

*** 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

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

J.S. Bach

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 555**

Now Thank We All Our God

*** 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!



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Pastor
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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: I know that the Lord is great; our Lord is above all gods.
 People: **Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.**
 Leader: He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth; he makes lightnings for the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.
 People: **We have come to worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen.** - Psalm 135:5-7

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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

Holy God, we have turned our eyes from your goodness. Where you have been exceedingly gracious to us, we have seen only hardness. Where you have acted on our behalf, we see instead coincidence. Where our prayers were not answered to our satisfaction, we assume indifference. Our hearts are hardened to the mystery of your presence among us. Forgive us we pray, and open our eyes to all of your blessings. Make us aware of the gracious benefits you have given us, and always keep us in your care. It is in the name of Jesus Christ that 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: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.
 People: **For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**
 Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:
 People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Ephesians 2:8-10

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*** 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 MINUTE FOR MISSION

Eleanor Attwood

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

(page 244 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord ("Jerusalem")*

Parry, arr. Bock

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green? And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen? And did He die to prove His love? And did He rise more powerful still? And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill? Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire! Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire! I will not cease to spread His light: My faith a shield, His Word my sword: Till Christ, my God, is crowned as King, and all the earth shall own Him Lord.

- original text by William Blake, adapted by Bryan Leech

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

(page 122 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Even To the Gentiles"*

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 309***Of the Father's Love Begotten*

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: Marshall and Vickie Hunter, Gail Kitchens

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Jane Stack

COUNTERS: Marshall Hunter, Brad Odom

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Kim Nuckols

FLOATER VOLUNTEER: Alyssa Durden

2s VOLUNTEER: Amanda Lewis

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Carol Senf

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Bryan Smith

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEERS: Holly Greene and Alex Bach

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Diana Cochran

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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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Ashley Filip and Matt Hoffman in Morningside's sanctuary on April 27.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning Natalie Holler will receive the sacrament of baptism.

ANNUAL YOUTH AUCTION

Bidding at the 3rd annual auction to support youth programming will close at the end of Fellowship today. If you haven't had a chance to peruse the wonderful vacation homes, meals, books and event tickets, come downstairs following worship today and secure yourself a treasure!

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Tomorrow, 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.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

Join soprano **Megan Mashburn** and guests for a special musical event this 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).

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

Another great way to support ICM is to attend their Arts & Eats Fundraiser next Sunday, May 5, from 4 to 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.

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.

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.

SUPPORT SENIORS THIS SPRING

Donate items through May 26 for the emergency pantry at Presbyterian Home for Seniors at Calvin Court. Some of the most needed items include: toilet paper, paper towels, canned meats, non-perishable microwavable meals, hearty soups, peanut butter and breakfast items. Please bring your donated items to the baskets in the Welcome Center.

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 [@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 for more information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday, Morningside welcomed the following new members: John Blevins, Gillian Budd, Joseph Green, Rebecca Greener and Walt Lee, Herb Grodemange, Callie Lensing, David Stewart, and Kaitlyn Frazier and Brad Strickland. Be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Holly and Gary Campbell on the death of Holly's

father, Raymond Johnson, in Westminster, Colorado on Wednesday, April 17.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Holly and Gary Campbell on the birth of their granddaughter, Wren Elaine Stogner, on April 11 in San Francisco, California; and to Gus Restrepo who was sworn in as a US citizen on Monday, April 22.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH-MAY 19

Join us on Sunday, May 19 at the Congregational Lunch following worship. Enjoy a delicious menu of Fox Brothers barbecue, baked beans, green salad and a cake to celebrate our seven confirmands! Mac 'n cheese is also offered for kids. Suggested donation: \$10, adult; \$5, children. RSVP to the church office. Your reservation will help us order accurately. If you can help with set up, serving and/or clean up, contact Hillery McNeill hmcneill@bellsouth.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

- Atlanta Opera High School Institute Concert, Sunday, June 9, 4 p.m.
- All church retreat in Montreat, North Carolina, October 25-27.

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— 182

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 04/21/12—\$8,795

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$249,231

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$223,336

Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, May 5, 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 learn what made Paul a strong spokesman for Jesus. Early elementary classes will talk about the church as one body with many gifts. 4th and 5th graders will have a lesson on Communion as a component of Worship.

This Week at Morningside

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29

9 a.m. MPP

6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

9 a.m. MPP

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

7 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 2

9 a.m. MPP

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. MLPA Public Security

FRIDAY, MAY 3

9 a.m. MPP

SATURDAY, MAY 4

9 a.m. AA Meeting

5 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Concert

(Sanctuary) - Megan Mashburn

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9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

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