

*** 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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Morningside Handbell Choir (James Klotz, director)

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 423** *Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun* (verses 1 through 5)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Jesus Shall Reign* Eric Thiman

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 2011

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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.

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Ushers: Robin and Alan Boren, Nancy Lane, Gloria Joiner

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Jim and Pat Antenucci

Greeters: Nan Cunningham, Bill and Sanda Means

Counters: Sarah Beth Gehl, Philip Hawkins

Infant Volunteer: Tish Woolley

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Andrea Arnold

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Sue Ballay, Marlo McDonald

K-1st Grade Volunteer: Liz Sommerfeld

2nd-3rd Grade Volunteer: Mindy Potter

4th-5th Grade Volunteer: Julie/Nathan Zook

Fellowship: Lisa and Shannon Harris, Tony Fishpaw and Kent Balch

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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.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Morningside LGBT Group.

LGBT PRIDE IN OCTOBER

Presbyterians continue to celebrate LGBT Pride this afternoon as we walk in the annual Pride Parade. If you would like to go as a group, meet Collier Maxwell and Trenton Tunnell along with the marchers in Parade Section H at the Civic Center Marta Station between 12:30 and 1 p.m. For more information, contact Collier 404.229.1024 or Trenton 404.457.1527.

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Officer Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for Elders and Deacons. As you think about nominations for these leadership roles, keep in mind what the *Book of Order* states about church leaders, "In addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities, natural and acquired, those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship and love of Jesus Christ as Savior

and Lord" (G-6.0106a). Officer Nomination Forms are in the church office and are in this week's bulletin. When nominating, be sure the person is willing to serve a three-year term. For more information, contact an ONC member (Jill Davis, Ellen Brown Landers, Bill Means, Leslie Prince or Doug Self). Forms should be returned to the church office, folded in the offering plate, or placed in the marked boxes in the Welcome Center and Narthex by October 16.

HAITI PILGRIMAGE

Be sure to ask returning travelers about their experiences in Haiti. Greg Cornwell, Bryan Davis, Tony Fishpaw, Tim Gargis, Shannon Harris and Brad Odom visited all three of the Hearts with Haiti programs on their recent trip and have many stories to share.

YOUTH GROUP

This weekend, MPC Middle Schoolers are attending the fall retreat at Calvin Center, so there will not be youth group this evening. Regular Sunday youth group from 5 to 7 p.m. returns October 16 and 23. October 30, there is an afternoon outing to a corn maze.

PROVIDE A MEAL FOR YOUTH GROUP

Contact Tish Woolley (woolleyt@gmail.com) if you can provide dinner for youth group on a Sunday evening.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Are you thinking about joining Morningside Church? *Sunday, October 23* 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.

LYDIA CIRCLE

The next Lydia Circle meeting will be this Thursday, October 13. Lydia Circle, a group of young female professionals and moms, welcomes members and visitors of MPC to join them from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Dawn Bell (901 Virginia Ave. NE, 30306). Please email Tara Parrish to RSVP and for any other details (taraparrish@bellsouth.net).

COUPLES GROUP

All couples are invited to the next Couples get-together on Friday, October 21 at 7 p.m. at the home of Sanda and Bill Means (1071 McLynn Ave., 30306). To RSVP or for more information about the group, please contact Kathy and Alan Bremer kdbremer@bellsouth.net.

OUR HOUSE OUR DREAMS

Don't miss all the fun at the Our House fundraiser on Saturday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Miller Ward Alumni House on Emory Campus. This is an important fundraiser for Our House preschool that serves children facing homelessness and is once again led by a number of Morningside members. The Young Adults are providing support as volunteers for a half shift before enjoying the rest of the evening at the event. Contact Anne Barnette sawyerbarnette@earthlink.net if you can help out starting at 5:30 p.m. For tickets go to www.ourhousega.org.



WOMENS ROUNDTABLE

In October, Women's Roundtable will provide an opportunity for female members and their guests to focus on fellowship and one another—getting to know each other in fun, new and exciting ways. This has been a favorite in years past. On October 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Young (277 The Prado NE, 30309), we will start with beverages and informal conversation, then proceed with a wonderful, home-cooked dinner. If you would like to come, contact Kim Perez kimkperez@yahoo.com.

MITTEN TREE

The annual collection of new mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for the children (infant-5 years old) at Our House will run through Friday, October 28. Our House is a childcare and support center located in Decatur that serves children and families facing homelessness. Help us provide warm items for the children before the first frost. You may place items on the mitten tree at the preschool end of building outside Room 107. Contact Dawn Bell dm_bell@yahoo.com with any questions.

GIVING UPDATE

Needed Weekly—\$13,845
Received 10/2/11—\$11,813
Needed Year to Date—\$553,811
Received Year to Date—\$507,465

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

Due to our congregational retreat in Montreat next Sunday, October 16, Adult Sunday School will not meet. We will resume the following Sunday, October 23, with a class led by Paul Roberts, Dean of Johnson C. Smith Seminary. The class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201.

Children's Classes

Today, the Preschool Class will wonder about God's promise to Abraham as they hear *Count the Stars!* Elementary Classes will see how Eli encouraged Samuel to listen to God and share God's news. Double Digits participate in a lesson on Scripture as a component of Worship.

THIS WEEK AT MORNINGSIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Middle School Retreat
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting
2 p.m. Harmony Chorus
5 p.m. Venture Crew

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

MPP Closed
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9 a.m. MPP
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Treble Choir; Preschool Committee
7 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

All Church Retreat
9 a.m. MPP
5 p.m. Wise/Williams Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

All Church Retreat
5 p.m. Wise/Williams Wedding

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

All Church Retreat
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
2 p.m. Harmony Chorus
5-7 p.m. Youth Group
5 p.m. Venture Crew