

**\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *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** *Partita on "O God, Our Faithful God"* J.S. Bach

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

**\* THE HYMN 277** *O God, Our Faithful God*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Great Lord God, Thou Kingdom Shall Endure!* G.F. Handel



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 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**

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff, organist

**THE INTROIT***This Is the Day*

Sleeth

*I Love the Name of Jesus*

Thomerson

Cherub Choir (Rebecca Shipley, Director)

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

People: **Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: **Praise the Lord!** - Psalm 150

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 229** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

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

Gracious God, we know you love us. We know you came to save us from sin – from suffocating self-interest and isolating barriers. We know that in Jesus Christ, we know who you are and what you are like. We know all these things. We have learned them from childhood or gathered them from friends. One way or the other, we have come to know you. But it is so easy to slip back into old patterns and to live as though we don't know who you are and what you want for us. So forgive our sin, we pray, and remind us once more of the great good news of your love. And reminding us, send us once more to share the good news. We pray all these things through Christ our Lord. 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: God so loved the world that he sent his only son, so that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

People: **Indeed, God sent the son not into the world that the world might be condemned but so that the world through him might be saved.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - John 3:16-17

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 210)

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

**\* 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-1<sup>st</sup> grade in Room 003; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Room 001; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS****THE FIRST LESSON**

Revelation 7:9-17

Doug Selph

(page 235 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM***We Shall Walk Through the Valley*

Spiritual, arr. Moore

We shall walk through the valley in peace, if Jesus himself shall be our leader. There will be no trials there, if Jesus himself shall be our leader.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

John 10:22-30

(page 98 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"Tell Us Plainly"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 339***Be Thou My Vision*

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.

**ELDER ON CALL:** Hillery McNeill 404.814.0777

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**USHERS:** Jack and Jill Klotz, Alan and Kathy Bremer

**GREETERS:** Glenn Small, Cindy Humphries, Bill and Sanda Means

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Cindy and Bill Humphries

**COUNTERS:** Jill Davis, Brad Odom

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Emilee Terry

**INFANT FLOATER VOLUNTEER:** Ali Bradway

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Alexandra Tuuk

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Sarah Wilde

**K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Susan Kimball

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Van Crisco

**4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Ward Howell

**FELLOWSHIP:** Daniel Easton, Gail Kitchens, Jeff Peters, Michael Siedschlag

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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-1<sup>st</sup> grade in Room 003; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Room 001; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in Room 005.

## LAY READER

In keeping with the Presbyterian tenet of the priesthood of all believers, Morningside members participate regularly in worship leadership. This Sunday's lay reader is Doug Selph.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sue Ballay's birthday by Joe Ballay who is astonished that together they have accumulated 150 years of adventure.

## YOGA

A new six-weeks Yoga class, focusing on balance, will begin this Tuesday, April 23, at 11 a.m. in Room 201. For more information or to register, contact Pam Sharpe [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net).

## FROZEN YOGURT FUNDRAISER

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

## 3RD ANNUAL BOBO YOUTH AUCTION

BOBO—which stands for 'Buy One, Boost One,' our annual Youth Group trip fund-raiser—begins today, 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. next Sunday, April 28.

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

Be sure to start your bidding today and continue next week!



## 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](mailto:peytonchambers@icloud.com).

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

Join soprano Megan Mashburn and guests for a special musical event on Saturday, May 4 at 5 p.m. at Morningside Presbyterian Church. She will perform selections by Handel, Strauss, Schubert, Rossini, and Delibes. Special guests include Walter Huff (organ), Erin Palmer (piano), Mark Mashburn (trumpet), and Heather Witt (mezzo-soprano).

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap dinner and discussion for all men will be hosted by Peter Cobb (1150 St. Charles Place, 30306) on Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m., and the topic led by Baron Mullis will be "Why Pray?" RSVP to the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org).

## COUPLES GROUP

The MPC Couples Group invites all couples to enjoy an informal evening with friends at the home of Bill and Sanda Means (1071 McLynn Avenue, 30306) on Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. RSVP to the Bremers [kdbremer@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdbremer@bellsouth.net).

## INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

MPC is collecting food for ICM's food pantry through next Sunday, 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](http://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. For more details including scholarship information, contact Melinda Sandkam [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org)

## 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](mailto:mpp@morningsidepc.org) for more information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:



- Atlanta Opera High School Institute Concert, Sunday, June 9
- All church retreat in Montreat, North Carolina, October 25-27.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Adrienne Kren and David Mogge on their April 13 marriage in Morningside's sanctuary.

In case of an emergency or urgent pastoral need, please call **BARON MULLIS** 404.876.7396 x11, 404.398.3118 or **DREW STOCKSTILL** 404.876.7396 x 14, 229.224.5557. You may also contact the elder or deacon on call listed on the back of this section.

## Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT— 186

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 04/14/12—\$21,571

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$233,654

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$214,541

## Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, April 28, 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

In *A Prayer for Peter*, preschool children will hear how God answered the prayers of Peter's friends. Early elementary classes will learn about Communion. The 4th and 5th graders will have a lesson on music as a component of worship.

## This Week at Morningside

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

*Youth Fundraiser*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School; New Members' Class  
10:35 a.m. Called Session Meeting  
11 a.m. Worship/Cherub Choir  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:45 p.m. RHO Readers  
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony Chorus  
5 p.m. Youth Group  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

*Youth Fundraiser*

9 a.m. MPP  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

*Youth Fundraiser*

9 a.m. MPP  
11 a.m. Yoga  
12 noon-9 p.m. MPP Fundraiser at Yogli Mogli  
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

*Youth Fundraiser*

9 a.m. MPP  
6 p.m. Cherub Choir

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

*Youth Fundraiser*

9 a.m. MPP  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
7 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

*Youth Fundraiser*

9 a.m. MPP  
5:30 p.m. Ashley Filip/Matt Hoffman Wedding Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

*Youth Fundraiser*

9 a.m. AA Meeting  
4 p.m. Ashley Filip/Matt Hoffman Wedding

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

*Youth Fundraiser*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship with Baptism  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. Youth Picnic  
2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony Chorus  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group