

*** THE HYMN 525**

Here I Am, Lord

*** 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

Day by Day

Ahnfelt, arr. Porter

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Thanks Be to God (excerpt)

Thomas Matthews

For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" has shown in our hearts to give light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Christ. In Him all the promises of God find their Yes! That is why we utter the Amen through Him, to the glory of God!

Annual Congregational Meeting



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 22, 2012

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THE GATHERING

Chris Peters

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

People: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Leader: Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. - Psalm 148:1-6

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

(verses 1 through 4)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, though we are made in your image, we fail to live as you made us to live. Where we have missed opportunities to serve, we need forgiveness. Where we have been unkind, we need forgiveness. Where we have caused pain, we need forgiveness. Where we harbor guilt and unease, we need forgiveness. For what we know but cannot name, we need forgiveness. So remake us, we pray. Call us and lead us where you would have us go. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.

People: All this is from God, who reconciled himself to us through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. Believe the Promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! - 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

*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 3-8 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.)

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5

(page 811 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Claude Bass

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men, from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; to them who seek Thee Thou art good, to them who find Thee all in all. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast; glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast. O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light. - text by Bernard of Clairvaux

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

(page 33 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"Fish Stories"

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.

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GREETERS: Link Marx, Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack, Todd Brawner

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Cindy and Bill Humphries

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Bill Southwood

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Laura Fillyaw

2s VOLUNTEER: Sofia Zook

3, 4, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Braxton and Amy Jarratt

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Holly Greene

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Sandy Jones

TEN TEN VOLUNTEER: Lisa Jern Byrne

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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 note-books 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 3-8 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; and 2nd-3rd grades are in Room 003.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Pastor Nominating Committee in honor of Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis on the 1st anniversary of his call to Morningside.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MPC's Annual Congregational Meeting will be today immediately following worship. Among the business to be discussed is the 2012 budget and the pastor's terms of call. Child care will continue.

What is *Ten Ten*?

Ask any 4th or 5th grader at MPC what's been happening in Room 005 on Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. As our Double Digits join worship regularly now, we have kicked off *Ten Ten* which starts with fun and ends with a review of what will be taking place in worship. Lessons and outreach projects take place in between! This morning they explored baptism, and in upcoming weeks they will look at music in worship, then run a bake sale to support the Souper Bowl offering on February 5.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

A new class of elders and deacons were ordained and installed last Sunday. Our elders and deacons work hard on our behalf - please remember them in prayer for their ministry. Likewise a debt of gratitude is owed to our deacons and elders who completed their service this year. Thank you for all you do!

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Help shape the future of MPC by completing the CAT Scan (Congregational Assessment Tool) Survey that is now available. This 20-minute survey, available electronically or on paper, will allow you to anonymously provide feedback, insight and perspective on multiple topics effecting MPC. The resulting report, Vital Signs, will guide our congregation as we plan for the next five years. If you have any questions, contact Jill Davis at 404.281.0342; jsamail@yahoo.com. Don't miss this opportunity - now is the time to let your voice be heard!

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

The next meeting of Women's Roundtable promises to be very special! Tomorrow, January 23, Morningside's Pastor Emerita Joanna Adams will join us for breaking bread and a conversation titled, "What I've Learned Since You Saw Me Last." She will explain to us just what it is she's done in the years since she "retired." You won't want to miss this. We will meet at Lynn Young's home at 277 The Prado at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and drinks will be served. RSVP to Kim Perez at kimkperez@gmail.com.

MORNINGSIDE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL
MPP is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year for currently enrolled families and church members during two weeks of Priority Registration. On Monday, January 30, we begin Open Registration. Applications can be found at: <http://www.morningsidepc.org/preschool/index.html>. For more information, contact Sarah Tomaka, Director, at mpp@morningsidepc.org.

CLIFTON SANCTUARY MINISTRIES
Next Saturday, January 28, MPC will prepare and serve dinner for the 30 homeless men at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to help serve or can prepare one of the dinner items, please sign up on the bulletin board located outside the Session Room. You may also contact David Johnston at 617.233.2004 or dmjohnst@hotmail.com.

BIG FUN FOR BOTH PARENTS AND KIDS
All elementary-age children are invited to a very special Big Fun on Saturday, February 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event, which will go in depth on the sacrament of communion, will include parents too. Childcare for younger siblings will be provided with prior reservation. RSVP today to Program Director Melinda Sandkam. Volunteers are needed for a variety of areas, such as serving and cleaning up from lunch; childcare; working with elementary age kids; and helping with the outreach project. Your support will be appreciated.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH
Join us for a congregational lunch on Sunday, February 5 following worship. In order to be good stewards, we NEED YOU to RSVP, so that we know how much food to order. Our visitors on the 5th are welcome to attend the lunch, and we will plan accordingly. We need to start the new year with more accurate orders. We hope everyone will come, but we will only order enough for the responses received. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE with your RSVP office@morningsidepc.org. Donations are accepted.

HELPING WITH TODDLERS & TWOS
We are seeking at least 2 more volunteers to assist with toddler/twos childcare on Sunday mornings. Arrive at 10:45 to help Ms. Pat with the little ones. Contact Melinda Sandkam at msandkam@morningsidepc.org if you would be able to help once a quarter.

FOOD NEEDED YEAR ROUND
In January, we are collecting pop-top foods, non-perishable microwave meals and can-openers for the Intown Collaborative Ministries food pantry. Please leave your donations in the Welcome Center baskets.

CONGRATULATIONS
On January 7, parents James and Eleanor and big brother Locke welcomed sister Emma Jean Attwood to the family.

Giving Update
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$13,845
RECEIVED AS OF 1/15/12—\$17,207
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$41,536
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$35,103



*You are cordially invited to the
Morningside Presbyterian Preschool
10th Anniversary Party
Saturday, February 11, 2012
Druid Hills Golf Club
7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.*

*Live auction at 9:30 p.m. Ticket price, \$50
Lavish selection of hors d'oeuvres Cocktail attire
Fully stocked cash bar Complimentary valet*

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 201
Next Sunday, we continue our study of the curriculum “Feasting on the Word.” Edited by Barbara Brown Taylor and David Bartlett, this curriculum explores the scripture reading that will be used in worship that morning. The leader will be Sarah Tomaka.

BIBLE STUDY—9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 107
This Sunday, we continue our study of the Pauline letters.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES
The Preschool Class will hear about Jesus’ meeting with a Samaritan woman in the story *The Greatest Gift*. Early Elementary Classes will look into the calling of the first group of Disciples.

This Week at Morningside
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School; Inquirers Class
10:10 *Ten Ten* Program
10:30 a.m. Called Session Meeting
11 a.m. Worship/New Member Sunday
12 noon Annual Congregational Meeting
12:15 p.m. Fellowship
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony Chorus
MONDAY, JANUARY 23
9 a.m. MPP
6:30 p.m. Women’s Roundtable
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
9 a.m. MPP
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
9 a.m. MPP
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Treble Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
9 a.m. MPP
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
9 a.m. MPP
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
6 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:10 *Ten Ten* Program
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony Chorus
5 p.m. Youth Group