

THE OFFERTORY

Eventide (Abide with Me)

C.S. Lang

* 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

Merbecke, arr. Willan

Chancel Choir

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.

Communion of the People *(The round wafers on the plate are provided for members and guests with gluten intolerance.)*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Tallis, arr. Oemler

Trio: Tracy Jordan, Christine Butz, Marie Oemler

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; and in your weariness lay down your head upon my breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad. I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light. Look unto me; thy morn shall rise, and all the day be bright.” I came to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I’ll walk, till all my days are done.

Prayer after the Meal

* THE HYMN 526

For All the Saints (verses 1 through 4)

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

The Uncloudy Day

Alwood, arr. Foster



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 4, 2012

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

THE GATHERING

Chris Peters

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

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

THE INTROIT

God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty
Let the Whole Creation Cry

Kemp
LeDoux

Treble Choir and Women’s Ensemble (Rebecca Shipley, director)

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, ‘Turn back, you mortals.’ For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.
People: The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then, their span is only toil and trouble, they are soon gone, and we fly away.
Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- Psalm 90:1-4,10

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 451 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, it is in you that my being rests. It is you who have made me, you who sustained me all the days of my life; it is in you that I trust in death. I read from the pages of scripture that I am fearfully and wonderfully made. I hear the words of Jesus telling me to come to him when I am weary and carrying heavy burdens. I am blessed. And yet, O Lord, I need more. I have sinned and I need your redemptive power. I need forgiveness. So reach out to me once more, I pray, and lead me in the way everlasting, for I pray it in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, in whom I trust. 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: Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
People: Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.”
Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. - John 10:11,14

* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 473)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the *Peace of Christ* for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th grade attend worship.)

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Michael Perez

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 24

(page 475 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Jacob’s Vision

Traditional English tune

As Jacob with travel was weary one day, at night on a stone for a pillow he lay; he saw in a vision a ladder so high, that its foot was on earth and its top in the sky. Alleluia to Jesus, who died on the tree and hath laid up a ladder of mercy for me. This ladder is long, it is strong and well-made, has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed; many millions have climbed it and reached Sion's hill, and thousands by faith are climbing it still. Come, let us ascend! All may climb it who will, for the angels of Jacob are guarding it still; and remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er, some prophet or martyr hath trod it before. And when we arrive at the haven of rest, we shall hear the glad words: "Come up hither, ye blest. Here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss." O, who would not climb such a ladder as this?

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

(page 244 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“The Covenant Life”

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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COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Hillery and John McNeill
COUNTERS: David Wingert, Tom Daniel
INFANT VOLUNTEER: Laura Fillyaw
2s VOLUNTEER: Jane Stack
3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Sue Ballay
K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Billy Palmer
2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Marshall Hunter
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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 in the library. Nursery for infants is in Room 105; toddlers 18 months through 2 years are in Room 012. Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the *Peace of Christ* for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th attend worship.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Catherine Scholl and Johan Segring’s marriage, which took place in Morningside’s sanctuary yesterday.

PAGEANT SIGN-UP

All children, four years through 5th grade, are welcome to be in the annual Christmas Pageant at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 16. Be sure to sign up by tomorrow, Monday, November 5. Forms are on the bulletin board across from the nursery and on the church website. Turn in your completed forms to Melinda Sandkam.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

All are welcome at lunch following worship next Sunday, November 11. The menu will be: fried and baked chicken, creamy garlic mashed potatoes, Vermont white cheddar macaroni and cheese, fresh trimmed green beans, homemade cornbread muffins and banana pudding with homemade whipped topping. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children. RSVP by filling out the enclosed form and placing it in the box in the church office marked “November 11 Congregational Lunch.” Your RSVP helps us to order an accurate amount of food.

MPP ALL-STAR BOOK FAIR

Giving kids access to good books will motivate them to read, and MPP’s annual book fair has a selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books! Purchase a book for your child, MPP or Our House’s library online at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/mpp> or at the church this Monday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and Wednesday, November 7 through Friday, November 9 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

ADVOCACY MEETING

The Presbytery's Public Advocacy Committee will offer a fall educational event this Thursday, November 8, 7:30 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian (3003 Howell Mill Road, 30327). Breakfast will be followed by discussion with leading advocates for the Affordable Care Act & Medicaid, Legislative Ethics Reform, and Criminal Justice Reform. RSVPs to ktaber@cpcatlanta.org are appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Amy Jensen ajensen731@gmail.com or Shelley Senterfitt ssenterfitt@skfamilylaw.com.

COUPLES GROUP

Our Couples Group will meet at 7 p.m. this Friday, November 9, at the Northwood Country Club. All couples are welcome! For more information or to RSVP contact the Bremers (kdbremer@bellsouth.net).

BIG FUN - NOVEMBER 10

Elementary age kids are welcome at this Saturday’s, November 10 Big Fun. Our outreach projects will be to our preschool community, preparing corn muffins and pumpkin ice cream for Monday's Thanksgiving Gathering. We will learn about the Jesse Tree and paint some new backdrops for the Christmas pageant. RSVP to Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org by tomorrow, Monday, November 5 for your child to attend. Volunteers are needed.

MPC GIVES THANKS TO PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY
Our annual Thanksgiving Gathering will be Monday, November 12 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Join us for a free dinner with crafts, games, face painting and music by the Cherub Choir. We will kick-off our canned-food drive for the Atlanta Community Food Bank, so please bring non-perishable items to the dinner. Contact Jennifer James to RSVP or to volunteer at jennjames@comcast.net.

THEOLOGY ON TAP
Philip Hawkins will host the Morningside men for their monthly get-together on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the home of his neighbor Robert Hicks (2332 Bry-Mar Drive, 30345). This is a change from the regular schedule due to Election Day. Baron Mullis will lead our discussion of “What are the ethics of aging?” (How do we care faithfully for those of advanced age in our midst, family and friends?) RSVP to the church office office@morningsidepc.org.

MORNINGSIDE “CARMEN” OUTING
MPC will have a group outing to see Atlanta Opera’s *Carmen* on Friday, November 16, at 8 p.m. The performance will be at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre on Cobb Galleria Parkway. Our own **Taylor Morton and members of the Chancel Choir** are in this production. Tickets: \$40.80. To reserve your tickets or for more information, contact Sarah Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

LGBT & FRIENDS
All are invited to join LGBT & Friends on Tuesday, November 20. LGBT & Friends welcomes all who wish to grow and be energized through Christian fellowship and service. Michael Siedschlag will facilitate this month’s Thanksgiving discussion: “Giving Thanks.” The meeting, including dinner, will be at the home of Curt Barrett (1365 N. Morningside Dr., 30306) from 7 to 9 p.m. RSVP to Michael Siedschlag

(michaelmspnyc@yahoo.com or 404.254.0706).

THANKSGIVING AT CLIFTON
On Saturday, November 24 following Thanksgiving MPC will order pizzas for the 30 men at Clifton as they enjoy football and a restful day. We need volunteers to provide the salad and desert for the meal. If you are able to provide either to Clifton in the Candler Park neighborhood by 5:45 p.m. please contact David Johnston (dmjohnst@hotmail.com). We invite you to stay and enjoy a little fellowship with the men by also serving dinner!

LIBRARY RENOVATIONS
Check out the newly refurbished Children's Library off the narthex (children's worship packets have been moved into the library). Also, see the newest addition to the collection for MPC members (the grown-up variety) in the Session Room. We have a growing collection of the books the RHO Readers Group have read over the years. There is still work to be done with both collections. Contact Jennye Guy jennye.guy@earthlink.net if you can be a part of the newly forming library committee.

ATLANTA OPERA CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Purchase your tickets early for the Monday, December 10 concert at All Saints' Episcopal, performed by eight members of the Atlanta Opera Chorus and led by our own Walter Huff. Once you have tickets through All Saints website, let the church office know you are coming, and we will pick a place to enjoy dinner before show. This concert will sell out!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
Children are needed for the 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The usher coordinators are looking for six children between the ages of six and twelve to hand out candles at the 8 p.m. service (arrive at 7 p.m.as doors open at 7:15). Anyone interested can contact Shari Tant sdtant51@gmail.com.



Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, November 11, our class will be led by Drew Stockstill, and his topic will be "*The Book of the Twelve: The Voices of Israel's Prophets*." Join Morningside's Adult Sunday School class this fall as we explore the rich texts of ancient Israel's prophets.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Preschool children hear about the time God chose Moses to lead God's people in a story about the "Burning Bush." K-1st and 2nd-3rd grade classes will learn that King Solomon held a great festival of worship to dedicate the completion of the Temple in Jerusalem. 4th and 5th graders attend worship.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
New Orleans Mission Trip
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages; New Member Class
10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting
11 a.m. All Saints Worship with Communion and Treble Choir
12:15 p.m. Fellowship
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony
5 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. MPP
11 a.m.- 1:15 p.m. MPP Book Fair
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
MPP Closed in observance of Election Day
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. MPP Book Fair
9 a.m.-1 p.m. MPP
7 p.m. Wonderful Wednesdays

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:30 a.m. Public Policy Advocacy Breakfast, Trinity Presbyterian Church
8:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. MPP Book Fair
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. MPP
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. MLPA Security

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. MPP Book Fair
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. MPP
7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9 a.m. AA Meeting
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Big Fun

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Response Sunday
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages
11 a.m. Worship with Baptism
12:15 p.m. Congregational Lunch
1 p.m. Deacons Meeting
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony
5 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Journey

COMMITMENT SUNDAY will be November 11. The World Debut of Morningside's Commitment 2013 Video was after church last Sunday... but you can see it here at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGwonSvxLB0>

Giving Update
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$14,151
RECEIVED 10/28/12—\$14,659
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$622,642
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$578,358