

THE OFFERTORY

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Arthur Seymour Sullivan

Morningside Handbell Choir

arr. Sondra Tucker

(Jeff Peters, director)

Mark Mashburn, trumpet

With fond memories of our fellow ringer, Ruthlyn Newell

*** 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:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, 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: 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 our members and guests who are unable to
consume gluten.*)

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 391**

Take My Life and Let It Be (verses 1 through 5)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE RESPONSE**

It Is Well with My Soul (excerpt)

Bliss, arr. Bish



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Pastor

Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education

Walter Huff, Organist/Choirmaster

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

THE GATHERING

Shavon Starling-Louis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

People: **Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!**

Leader: Let everything with life and breath praise the Lord! - Psalm 150

*** THE HYMN 446***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

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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: Grace and peace comes from God who is and who was and who is to come and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **Christ who loves us freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a community of priests serving God.**

Leader: Look! He is coming with the clouds. Believe the promise of the Gospel!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!** -Revelation 1:4-7

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 423)

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun does its successive journeys run, His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

*** 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 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 FIRST LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

(page 230 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SOLO

Ride On, King Jesus
Jayme Alilaw, soprano

Hall Johnson

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

(page 115 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"WE are Witnesses of These Things"*

Drew Stockstill

*** THE HYMN 438***Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Sanda and Bill Means

COUNTERS: Peter Cobb, Richard Brownlee

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Eleanor Attwood

2s VOLUNTEER: Sarah Brownlee

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Mary Hardy Holaway

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Brooke Williams

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Vickie 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 grade are in worship.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Ellen and Jim Landers in celebration of their anniversary and in appreciation for Baron Mullis and the MPC staff.

CHANCEL CHOIR/GUEST SOLOIST

After providing Morningside with inspiring and festive music during Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter Sunday, the Chancel Choir is taking a well-deserved "day of rest." We welcome **Jayme Alilaw** as our guest soloist today. Jayme is a regular member of the Atlanta Opera Chorus and has performed in their productions of *Carmen*, *La Traviata*, *Porgy and Bess*, and others.

INFORMATION MEETING-TODAY

The Kenyan Outreach Foundation works in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, assisting presbyteries/congregations with their outreach and development projects including building sanctuaries, schools, children's homes, hospitals, clinics, digging wells, and much more. A Morningside team could expect to spend time working on a building project with a local congregation, worship and fellowship together, experience and learn about the life of the church and

community, and go on a safari to experience the Kenyan wildlife. An information meeting will be held today at 12:15 in Room 201. Contact Tony Fishpaw with questions tonyfishpaw@me.com. **THINKING ABOUT JOINING MORNINGSIDE** Morningside will offer visitors the following opportunities to learn more about our church. On Sunday, April 14 we will hold an Inquirers Class followed by a New Members Class on Sunday, April 21. Both will be held in the Session Room at 9:45 a.m. For more information or to register, please contact Baron Mullis (404.876.7396, ext. 11; baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org).

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends welcome all who wish to grow and be energized through Christian fellowship and service. They invite you to join them for dinner and discussion on Tuesday, April 16 at the home of Julie Green and Mardee Rightmyer (2707 Pharr Road NE, 30317) from 7 to 9 p.m. RSVP to Michael mwsiedschlag@gmail.com, 404.254.0706.

YOGA

A new six-weeks Yoga class, focusing on balance, will begin Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m. in Room 201. For more information or to register, contact Pam Sharpe yogapam@bellsouth.net.

COVENANT NETWORK

On Friday, April 19, MPC will host the Regional Covenant Network Conference with the theme "What does inclusion look like in the Post-Ordination Church?" The day begins at 10 a.m. with worship led by David Bartlett, and our own Joanna Adams will lead closing worship at 4 p.m. If you would like to attend, visit <http://covnetpres.org/upcoming-events/atlanta-regional-conference/> to register (cost: \$35). Volunteers are needed. Contact Drew Stockstill dstockstill@morningsidepc.org to volunteer.

COUPLES GROUP

The Couples Group invites you to join them Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. for dinner and fun at 57th Fighter Group Restaurant (3829 Clairmont Rd., 30341) hosted by Leslie and Lloyd Prince. RSVP to Kathy and Alan Bremer kdbremer@bellsouth.net.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

MPC is collecting food for ICM's food pantry through April 28. Please support this important neighborhood effort by donating foods suitable for the homeless such as hearty soups, meats and canned meals in pop top cans or microwavable containers. Bring your donated items to the Welcome Center baskets. Another great way to support ICM is to attend their Arts & Eats Fundraiser on Sunday, May 5, 4-7 p.m. at the Miller Ward Alumni House at Emory. Visit intowncm.org/artsandeats to purchase tickets and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon featuring an auction, door prizes, food, music and entertainment.

SUMMER DATES

Vacation Bible School and Mission Camp registration forms are on our church website and bulletin boards. We hope that your children will join us June 17-21 (VBS) and July 22-26 (Mission Camp). Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org for more information.

SUMMER CAMP

Morningside Preschool is accepting Summer Camp applications. Children ages 2-5 may attend camp. Contact Preschool Director Sarah Tomaka at 404.685.8758; mpp@morningsidepc.org for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our Habitat for Humanity build will conclude next Saturday, April 13. Join us for the last workday and dedication. Contact Lysley Tyler lysley@bellsouth.net to volunteer.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Greg Johnson and Roy Simpson on the death of Greg's father on Friday, March 29.

3RD ANNUAL BOBO YOUTH AUCTION

Do you paint, sculpt, bake, etc.? Can you share tickets to the symphony, opera, Braves, Dawgs, Jackets, botanical garden, World of Coke, aquarium, theater, movies? Can you donate a gift card? Or would you like to buy any of these things? Our matchmaker, BOBO—which stands for 'Buy One, Boost One,' our annual Youth Group trip fundraiser—longs to make it all happen.

The auction begins April 21 with items—vacation homes, jewelry, personal services, home accessories, dinner parties (to name a few)—on display and open for bidding until 1 p.m. April 28.

All these auction items come from members and friends who support youth programming.

To contribute, please contact Carolyn Morton carolynmorton@bellsouth.net and to secure something for yourself, don't forget to join us at the auction!



SEEKING A SHEPHERD

A shepherd is the title for those leading each of our outreach opportunities. Many members support each effort but one member in particular coordinates the efforts and champions the needs of each outreach. We currently have a vacancy for the shepherd for Journey (formerly named the Druid Hills Men's Shelter). MPC has a long-standing relationship with Journey and the good work they do to empower men in finding a home and employment. Contact Community Outreach Chair Eleanor Attwood today eattwood74@yahoo.com to be our next Journey shepherd.



Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, April 14, 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 Preschool children will learn about Jesus' Ascension in the story *Good-bye for Now*. The K-1 and 2-3 graders will learn how some disciples recognized Jesus when he made them breakfast. 4th and 5th graders will attend Worship.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship with communion
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Outreach Foundation Meeting
1:35 p.m. Braves Outing
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, APRIL 8

MPP Spring Break
7 p.m. Mandolin Society
7:30 p.m. MLPA

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

MPP Spring Break
11 a.m. Yoga followed by lunch
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
6:45 p.m. Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

MPP Spring Break
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

MPP Spring Break
6 p.m. Health Ministries
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

MPP Spring Break
5 p.m. Adrienne Kren/David Mogge Wedding Rehearsal

7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Habitat for Humanity Build and Dedication
9 a.m. AA Meeting
4 p.m. Adrienne Kren/David Mogge Wedding

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School; Inquirers' Class
11 a.m. Worship with baptism
12 noon Fellowship
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony Chorus
6 p.m. Journey
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

Scotland Heritage Tour Led by Baron Mullis August 3-12, 2013

If you would like to attend Scotland with the MPC group, the deadline is fast approaching! Contact Baron Mullis at 404.876.7396 before April 19.

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT— 566
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577
RECEIVED 03/31/12—\$12,786
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$202,500
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$183,623