

* THE HYMN 172 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

* 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 *Prelude on Hymn Tune (Wedlock)* Sacred Harp, arr. Held

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 592)

* THE HYMN 394 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE RESPONSE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Runyan
Maria Clark, soprano



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2011

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

THE GATHERING

Daisy Ottmann

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

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praises!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

People: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand.

Leader: Let us worship God, who creates us, redeems and sustains us, Amen. -Psalm 95:1-6

* THE HYMN 469

Morning Has Broken

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our creator and sustainer, once more we confess to you, our redeemer, that we have sinned. Of the good news entrusted to our care, we have spoken a little. Of the actions called for by discipleship, we have undertaken a few. We can do more. We know that you are calling us into a way of life that makes your way known to all your children. We have sinned and fallen short of our calling. So forgive us, we pray, and recreate us as followers of the risen Christ, on whom we have cast our trust. 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: From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

People: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away, see, everything has become new.

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! - 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

*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 **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 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16

(page 211 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SOLO

Amazing Grace

arr. Bish

Maria Clark, soprano

THE SECOND LESSON

Hosea 11:1-11

(page 794 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON

“Going Home”

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: Anne Barnette 404.881.9616

Deacon on call: Bill Smith 404.438.2598

Ushers: Richard Alexander, Gloria Joiner, James Klotz, Jill Klotz

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Gary and Monirah Womack

Greeters: Bill and Cindy Humphries, Jane Stack, Browning Fergus

Counters: Daisy Ottmann, Jim Armstrong

Infant Volunteer: Amy Jensen

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Sophia Zook

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Todd and Marlo McDonald

K-1st Grade Volunteer: Liz Sommerfeld

2nd-3rd Grade Volunteer: Caroline Tanner

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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 are in worship.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

New member Sheila Carol Williams will be baptized this morning.

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 **Maria Clark** as our guest soloist today. Maria is a graduate of Manhattan School of Music and Georgia State University. A winner of numerous vocal competitions, she has performed at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, and also in productions with the Atlanta Opera-including the 2008 European tour of *Porgy and Bess*.

FOOD COLLECTION

MPC is collecting easy-to-go non-perishable food items to help fill Intown Collaborative Ministries food pantry (providing for those in 30306/30307 zip codes) through **today**. Donated items can be placed in the Welcome Center baskets.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

Morningside has a new youth director for our new youth group! Chris Peters has joined our staff as Youth Director at Morningside beginning

September 11. He will work alongside our youth advisors and youth committee to build a program that will walk alongside our children as they grow through adolescence. This evening the youth will enjoy fireworks at Druid Hills Country Club, and next Sunday, September 11, they will prepare and serve dinner at Druid Hills Night Shelter. Please support this new program with your prayers and with your involvement. Contact Shannon Lazzaro lazzaroshannon@yahoo.com, or Carolyn Morton carolynmorton@bellsouth.net if you can help.

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.

LYDIA CIRCLE

After taking a summer reprieve, Lydia Circle will start up again this Thursday, September 8. Lydia Circle is a group of young female professionals and moms that welcomes members and visitors of MPC to join them on September 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Carrie Branon (786 San Antonio Dr., NE 30306). Email Tara Parrish (taraparrish@bellsouth.net) to RSVP or for more information.

COUPLES GROUP

All couples are invited to the Couples Group at the home of Linda and Art Sweum this Friday, September 9 at 7 p.m. Appetizers and the main course will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your favorite beverage. Contact Kathy and Alan Bremer 404.872.3001; kathyday@bremer@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information.

HOMES

This Saturday, September 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., MPC will participate in Home Owner Maintenance and Enhancement for Seniors, a program of Senior Citizens Services of Metro Atlanta serving seniors since 1965. Volunteers are needed. Look for the sign up sheet on the mission bulletin board and join other MPC members working on this worthwhile ministry or contact Jack Klotz (jacksklotz@gmail.com).

YOUNG ADULTS

You are invited to join the Young Adults at the home of Leslie and Lloyd Prince (91 Lakeview Dr., 30317) this Saturday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage. RSVP to Leslie Prince(leslieprince@comcast.net).

TRAINING FOR ALL PRE-K VOLUNTEERS

Please join Sue Ballay next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for a brief training update in the classroom where you volunteer. We will review health and safety policies, take a look at changes in the lesson format, and share “tricks of the trade” for having fun with three and four year olds.

DOUBLE DIGITS IN ACTION

The 4th & 5th graders of MPC thank the congregation for the support of their bake sale last week. They raised \$353.21 for the victims of famine in Somalia. Their next outreach will be next Sunday, September 11 at 10:15 a.m. when they will prepare the dessert for the men at Druid Hills Night Shelter. Double Digits should RSVP to Rachel Spears rachelespears@yahoo.com if they will be able to join in this effort. On Sunday, October 2, the DD will head to Calvin Center for horseback riding after church. RSVP **today** to Lisa Jern lisa.jern@sutherland.com so that we can reserve enough horses.

MPP

Please join our MPP families and friends at El Taco on Tuesday, September 13. Our friends at Fifth Group Restaurants will donate 10% of the night’s proceeds to the preschool! Bring your family early for Mexican food, or grab a babysitter and enjoy an adult evening later on! Dinner is served 5-10 p.m.

MPC CELEBRATES

On Sunday, September 18, Rev. Joanna Adams will be recognized as Pastor Emerita, a position of honor, appreciation and distinction for her sustaining leadership at Morningside. Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for a reception which will be held in her honor.

HAITI SECOND SUITCASE

MPC members will travel to Haiti October 1-7. Please join them in spirit and donate items the group can give to the people of Haiti. Items will be collected September 11-25, and donations can be placed in the Welcome Center. Requested items are: toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, lotion, children's cough/cold syrup ([all previous items should be packed in ziplock bags](#)); pain relievers (children and adult); baby powder; new/gently-used clothes (child’s sm/med/lg and adult sm/med); new/gently-used tennis shoes/Croc-like sandals (youth 1 to men's 10); silverware; children games; white dustless chalk; blue ballpoint pens; pencils; gum erasers; notebook paper; watercolor paints and paper; acrylic paints; artist brushes; sketch books and drawing pencils. For more information, contact Bryan Davis (bdavis@mindspring.com, 404.379.4500).



TAI CHI

Tai Chi instruction and practice is available at Morningside. For further information about groups that are forming, contact Barbara Ray, 404.876.7892.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT MORNINGSIDE

Adult Sunday School Classes

Next Sunday, September 11, Baron Mullis will begin a series titled *Things You Never Knew You Wanted to Know*. Such topics to be considered are: “What is sin?” “What is atonement and why does it matter?” and “Why does the church keep talking about that Trinity?” Please plan to participate in adult education as we consider what faith teaches about a variety of topics! The series will continue through October 9 at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday in Room 201.

Children’s Classes

Today the Preschool Class will respond to the story *It’s a Noisy Place!* with animal activities that include making some noise. Elementary Classes “go green” as they learn how God made Adam and Eve caretakers for all Creation. Double Digits will attend worship.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
7-10 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Church offices closed in observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9 a.m. MPP
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. MLPA Zoning
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (extra rehearsal)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9 a.m. MPP
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Treble Choir Begins
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9 a.m. MPP
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7 p.m. Handbell Choir; Lydia Circle
7:30 p.m. MLPA Security

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9 a.m. MPP
7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9 a.m.-1 p.m. HOMES Workday

6:30 p.m. Young Adults
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Special Communion Worship
Service marking the
10th Anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting
12:30 p.m. Church Retreat Meeting; Youth
Committee
2 p.m. Harmony Chorus
5-7 p.m. Youth Group

GIVING UPDATE

Needed Weekly—\$13,845
Received 8/28/11—\$4,175
Needed Year to Date—\$484,584
Received Year to Date—\$432,912

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.