EVERYONE NEEDS SOME ART!

Clifton Sanctuary Ministries is fortunate that Morningside member Doug Self has donated hundreds of pieces of art from his interior design showroom, and they will be available for sale on Saturday, August 13 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Clifton's home (369 Connecticut Avenue, Atlanta, 30307). There are framed prints, as well as canvas-framed art and a wide variety—including prints perfect for a beach house or a formal dining room. Several very large pieces are also included. Contact Leslie Prince 770.377.0027 with questions.





SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF

Tomorrow, many of the children of MPC start back to school! Here at Morningside, we begin our Sunday school year next Sunday, August 14 at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to this hour of fun, with light breakfast items. Jonah’s Whale will headline the game corner! Crafts and dress up areas that will take you back to VBS and look ahead to Big Fun days. Our Bread for the Journey outreach will be available to showcase how children at MPC participate in mission. And the kids will get a chance to try their hands at chimes. Once we dedicate the new school year, our children are then invited to start the school year in their “new” age groups.

THORNWELL HOME OFFERING

As part of our August 14 Sunday School Kick-off, MPC will again collect a special offering for Thornwell Home for Children. Founded as a Presbyterian ministry in 1875, Thornwell is a joyful Christian community, offering hope and wholeness to children and families. Its goals are to provide loving homes for abused, abandoned and neglected children, to offer an opportunity for healing by providing proper healthcare and mental health counseling for every Thornwell child, and to offer the children hope for a successful future by providing educational support and teaching self-advocacy. The offering envelopes for Thornwell were made by MPC children at July’s Mission Camp.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11

As our nation approaches the tenth anniversary of September 11, 2001, Walter Huff and the Chancel Choir are preparing special musical selections to be presented in worship on Sunday, September 11, 2011. Mark your calendars to be with us.

WE NEED YOUR BIG BOXES

As we look ahead to a new introduction to the Christmas pageant, we need your big boxes. Please bring any large (think big enough for a kid to fit in) boxes to the stage in Fellowship Hall. Please check for any staples or other sharp edges.



GIVING UPDATE

Needed Weekly—\$13,845
Received 7/24/11—\$11,313
Needed Year to Date—\$429,203
Received Year to Date—\$392,932

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

Each Sunday through September 4th, the class is studying select chapters from Dr. Peter Gomes’ book, *The Good Book; Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart*. Dr. Gomes’ book takes a look at how we should read scripture and what scripture actually says on a variety of continually controversial subjects. Next Sunday, August 14 we will look at Chapter 7, “The Bible & Women” with Katie Davis & Jack Klotz leading the discussion. Join in and see why some call this book “the best contemporary book on the Bible for thoughtful people.” This class meets at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201.

Children’s Classes

The Preschool Class will hear about Jonah’s underwater adventure as they hear *A Big Fish Story*. K-2 children will learn what Jesus taught his followers in the lesson “The Sermon on the Mountain Side.” 3rd-7th grade will attend worship.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
10 a.m. Teacher/Volunteer Training
11 a.m. Worship with Communion/ “This I Believe...”
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting
12:30 p.m. Youth Committee
7 p.m. “Noises Off”

7 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Kickoff; Inquirers Class
10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting
11 a.m. Worship/Thornwell Offering
12 noon Congregational Meeting; Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Church Retreat Meeting
6 p.m. Druid Hills

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7 p.m. Mandolin Society
7:30 p.m. MLPA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers; Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir; Venture Crew

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group