

*** 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

Trumpet Voluntary in D

John Stanley

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 447**

Lead On, O King Eternal

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

O Sons and Daughters of the King (excerpt)

Paul Sjolund

O sons and daughters of the King, whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, for us the grave has lost its sting. Alleluia!



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Pastor

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Walter Huff, Organist/Choirmaster

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

THE GATHERING

Drew Stockstill

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

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.
People: **Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?**
Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.
People: **Let us worship God.** - Psalm 106:1-3

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 464** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of the resurrection, we are an Easter people. We have been called out of darkness into your marvelous light. In Jesus Christ, you sought and redeemed the lost and the sinners. In Jesus Christ, you called us into a new way of being. While we rejoice at the empty tomb of Easter, too soon our thoughts turn secular. Too soon, the good news fades in our ears and we return to old ways and tired patterns. Where you have called us into light, we dwell in the shadows, aware of the light, but afraid to step fully into view. Forgive our sin, we pray, and lead us by the hand, into your grace. Through Jesus Christ 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: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new.
People: **All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**
Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

***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 Baptisms 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome these children into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE*Seek Ye First*

Lafferty

THE ANTHEM*Agnus Dei (from Missa Paschalis)*Grzegorz Gorczycki
(1667-1734)

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Give us peace.
(Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki was a priest, church musician, and composer who lived and worked in Poland during the later part of the Baroque era. This Agnus Dei is the last movement of his Easter Mass.)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:9-19

(page 109 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"And What Then?"*

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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GREETERS: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Curt Barrett, Glenn Small

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Temple Elliott

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Art Sweum

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Robin Hackney

2s VOLUNTEER: Betsy Holland

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Sue Ballay, Beth Baer

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Michael Perez

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Alexandra Bach

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Ward Howell

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**Life@Morningside**

April 14, 2013

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 *Baptisms* 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.

BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

Sophie, Vanessa, and Bridget Ryan, daughters of Tyler Ryan and Suzanne MacPherson; Sienna Weis, daughter of Linc and Katrina Weis; and Zane Yntema, son of David Yntema and Esther Patrick will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joe Ballay's birthday by Sue Ballay.

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 this 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 this Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m. in

Room 201. For more information or to register, contact Pam Sharpe yogapam@bellsouth.net.

SCOTLAND HERITAGE TOUR LED BY BARON MULLIS

If you would like to attend Scotland with the MPC group (August 3-12, 2013), the deadline is fast approaching! Contact Baron Mullis at 404.876.7396 before Friday, April 19.

COVENANT NETWORK

This 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.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING MORNINGSIDE

Next Sunday, April 21 we will hold a New Members Class 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).

FROZEN YOGURT FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a treat from Yogli Mogli at Virginia and Highland on Tuesday, April 23 anytime from 12 noon to 9 p.m. in order to support the preschool. Tell them you are with MPP, and they will donate a portion of proceeds for kids!

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

On Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable will gather at the home of Lynn Young (277 The Prado, NE, Atlanta, GA 30324). Our speaker will be Aharon Hill, former real estate lawyer, turned top Atlanta wedding photographer. Aharon will talk about "finding your passion" and will share some amateur photography tips. RSVP to peytonchambers@icloud.com.

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). Register by May 26. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org for more details including scholarship information.

SUMMER CAMP

Morningside Preschool is accepting Summer Camp applications. Children ages 2-5 may attend camp. 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 M-F, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Contact Preschool Director Sarah Tomaka at 404.685.8758; mpp@morningsidepc.org for more information.

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 21, 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

The Pre-K class will hear the story and learn about the way Peter helped a woman named Dorcas. Early elementary classes will have a lesson on Jesus' last meal with his disciples. 4th and 5th graders will have a lesson on Baptism as a component of Worship.

This Week at Morningside

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
5 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Journey
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, APRIL 15

9 a.m. MPP
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Session; High School
Opera Institute Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
6:45 p.m. MLPA Annual Meeting
7 p.m. LGBT & Friends

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9 a.m. MPP
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
7 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

9 a.m. MPP
12 noon 3rd Thursday Theological Throwdown
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9 a.m. MPP
9 a.m.—9 p.m. Covenant Network Regional
Conference (MPC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Youth Fundraiser

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School; New Members' Class
10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting
11 a.m. Worship/Cherub Choir
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Youth Picnic
12:45 p.m. RHO Readers
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony Chorus
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT— 125

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 04/7/12—\$9,438

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$218,077

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$192,970