

* THE HYMN 293 *This Is My Father’s World*

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 *Aria on the Hymn-tune “Jewels”* Dale Wood

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn 592)

* THE HYMN 361 *How Firm a Foundation* (verses 1 through 5)

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Martin

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2013

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

THE GATHERING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Drew Stockstill

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord and who shall stand in
his holy place?

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls
to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

People: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from
the God of their salvation.

Leader: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the
God of Jacob. Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. - Psalm 24:1-6

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 220 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, on our best days we are still sinners. We still take more than we need. We still hold more than we ought; we still live mostly for ourselves. We have fallen short of loving you and loving our neighbors. We are not malicious, Lord, only complacent. But you are not a God of excuses and qualifiers. Forgive our complacency and inaction. Forgive our failures and misdeeds. Have mercy on us and make us whole. 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: Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

People: By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?

Leader: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?

People: Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the
father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Leader: Believe the promise of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. - Romans 6:1-4

* 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 3-10 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 are in Room 005.)

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

Philippians 3:4b-14 (page 187 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

I See His Blood Upon the Rose Hugh S. Robertson

I see his blood upon the rose, and in the stars the glory of his eyes; his body gleams amid eternal snows; his tears fall from the skies. I see his face in every flower; the thunder and the singing of the birds are but his voice, and, carved by his power, rocks are his written words. All pathways by his feet are worn, his strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea, his crown of thorns is twined with every thorn, his cross is every tree.

THE SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 43:16-21 (page 632 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON

“Rivers in the Desert” 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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INFANT VOLUNTEER: Kim Nuckols

2s VOLUNTEER: Becky Schreiber

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Mary Chapman

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Heather Scribner

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Heather Regnault

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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 grade are in Room 005.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ibby Bailey's 70th birthday by Laura and John Fillyaw.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends welcome all who wish to grow and be energized through Christian fellowship and service, and they invite you to join them this Tuesday, March 19 as Glenn Small leads the discussion – *Families of the Family*. The meeting will be at the home of Lloyd and Leslie Prince (91 Lakeview Dr., 30317) from 7 to 9 p.m. RSVP to Michael Siedschlag mwsiedschlag@gmail.com.

MARCH CLIFTON DINNER

MPC will host our March Clifton dinner for 30 men experiencing homelessness this Saturday, March 23 at 6 p.m. Sign up to bring part of the meal and help us serve it to these men who are working hard to turn their lives around! Contact David Johnston dmjohnst@hotmail.com or check out the sign up sheet on the Mission board.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

The next meeting of Women's Roundtable will be Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Lynn Young's home (277 The Prado, 30309). Our speaker will be

Nicole Cromartie, Coordinator of Museum Interpretation at the High Museum of Art. Nicole will speak to us about the museum's current and upcoming exhibits and touch on the exciting events and activities at the High. The evening should be most enjoyable! RSVP to Peyton Chambers at peytonchambers@icloud.com.

ONE GRAY HAIR LUNCHEON

One Gray Hair invites anyone who has one to their noon lunch meeting Wednesday, March 27 - a week later than their usual monthly gathering. Get some insight for the church's summer trip to Scotland as our own Baron Mullis discusses "Celtic Spirituality" after lunch. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

MPC AT THE BRAVES GAME!

Jack Klotz has gotten some great seats for the Sunday, April 7 game against the Cubs (1:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$22 per person and seats are located in the outfield between the newly acquired Upton brothers. Contact Katherine Johnston kecjohnton@gmail.com to secure tickets or for information.

MPP NEWS

Morningside Presbyterian Preschool is currently accepting Summer Camp applications. Children ages 2-5 may attend camp. It is designed to keep bodies busy and minds moving. All of our camp sessions will provide the structure and security children enjoy during the school year, but with loads of new and exciting activities designed for summer fun. Two-year olds attend 3 days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with the option to stay for lunch until 1:30; Threes, Fours and Fives are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. More information and forms are available on the Preschool section of the MPC website: <http://www.morningsidepc.org/> or you may call Preschool Director Sarah Tomaka at 404.685.8758.

Holy Week Worship and Events

PALM SUNDAY-MARCH 24

11 a.m. worship includes the waving of the palms by our children; the Lenten Youth Ensemble will sing; and the Chancel Choir will offer a selection from Mozart’s “Requiem.”

MAUNDY THURSDAY-MARCH 28

Our Mediterranean-style dinner begins at 6:15 p.m. followed by worship with communion in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. MPC’s Handbell Choir will present an arrangement of “On the Willows” from “Godspell” with vocals and accompaniment. Contact Mary Leight m.leight@comcast.net to help serve the meal, and RSVP to the church office by March 25 for dinner. Child care is provided.

GOOD FRIDAY-MARCH 29

Our Good Friday observance will be held jointly with Central, Druid Hills and Shallowford Presbyterian churches in Central’s sanctuary on Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. See our website for details.

EASTER EGG HUNT-MARCH 30

Bring the kids to our annual “Running of the Eggs.” Activities begin at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday with face painting, Easter masks, cookies and Vacation Bible School signup. Bring your baskets for the hunt which begins at 11 a.m. Support this community outreach by donating candy-filled-eggs (no peanuts) by March 24. Chair Jennifer James needs volunteers for two shifts: Setup/Egg hiding 9:30 –10:30 a.m. and Event/Clean-up 10:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m. Contact Jen to volunteer jennjames@comcast.net.

EASTER SUNDAY

7 a.m.—Sunrise Service with soloist Megan Mashburn on the front lawn followed by a light breakfast. If you can help with breakfast, be in touch with one of the coordinators: Anne Menefee anne.menefee@comcast.net or Rhonda McIntosh Rimcin@bellsouth.net.

10:30 a.m.—Coffee and Conversation

11 a.m.—Traditional Worship with special music by Handel and Brahms; Mark Mashburn, trumpet; One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received. This offering supports Presbytery Disaster Assistance, Self-Development and Presbyterians Against Hunger.

OUR HOUSE IN MARCH

Bring your gently used spring and summer children's clothing (infant-5 years) to the Welcome Center baskets through March 24 including diapers (all sizes) and wipes. Donations will go to Our House, a Decatur preschool for children facing homelessness.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our annual Habitat for Humanity build with other area churches continues on Saturdays through April 13. Look for signup sheets on the Habitat bulletin board or contact Lynsley Tyler

lynsley_@bellsouth.net for details and join us when you can.

SUMMER DATES

Vacation Bible School and Mission Camp registration forms are on our church website and the bulletin boards across from the nursery. We hope that your children will join us June 17-21 (VBS) and July 22-26 (Mission Camp). Contact Program Director Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org with questions including scholarship information.

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 201
LED BY DREW STOCKSTILL

Next Sunday, March 24, the class will continue their work through the gospel of Matthew. Everyone is invited to join Morningside's Adult Sunday School for the complete study or as your schedule permits.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Today the preschool class will hear the story of a meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus. Early elementary classes will continue their discussion about generosity. 4th and 5th graders will have a lesson on Scripture as a component of Worship.

This Week at Morningside
SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Georgia Marathon

Our House Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

12:45 p.m. RHO Readers

2 p.m. Venture Crew

5 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Our House Collection

9 a.m. MPP

7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Our House Collection

MPP Dine Out at La Tavola

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. LGBT & Friends

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Our House Collection

9 a.m. MPP

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

6:30 p.m. Lenten Youth Ensemble

7 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Our House Collection

9 a.m. MPP

12 noon 3rd Thursday Theological Throwdon

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Our House Collection

9 a.m. MPP

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Habitat for Humanity

Our House Collection

9 a.m. AA Meeting

6 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Our House Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship with Lenten Ensemble Choir

12 noon Fellowship

2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony

5 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT— 166	NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577
RECEIVED 03/10/12—\$6,347	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$155,769
	RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$139,694

Join MPP Parents and Friends at La Tavola

On Tuesday, March 19, our friends at La Tavola in Virginia-Highland will donate 20 percent of the night’s proceeds to MPP! Spread the news to your friends and family! When dining be sure to let them know you are coming for the Morningside Preschool Dine Out. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Reserve your table at 404.873.5430.