

* THE HYMN 248 *You Are Before Me, Lord*

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Scots Confession*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

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 *Dearly Have I Loved You, O My Lord* Melchior Schildt

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 592)

* THE HYMN 434 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Benediction and Sevenfold Amen* Scott



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 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: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
People: **I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**
Leader: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.
People: **We have come to worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer.**
- Psalm 34:1-5

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess there are times when faith is not easy. There are times when the claim of the Gospel upon our lives is costly. There are times when we would turn aside onto an easier path rather than face what your promises would elicit from us. Forgive us when in our living we fail to do and be what you have called for from us. Forgive us when we cannot remember that it is you who have carried us through the years. And in forgiving us, give us encouragement that we may be strengthened in our faith and live out the calling you have given us. We pray all these things in Jesus’ name 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: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
People: **He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**
Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - Isaiah 40:28-31

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 210)

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

* 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-1st grade in Room 001; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 003; 4th-5th are in Room 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 FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

(page 151 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

Wait on the Lord

Willis L. Barnett

The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeks his will. They that wait patiently shall find peace. Wait, I say, on the Lord. Believe his holy Word. He shall strengthen thy heart. They that wait on the Lord God will renew their strength. They shall soar like angels with wings; they shall run and never become weary; they that wait patiently shall find peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

Exodus 1:8-2:10

(page 47 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON

“Shiphrah and Puah”

Baron Mullis

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: Randy Parrish 404.872.7924

Deacon on call: Shari Tant 678.549.1051

Ushers: Kathy and Alan Bremer, Jill Klotz, Ann Benson

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Emilie Paille, Jeanne McCarthy

Greeters: Sanda and Bill Means, Curt Barrett, Jane Stack

Counters: Van Crisco, Jay Myers

Infant Volunteer: Becky Schreiber

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Tish Woolley

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Ibby Bailey, Anna Palmer

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Holly Greene, Anne Barnette

2nd-3rd Grade Volunteers: Bryan and Jill Davis

4th-5th Grade Volunteer: Mary Michael

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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-1st grade in Room 001; 2nd-3rd grades in Room 003; 4th-5th grades in Room 005.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you volunteer with one of the elementary age children's worships on Sunday mornings, plan to attend the 30 minute orientation next Sunday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 003. Contact Jill Davis jsamail@yahoo.com.

YOUTH GROUP

Middle School Youth of Morningside Presbyterian Church began their program year last Sunday. Tonight, they will go bowling for Youth Group and next Saturday, August 27, they are off to White Water. Your support is needed to make all their programming a success. Contact Shannon Lazzaro lazzaroshannon@yahoo.com, if you could provide dinner for youth group one Sunday this fall. Contact Youth Committee Chair Carolyn Morton carolynmorton@bellsouth.net if you can help in other areas.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 18!

At a meeting of the congregation following worship on Sunday, August 14, Morningside voted to honor Joanna Adams as Pastor Emerita. The vote

was unanimous and loud! Joanna and Al will be with us in worship on September 18. Please plan to be present at the reception following worship as we honor Joanna and give thanks for her ministry at Morningside! If you are able to help set up, serve or clean up, please contact Brad Odom jbradleyodom@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR

We are pleased to report the appointment of Rebecca Shipley as our new Director of Children's Choirs. Rebecca is a graduate of FSU with a degree in voice and music therapy. She has worked with the Atlanta Children's Chorale and Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. She currently directs over 100 children in the youth choirs at The Cathedral of Christ the King. Many thanks to MPC member Linda Johnson for her excellent work with the children this past spring and at VBS. The Cherub and Treble Choirs will begin practicing August 31 at 6 p.m. and September 7 respectively. Contact Choir Coordinator Tamara Nix tamaranix@yahoo.com with questions.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Copies of the daily devotional booklet, *Our Daily Bread*, for the months of September through November are available in the narthex and the welcome center. You may pickup a copy as you leave the sanctuary today.

BAKE SALE AUGUST 28

The 4th and 5th grade Double Digits of Morningside are meeting at 10:15 on Sunday, August 28 to prepare for the bake sale they will run during Fellowship Hour that day. The proceeds will go to victims of the famine in Somalia. We invite you to support this outreach that our Double Digits have organized in response to a need they knew about on the other side of the world.

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!

WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL

Morningside Presbyterian Preschool teachers have returned and are busy getting ready for their students. Parents are invited to Meet and Greet at 7 p.m. this Thursday, August 25. Classes resume Monday, August 29.

LOOK WHO’S TURNING 10!

We are excited to report that this 2011-2012 school year is the 10th Anniversary of Morningside Presbyterian Preschool, one of MPC’s important outreach ministries. For those of us who have been here for a lot of those years (and even folks just joining us), it will be a special year. We have great plans to celebrate this milestone throughout the school year, so we’ll keep you posted of monthly activities and parties to celebrate!

YOUNG ADULTS TO LUNCH

Everyone is welcome to join the Young Adults for lunch at George’s next Sunday, August 28 at 12:30 p.m.

EAT PIZZA TO SUPPORT WOMEN’S SHELTER

On Monday, August 29, 20% of your lunch or dinner tab at Everybody’s Pizza at Emory will be given to the Shearith Israel Shelter for Women. Dine in or take out, bring the kids or have a grown up outing, but plan to eat at Everybody’s to help raise funds for this important outreach for women facing homelessness in our community.

FOOD COLLECTION

We invite you to help fill Intown Collaborative Ministries food pantry as MPC collects pop-top

and other easy-to-go non-perishable food items for their pantry through September 4. Donated items can be placed in the Welcome Center baskets. This food pantry provides for those in the 30306 and 30307 zip codes.

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.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Contact Duncan Spears duncanspears@yahoo.com today to join the Morningside team going to Nashville to work with Presbyterian Disaster Relief September 13-17. Relief work is on-going from spring 2010 floods.

CELEBRATING CLIFTON SANCTUARY

You are invited to sign up on the mission bulletin board or contact Tony Fishpaw at tony@firstfidelityatl.com if you would like to join other MPC members at the Clifton Sanctuary Ministries Dinner on Sunday, September 25 at the MPC table. The dinner is being held at North Avenue Presbyterian Church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, August 14, Morningside welcomed the following new members: Holly Greene, Phyllis Grimes, Emily O’Brien, Jonathan Sharpe, and Michael Siedschlag. We’re glad you’re here!

GIVING UPDATE

Needed Weekly—\$13,845

Received 8/14/11—\$11,254

Needed Year to Date—\$456,894

Received Year to Date—\$419,062

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT MORNINGSIDE

Adult Sunday School Classes

Each Sunday through September 4, 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 28 we will look at Chapter 9, “The Bible & The Good Life” with Peter Cobb 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

Today, the Preschool Class will talk about how God hears our prayers as they listen to the story *A Baby for Hannah*. Both the K-1st and 2nd-3rd grade classes will adventure on a mountain top as the disciples find an answer to their question “Who is Jesus?” 4th-5th graders will learn about the creeds from the *Worship for Life* curriculum.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
10 a.m. Teacher/Volunteer Training
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
1 p.m. RHO Readers
5-7 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

6:45 p.m. Parliamentarians
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

12 noon MPP Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers; Community Outreach

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7 p.m. MPP Meet and Greet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
10 a.m. Teacher/Volunteer Training
10:15 a.m. Double Digits
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Children and Youth Team Meeting; Young Adults to George’s
5-7 p.m. Youth Group

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.