

**\* THE HYMN 408**

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*  
(verses 1 through 4, 6)

**\* 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 in F-Sharp Minor*

J.S. Bach

**\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 391**

*Take My Life*  
(verses 1 through 4, 6)

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Vouchsafe, O Lord (from Te Deum)*

John Rutter

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted. Let me never be confounded.



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 25, 2012

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THE GATHERING

Melinda Sandkam

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

THE INTROIT

Bless God’s Holy Name

Kenneth Kosche

Treble Choir (Rebecca Shipley, director)

\* 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. Amen.

- Psalm 34:1-5

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 459

Father, We Praise Thee

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we have not lived up to our calling. You have shown us your way. In Jesus Christ, you swept away the boundaries of sin and brokenness and invited us into fellowship. We have resolutely set our minds and our hands to rebuilding those barriers. We do not embrace the other. We believe our own righteousness and the sin of others to be insurmountable. We have not lived as though your grace is sufficient for all our needs. So forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, and bring us to that place of childlike love and friendship to which you have called us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, 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: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People: But we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Leader: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

- Hebrews 4:15-16

\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (KYRIE)

(Hymn 572)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

\* 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 grades are 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 FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

David York

(page 691 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

David Childs

Travis Cottle, trombone

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in pastures green. He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e’en for His own name’s sake. Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill, for Thou art with me and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. Goodness and mercy all my life shall follow me wherever I walk. And in God’s house, my dwelling place shall be forevermore.

THE SECOND LESSON

John 12:20-33

(page 100 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“We Wish To See Jesus”

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:** Bill and Sanda Means, Jane Stack, Lisa Harris

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Nancy Anderson

**COUNTERS:** Randy Parrish, Jay Myers

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Laura Fillyaw

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Heather Regnault

**3, 4, & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Mary Chapman, Beth Baer

**K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Will Barnett

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Mindy Potter

**TEN TEN VOLUNTEER:** Diana Cochran

**FELLOWSHIP:** RHO Readers

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**GUS RESTREPO, SEXTON**

# Life@Morningside

March 25, 2012

## 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 3-8 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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harlan and Donnamae Klotz by Jack and Jill Klotz.

## LAY READER

In keeping with the Presbyterian tenet of the priesthood of all believers, Morningside members participate regularly in worship leadership. Today's lay reader is David York.

## SECOND ANNUAL SILENT YOUTH AUCTION

Stop by Fellowship Hall and bid on the talents and treasures collected there for your shopping pleasure! Bidding will close at 12:30 p.m. today. All proceeds will help defray expenses and provide scholarships for the youth and their chaperones who will provide two days of service in the Atlanta area before traveling to join some 600 of their peers at the annual middle-school conference hosted by Presbyterian College and presented by Montreat.

## WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

The next Roundtable will be tomorrow, March 26 at the home of Amy Jarratt (1697 N. Pelham Rd.). We begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:45 p.m. Our focus will be getting to know each other better, so we will have social time and perhaps play a game. RSVP to Kim Perez [kimperez@gmail.com](mailto:kimperez@gmail.com).

## LENTEN WALKING

This Thursday, March 29 is our last time to gather for our Lenten walking discipline. Meet at church at 6 p.m. to walk in the neighborhood.

## DINE OUT OPPORTUNITY

This Thursday, March 29 Gordon Biersch Restaurant (3242 Peachtree Road, 30305) will donate 10% of the day's proceeds to Morningside's Preschool. Grab lunch or dinner that day and support the preschool at the same time!

## MPP ADDS KINDERGARTEN!

Morningside Presbyterian Preschool is proud to announce our Kindergarten Class! Beginning in the fall of 2012, we will add a half-day Kindergarten class as an expansion of our Preschool program. Our kindergarten class will be a dynamic half-day program designed to use child-centered learning which encourages creativity, fun and academic success.

Watch for more information about this exciting new program. Contact Sarah Tomaka at 404.685.8758 or [mpp@morningsidepc.org](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org) with questions.

## MPP SUMMER PROGRAM

Camp Morningside summer program for children, ages 2-5, is now open for registration. We will provide 8 weeks of summer fun! Registration forms and session information are available online at <http://www.morningsidepc.org/preschool/summercamp.html>.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DEACONS

The Book of Order reminds us that the deacons' ministry is one of compassion, witness and service for the poor, hungry, sick, lost, friendless, oppressed or anyone in distress. MPC's deacons will reach out to members in the coming months with the hope of making personal contact with everyone in the congregation. We want to listen to your wants, needs and prayer requests. In the meantime, if we can assist in you in any way, contact the deacon on call for the week.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WRAPS UP!

Volunteers are needed for the final build date this Saturday, March 31. If you can help, contact Lynsley Tyler at [lynsley@bellsouth.net](mailto:lynsley@bellsouth.net). At 12 noon, the home in the Thomasville Heights neighborhood will be dedicated and the keys given to the homeowners. Thanks for helping to make this a reality!

YOUNG ADULTS

Since the first one was so well received, another vocational/career session has been scheduled for the Young Adults at the home of Brad Odom. Whether you attended the first one or not is not an issue. On Sunday, April 1, at 6 p.m., Glenn Small, a licensed counselor, will facilitate the group in such a manner as to review and expand the earlier material. If you are searching for “what’s next” in your career search, this might be helpful. To RSVP or for more information, contact Brad at [jbradleyodom@gmail.com](mailto:jbradleyodom@gmail.com).

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

MPC assists Intown Collaborative Ministries through food donations and pantry workdays. The next food collection for pop-top foods, microwave meals (non-perishable) and can openers – will be April 8-29. Place donated items in the Welcome Center baskets. The next pantry workday will be Saturday, April 14, 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Sign up on the mission bulletin board or contact Nancy Collins [ncollins0209@gmail.com](mailto:ncollins0209@gmail.com) for more information.

BRAVES GAME

Morningside invites you to join us at a Braves Game Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. Seats are \$20 per person. Leave from church with a bag lunch to eat at the stadium or enjoy the concessions there with your MPC friends! Please give your money to Jack Klotz or contact Katherine Johnston ([kecjohnton@gmail.com](mailto:kecjohnton@gmail.com)) for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Jake and Laura Marshall Strong on the birth of their son, Charles Robert Strong, on March 17 (grandparents are Georgia and Robert Marshall).

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AND EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY

11 a.m. worship includes the waving of the palms by our children and special music by Fauré and Handel (Nathan Munson, guest soloist).

MAUNDY THURSDAY

All are welcome at our Mediterranean-style dinner on April 5 at 6:15 p.m. RSVP to the church office by April 1. Worship will follow in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. If you are able to help set up (4:30-6 p.m.); serve (6-7 p.m.); or clean up (7:30-8:15 p.m.); contact Mary Chapman [chapman.maryv@gmail.com](mailto:chapman.maryv@gmail.com).

EASTER EGG HUNT

Co-chairs Jennifer James and Robin Boren invite you to the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m. (activities begin at 10:45). This is our largest outreach to the community, and we hope you will invite your neighbors. Come enjoy the “hunt” itself, “Ruby the Clown” as the Easter bunny, face-painting, and refreshments. Filled egg donations are needed by April 1. Volunteers in two shifts are also needed: Set-up crew and egg hidiers (9:30-10:30 a.m.); event volunteers and clean-up crew (10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.). Contact Jennifer James [jennjames@comcast.net](mailto:jennjames@comcast.net) to help.

EASTER SUNDAY

7 a.m.—Sunrise Service (front lawn) followed by a light breakfast

We’re looking for a few early birds to help with this breakfast. We’ll begin pouring coffee and orange juice at 5:45 a.m. Volunteers can contact Bonnie Daneker at [bb\\_daneker@yahoo.com](mailto:bb_daneker@yahoo.com).

10:30 a.m.—Coffee and Conversation

11 a.m.—Traditional Worship; special music by Charpentier and Handel.

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 Amy DeBaets, and our topic will be *From "Hosanna" to "Crucify Him"* (Mark 11:1-11; 15:1-39).

BIBLE STUDY—DIVISIONS IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 107

We continue our study of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Preschool children will hear of the Good Shepherd and make lamb puppets. Elementary classes will study Jesus' words "I am the vine, you are the branches" as they learn about real vines and branches.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

*BOBO Auction*

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

10:10 a.m. *Ten Ten* Program

11 a.m. Worship/Treble Choir Sings

12 noon Fellowship

1:30 p.m. Youth Laser Tag

2 p.m. Venture Crew

MONDAY, MARCH 26

9 a.m. MPP

6:30 Women’s Roundtable

7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

9 a.m. MPP

9:15 a.m. Yoga

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

9 a.m. MPP

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

6:30 p.m. Treble Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

9 a.m. MPP

6 p.m. Lenten Walking Group

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

9 a.m. MPP

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

*Habitat Build*

12 noon Habitat Dedication

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

10 a.m. Youth Up@10

10:10 a.m. *Ten Ten* Program

11 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship with Communion

12 noon Fellowship

2 p.m. Venture Crew

5-7 p.m. Youth Group

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On Easter Sunday, consider joining with Presbyterians around the world by contributing a special offering to One Great Hour of Sharing. The theme for OGHS 2012 is “Sharing Brings Joy to Others, to God, and to Us.” This year was historic for weather-related disasters and the Presbyterian Church was there for those in need because of your gifts to this offering. Write OGHS on your check’s memo line this Easter, so we can continue to care for all of God’s children.

