

THE OFFERTORY *Fugue in D Major (WTC 1)* J.S. Bach

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**
Leader: It is truly right...
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven
and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the
glory of your name:

Sanctus: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,** (Hymn 581)
Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest. Blessed
is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...
Great is the mystery of faith.
People: **Christ has died,**
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion of the People

(The round wafers on the plate are provided for our members and guests with gluten intolerance.)

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 450** *O Day of Peace*

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Alleluia, Amen!* (excerpt) Eugene Butler



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2012
11 a.m. Worship

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

THE GATHERING

Meredith Loftis

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, O my soul!
People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.
People: Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
People: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
Leader: Let us worship God who creates us, sustains us and redeems us.
- Psalm 146:1-2; 5-9

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, remind us of our baptism as we prepare to come to your table. Re- mind us of your unmerited, unconditional love for the people you have made so that we might acknowledge our sin, take comfort in your forgiveness freely given, and turn ourselves to the way you would have us go. We ask these things because we know that we have sinned, and we need forgiveness. Guide our hearts and our minds in this moment and in each passing moment that we might be more and more the disciples you have called, and that we might offer the grace we have re- ceived to others. We pray this in the name of the one who carried our sin in order that we might not live in fear, but trust in love, our Lord Jesus. 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 280)

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

* 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

1 John 4:7-21

(page 226 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

Al Shlosha D’Varim

Allan Naplan

Soloists - Tami Giusto (alto), Chase Davidson (countertenor)

(sung in Hebrew)

The world is sustained by three things: by truth, by justice, and by peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 8:26-40

(page 119 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“Absolutely Everyone”

Baron Mullis

* THE HYMN 522 Lord, When I Came Into This Life

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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DEACON ON CALL: Link Marx, 404.323.9174

USHERS: Jill Klotz, Richard Alexander, Cynthia Holzheimer, Van Jensen

GREETERS: Lisa and Shannon Harris, Maria Ragland, Curt Barrett

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Patty Mosley

COUNTERS: Jim Armstrong, Brad Odom

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Sarah Brownlee

2s VOLUNTEER: Olivia Hunter

3, 4, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Scotti Chonko and Lee Douglas

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Cathie Gay

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Mike Gay

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May 6, 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.

COMMUNION FOR ALL MPC'S MEMBERS

Every week Baron affirms our commitment to be a congregation that is deeply inclusive; reflecting the breadth and depth of God's love for us all. Just because members are no longer able to be present in worship with us does not mean that they are left out of our thoughts and our communion. Our commitment to inclusion extends beyond the sanctuary walls and so we are delighted that Dr. Robert Gray will be taking communion to our shut-in and homebound members periodically following the celebration of the Lord's Supper in worship, accompanied by our deacons. We want to be sure that this opportunity to be a part of the communion of the saints here at Morningside extends as widely as it can, so if you or someone you know at Morningside needs to receive communion at home, please contact deacon Curt Barrett (emailcurt@mindspring.com, 404.310.4665) to be included in Robert's schedule as he extends our ministry of love and inclusion beyond the sanctuary walls.

SENDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO LIBERIA

Through the "Mercer on Mission" trip, MPC is reaching out to the students and teachers of Rick's Institute in Liberia. In May, Mercer Professor and MPC member, Emilie Paille, will travel to Liberia, and we will partner with Mercer by collecting needed school items for the institute (white board markers, white board spray cleaner, pens, paper clips, child and adult scissors, #2 pencils, rulers, individual hand-held sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons (box of 8 or 16), Elmer's glue/glue sticks, construction paper, and index cards). Please bring your donated items to the Welcome Center by *May 13*.

JOURNEY MEN'S SHELTER

On Sunday, *May 13*, Morningside will serve dinner to the 30 men at the shelter formerly known as Druid Hills Men's Shelter, and we need your help. If you can prepare any of the following: main dish, starch, vegetable, salad/bread, and dessert please let shepherd Curt Barrett know (emailcurt@mindspring.com). A sign-up sheet is also on the Mission bulletin board. For more information, contact Curt.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

Interested in environmental and social justice advocacy? Want to hear a legislative update from the 2012 GA General Assembly? Please come to the first meeting of the recently formed Environmental Action & Social Justice Committee on *May 14* at 6:30 p.m. at Shelley Senterfitt's home (75 Montgomery Ferry Dr., Ansley Park). We will brainstorm our priorities and plan for the next year. Dinner will be served. RSVP to Shelley at ssenterfitt@skfamilylaw.com or 404.483.7325.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Joanna Adams’ “Rethinking the Bible” series concludes with two more meetings in May and June. On Wednesday, *May 9*, all women and friends are invited to gather in Room 201 at 10 a.m. to discuss the question “Are you a ‘Bible-believing’ Christian?” The June meeting will shift to the third Wednesday, June 20. Childcare is available - reserve through the church office.

COUPLES GROUP

If you’ve got a spouse, partner or significant other, come get better acquainted with MPC couples for a social evening with dinner at Jason’s Deli (corner of 10th and Piedmont) at 7 p.m. on Friday, *May 11* hosted by Jill and Jack Klotz. For more information, or to RSVP contact the Bremers at kdbremer@bellsouth.net.

ONE GRAY HAIR LUNCHEON

Join the One Gray Hair luncheon at 12 noon on Wednesday, *May 16* to learn about the fascinating and sweet hobby of beekeeping. Deacon and backyard beekeeper Curt Barrett maintains hives here on North Morningside Drive. If you have at least one gray hair, you’re invited to a great meal and program! RSVP to Sarah Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046@gmail.com.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT UNDERWAY

Morningside Presbyterian Church is the beneficiary of an Eagle Scout Project by candidate David W. Vaughan, who is jointly registered with Troop 455 and Crew 455. To find David's project, take the trail that starts at the bridge and goes back to the seating area in the ravine. David is extending the trail from the seating area to the BBQ pit further down the ravine and cleaning out the BBQ pit. The next major effort will be to apply wood chips (when they arrive) to the trail. All members are welcome to participate in the work details and help with grill work for the BBQ pit.- *David Cox, Crew 455 Adviser*

SUPPORT SENIORS

During the month of May, we will be collecting items for residents of Calvin Court. Requested items for their food pantry include: Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, non-perishable meal items such as hearty soups, noodles, bean and rice mixes.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Both Vacation Bible School (June 25-29) and Mission Camp (July 23-27) registration forms are available at the church and on-line. Sign up your kids before the end of May! All types of volunteers are needed. Contact Melinda with questions.

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. Registration forms are now available. Questions? Contact Sarah Tomaka at 404.685.8758, mpp@morningsidepc.org.

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 online at <http://www.morningsidepc.org/preschool/summercamp.html>. For more information, contact Sarah Tomaka, Preschool Director 404.685.8758 or mpp@morningsidepc.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday, MPC received into membership the following new members: Jeff Adams and Greg Wolters; Jessica Coons; and Doug, Heather, James, and Kate Scribner. Be sure to introduce yourself the next time you are here!

Giving Update
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$14,151
RECEIVED 4/29/12—\$11,422
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$254,717
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$251,078

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 201

Next Sunday, May 13 we continue our study of the curriculum “Feasting on the Word.” The leader will be Jack Klotz, and his topic will be “Open Waters, Moving Spirit” (text: Acts 10:44-48).

BIBLE STUDY—9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 107

The class will discuss the Corinthians struggle with paganism.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Preschool children will hear the story *A New Friend* and learn what made Paul a strong spokesman for Jesus. Elementary classes will read John 21:15-19 to learn more about how we are to treat others as followers of Jesus.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, MAY 6

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

10:10 *Ten Ten* Program

11 a.m. Worship with Communion

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons; VBS Meeting

2 p.m. Harmony Chorus; Venture Crew

5 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 7

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

9 a.m. MPP

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, MAY 8

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

9 a.m. MPP

9:15 a.m. Yoga Class

3 p.m. Tai Chi

4:30 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers; Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

9 a.m. MPP

10 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

6:30 p.m. Treble Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 10

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

9 a.m. MPP

6:30 p.m. Six Star Dinner/Meeting; Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. MLPA Public Security

FRIDAY, MAY 11

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

9 a.m. MPP

7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, MAY 12

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

10 a.m. High School Opera Institute Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 13

School Supplies for Liberia

Calvin Court Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship with Baptism

12 noon Fellowship

6 p.m. Journey

SCOTLAND 2013...Do you want to travel to the land of bagpipes, oatcakes and Calvinism? If so, Morningside is offering a trip to Scotland to celebrate the 499th anniversary of the birth of John Knox. Travel agent Kaye Carmichael, who planned MPC’s 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! Travel is planned for August 2013. If interested, contact Baron Mullis at baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org