

**\* 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**

*Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

(opening three movements: *Te Deum Laudamus, Te Aeternum Patrem, Pleni Sunt Caeli*)

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens, and all the powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.

**\* THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 150)

**Praise yet our Christ again. Alleluia! Amen!**

**Life shall not end the strain. Alleluia! Amen!**

**On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,**

**Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"**

**\* THE HYMN 423**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (verses 1 through 5)

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 8, 2012**

**11 a.m. Worship**

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THE GATHERING

Chris Peters

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

THE PRELUDE

Prelude (from *Te Deum*)  
Mark Mashburn, trumpet

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!”

People: Christ is risen indeed! - Luke 24:1-5

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. The empty tomb proclaims your redemption of all that you have made and loved. In Christ’s resurrection lies the hope of our own. Hallelujah! And yet, it is so easy to roll the stone back over the tomb and live as though Easter has not happened. It is easy to retreat to fear. It is easy to continue as though the resurrection were not true. Forgive our fears, enliven our hearts, and call us to proclaim the good news that Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! 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: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! - Colossians 3:1-4

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 119)

The strife is o’er, the battle done, the victory of life is won.  
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

\* 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 FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

(page 613 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Lowry, arr. Ellingboe  
James Zellers, flute

My life flows on in endless song above earth’s lamentation. I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing! It sounds and echoes in my soul. How can I keep from singing? What though the tempest around me roar, I hear the truth; it liveth. What though the darkness around me close, songs in the night it giveth.

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

(page 51 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“Hallelujah”

Baron Mullis

\* THE HYMN 115 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

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, Nan Cunningham, Maria Ragland

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Gail Kitchens

**COUNTERS:** Richard Brownlee, Debbie Fox, Tom Daniel

**INFANT VOLUNTEERS:** Taylor and Carolyn Morton

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Sofia Zook

**3, 4, & 5s VOLUNTEERS:** Sue Ballay and Carol Senf

**K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Liz Sommerfeld

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEERS:** Leslie and Don Grant

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# Life@Morningside

April 8, 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.

## WELCOME GUEST MUSICIANS

We welcome **Mark Mashburn** and **James Zellers** as our guests musicians today. Mark received his degrees in trumpet performance from East Carolina University and Boston University. He has concertized in Carnegie Hall, Symphony Hall (Boston) and regularly performs soprano/trumpet recitals with his wife Megan. James received his degrees in flute from Indiana University and the Juilliard School. He performs with the Atlanta Opera Orchestra, Sarasota Orchestra, and is an artist-affiliate in flute at Emory.

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Today, please 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.

## SCOTLAND IN 2013

Do you want to travel to the land of bagpipes, oat-cakes and Calvinism? If so, Morningside is offering a trip to Scotland to celebrate the 499th anniversary of the birth of John Knox. (We celebrated the 499th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin in Geneva - why mess with a winning formula!) Travel agent Kaye Carmichael, who planned the Paris-Geneva trip, has put together a great itinerary for a nine day trip around central Scotland. Highlights include Inverness and Loch Ness, Culloden and Castle Cawdor, St. Andrews, a visit to Scotland's smallest distillery as well as Glasgow, and of course, Edinburgh! The highlight will be the Edinburgh military tattoo at the Castle during the Edinburgh International Festival. Travel is planned for August of 2013. Plan to attend an interest meeting in Room 201 at 12:30 p.m. on April 29 to learn more.

## RETHINKING WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

Women of Morningside and friends from around the neighborhood and the city are invited to join Joanna Adams as she continues our Bible Study on Wednesday, April 11 with a focus on "Who is Jesus in the Bible and for us today?" In preparation for the class, please read: Matthew 5-7, Mark 8:27-38, and John 1:1-18. The class will meet in Room 201 at 10 a.m. Child care will be provided by reservation. Contact Anna Best in the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org).

## LYDIA CIRCLE

Lydia Circle, a group of young female professionals and moms, welcomes members and visitors of MPC to join them on Thursday, April 12, from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Kelly Goldsmith (1785 Johnson Rd., 30306). Please email Tara Parrish ([taraparrish@bellsouth.net](mailto:taraparrish@bellsouth.net)) to RSVP and for any other details.

If you've got a spouse, partner or significant other, come get better acquainted with MPC couples for a social evening with dinner (bring a side or dessert and beverage) at the home of Peter and Sarah Chatel (4588 Pine St., Smyrna 30080) Friday, April 13, at 7 p.m. RSVP to the Bremers ([kdbremer@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdbremer@bellsouth.net)).

Support the ICM food collection for pop-top foods, microwave meals (non-perishable), and can openers that begins **today** and continues through April 29. Place donated items in the Welcome Center baskets. The next pantry workday will be next Saturday, April 14, 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. To help, sign up on the mission bulletin board or contact Nancy Collins [ncollins0209@gmail.com](mailto:ncollins0209@gmail.com).

Morningside invites you to join us at a Braves game next 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 ([kecjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:kecjohnston@gmail.com)) for more information.

Did you know that April is National Poetry Month? In honor of the occasion, instead of discussing a book, the RHO Readers will share a favorite poem. Everyone is invited to this poetry party on Sunday, April 15, at 12:45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The 4 bedroom/2 bath house at 1074 Kipling Street is complete as of March 31. It will become a home to Catherine and her four children who emigrated from Liberia five years ago. Dedication took place on the final build day. MPC once again had

While MPC helped Catherine and her family settle in Atlanta, we are also reaching out to students and teachers of Rick's Institute in Liberia through the "Mercer on Mission" trip. In May, Mercer Professor and MPC member, Emilie Paille, will again travel to Liberia, and we will partner with Mercer by collecting needed school items for the institute. In order for us to fill the teachers and graduate students' suitcases for the trip, stay tuned for the list of needed items coming soon.

Thanks for all the food that has been brought to MPC in crock pots, on platters, and in cupcake carriers. Reclaim your items from the Fellowship Hall table as we are working our way through kitchen cabinets and closets and will give away extra items by mid-April. If you are in search of an item and it is not on the table, check the kitchen cabinets and cupboards.

If you are interested in working on MPC's fall retreat to Montreat this year, you are invited to attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at 6 p.m. in the Session Room.

Rev. Dana Hughes on the recent death of her mother; and to Hugh Bell on the death of his father, Hubert J. Bell, on March 31. Hugh's father recently celebrated his 97th birthday.

2 p.m. Harmony Chorus; Venture Crew