

**THE OFFERTORY**

*O Bread of Life from Heaven*

Jan Bender

**\* 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:

**Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,** (Hymn 581)  
**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: You are holy, O God of majesty...

Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 369**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Hallelujah, Amen!*

Eugene Butler



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 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 CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!

People: **For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"**

Leader: Let us worship God, who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. Amen.

- Psalm 117

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 489** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

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

Eternal God, remind us of your love for us as we prepare to come to your table. Give us knowledge of ourselves that we might acknowledge our sin, take comfort in your forgiveness freely given, and turn ourselves to the way you would have us go. We ask these things because we know that we have sinned, and we need forgiveness. And forgiving us, call us again to offer the grace we have received to others. We pray this in the name of the one who calls all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens to come and rest, our Lord Jesus. 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: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Colossians 3:1-4

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 466)

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.**

**\* 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 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 MINUTE FOR MESSAGE**

Bonnie Daneker

**THE FIRST LESSON**

John 5:1-9

(page 90 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE ANTHEM**

*A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays*  
(from *Devotional Songs*)

Jean Berger

A rose touched by the sun's warm rays, all its petals gently does unfold; so you, when touched by God's great mercy, let joy and gladness win your soul.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

John 5:10-18

(page 90 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"Waiting by the Water's Edge"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 248***You Are Before Me, Lord* (verses 1,2,3, and 5)

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:** Michael Perez 404.483.4465

**DEACON ON CALL:** Curt Barrett 404.310.4665

**USHERS:** Jeanne McCarthy, Robert Gray, Richard Alexander, Emilie Paille

**GREETERS:** Sanda and Bill Means, Curt Barrett, Carol Senf

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Ann and John Watson

**COUNTERS:** Randy Parrish, Lysley Tyler

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Kelly Garrison

**FLOATER VOLUNTEER:** Katrina Weis

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Liz Sommerfeld

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Ibbly Bailey

**K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Anne Barnette

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Mindy Potter

**FELLOWSHIP:** 2nd - 5th grade families in honor of Shavon and Kirk

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**Life@Morningside**

May 5, 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 *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 worship.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God with great thanksgiving for Luke Michael Ottmann (born May 7, 2011) and Madelaine Elizabeth ("Laney") Ottmann who will arrive any moment now.

## FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Don't miss our after-worship gathering in Fellowship Hall today as we honor and thank Children's Worship Leaders Shavon Starling-Louis and Kirk Louis. Shavon has led our second-third graders for three years and Kirk joined us as fourth-fifth grade leader this year. Shavon will graduate from Columbia Theological Seminary this month. When she accepts a call, the Louises with their daughter Sariah will move to continue God's work.

## ANNUAL YOUTH AUCTION

A big thank you from the MPC Youth for your support of their annual auction that raised \$7389. This will support 3 high schoolers attending Montreat in June, 8 middle and high schoolers attending Asheville Youth Camp in July and 2 middle schoolers at-

tending Montreat in July, not to mention all those dedicated youth advisors accompanying each trip. We will collect payment for winning bids in the BOBO Youth Auction this morning in the church office. Be sure to make checks payable to MPC and note Youth Auction on the memo line.

## 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) this 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) this Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. RSVP to the Bremers [kdbremer@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdbremer@bellsouth.net).

## ONE GRAY HAIR

One Gray Hair will meet for lunch and a program on Wednesday, May 15 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Our associate pastor, Drew Stockstill and his wife Ellen, will present a program on Kenya. Drew has visited Kenya on work/mission trips and Ellen lived in Kenya. This program will be of special interest to many of us as MPC looks at a mission trip to this country in the near future.

## LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends will take a summer break after gathering at the home of Ann Bowers and Maria Ragland on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come and help kick around discussion topics for fall and winter meetings. RSVP to Michael Siedschlag [michaelspnyc@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelspnyc@yahoo.com).

## FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT CLIFTON

We have another opportunity to help provide dinner to 30 homeless men living at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. The men are working hard, so help us provide them with fellowship and food on Saturday, May 25. We will need chicken cutlets and sides delivered by 5:30 p.m. to the shelter, and then we hope you choose to stay to help serve the food you've prepared. A sign-up sheet is on the mission board, or you may contact David Johnston [dmjohnst@hotmail.com](mailto:dmjohnst@hotmail.com) for more information.

## SUPPORT SENIORS THIS SPRING

Donate items through May 26 for the emergency pantry at Presbyterian Home for Seniors at Calvin Court. Some of the 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.

## SPECIAL JUNE CONCERT

On Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m., the Atlanta Opera's **High School Opera Institute** singers, led by Walter Huff, will return to our sanctuary, and we're invited. This will be the third year MPC has welcomed the free 'graduation' concert of these young vocalists that culminates the 2012-2013 High School Opera educational program and features young singers from public and private schools throughout the area. In addition, members of the Lenten Youth Ensemble (or others interested in future youth ensembles) are encouraged to attend and go out to eat afterwards. Contact Lisa Jern [lisa.jern@sablaw.com](mailto:lisa.jern@sablaw.com) or Kim Perez [kimperez@gmail.com](mailto:kimperez@gmail.com) to RSVP.

## 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). The first VBS workday will be Wednesday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## 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.

## OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Rob Payne on the recent death of his father, Bob Payne, in Alabama.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ashley Filip and Matt Hoffmann on their April 27 marriage in Morningside's sanctuary.

## NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

We hope you will join us as we partner with other congregations supporting a gardening project at a New Church Development in Clarkston on Saturday, June 8. Sign up to participate on the mission bulletin board or contact Jack Klotz [jacksklotz@gmail.com](mailto:jacksklotz@gmail.com) or Lloyd Prince [lloydprince@comcast.net](mailto:lloydprince@comcast.net) for more information.

### Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT— 173

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 04/21/12—\$18,311

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$264,808

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$241,557

## Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, May 12, 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 Preschool Class will listen to *Over the Wall*, the story of Paul's escape in a basket. Younger elementary classes will have a lesson on the Gift of Love. 4th and 5th graders will attend Worship.

## This Week at Morningside

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

*Calvin Court Collection*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship with Communion

12 noon Fellowship in honor of Kirk Louis and Shavon Starling-Louis

2 p.m. Venture Crew; Harmony Chorus

4 - 7 p.m. ICM Arts & Eats (Emory University)

5 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

### MONDAY, MAY 6

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. Theology on Tap

7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP

7 p.m. Couples Group

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

*Calvin Court Collection*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship with Baptism

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons

6 p.m. Journey

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

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.