

**\* 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**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Dykes, arr. Held

**THE PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2013**

**\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 129**

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

Plainsong



PENTECOST

May 19, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

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**THE GATHERING**

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff, organist

**THE INTROIT***Simple Gifts*

Shaker tune

Cherub Choir (Rebecca Shipley, director)

Isabella Perez, soloist

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. - Psalm 100

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 313** *Come Down, O Love Divine***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, though we are made in your image, we fail to live as you made us to live. Where we have missed opportunities to serve, we need forgiveness. Where we have been unkind, we need forgiveness. Where we have caused pain, we need forgiveness. Where we harbor guilt and unease, we need forgiveness. For what we know but cannot name, we need forgiveness. So remake us, we pray. Call us and lead us where you would have us go. Through Jesus 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: 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 before hand 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 126)

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers; come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.**

**\* 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 FIRST LESSON**

Genesis 11:1-9

(page 8 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM***The Church Within Us*

Schneider, arr. Hustad

There's a church within us, O Lord; not a building, but a soul; not a portion, but a whole; there's a church within us, O Lord. There's potential within us, O Lord; something stirring within us, O Lord; something longing to have birth, to be visible on earth. There's a fire within us, O Lord; a new life a-burning, O Lord; a fire for new life, combating present strife. There's a church within us, O Lord; there's some building to be done, O Lord; not with steel, not with stone, but with lives which are your own; it's the church within us, O Lord.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Acts 2:1-21

(page 111 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"What Is Church For?"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 441***I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (verses 1 through 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:** Randy Parrish 404.272.5521

**DEACON ON CALL:** Anthony Owens 404.781.3269

**USHERS:** Jack and Jill Klotz, Michelle and Guerry Mashburn

**GREETERS:** Bill Humphries, Curt Barrett, Glenn Small, Jane Stack

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Mary Leight and Bart Engram

**COUNTERS:** Martin Dunlap, Hillery McNeill

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Cindy Humphries

**FLOATER VOLUNTEER:** Amy Kayler

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Claire Burke

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Jennifer James

**K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Angie Keller

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Heather Regnault

**4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Leslie Prince

**FELLOWSHIP:** Congregational Lunch

*Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*  
- Philippians 4:6-7

### Keep in your prayers...

Pat Antenucci	Finley Holaway
Irless Aviles	Buster Jenkins
Becky Carlisle	Jan McMahan
Grier Christenbury	Alan Nichols
Jackie Cleveland	Chuck Thagard (Grayson Thagard's father)
Lynn Daniel	
John Fillyaw	
Max and Ann Herndon (Will's parents)	

*Please submit prayer requests using the prayer cards in the pew racks.*

### 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.

### FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the parents of the confirmands to the glory of God and in grateful appreciation for the confirmand's mentors who have generously shared their faith, understanding and time with the youth over the last five months. Those confirmands and mentors are: Zoe Bach (Miranda Brownlee), Joseph Cochran (Jack Klotz), Lucy Grant (Hillery McNeil), Lindsey Howell (Carolyn Cobb), Cade Lawson (John Watson), Nicholas Lazzaro (Van Jensen), and Taylor Morton (Lloyd Prince). Congratulations to them all!

### JOIN US FOR LUNCH TODAY

We always plan for guests, so don't hesitate to join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to enjoy Fox Brothers barbecue. This is also a further opportunity to celebrate the Cherub Choir and our new confirmands.

### MPP CELEBRATION

Please join us in congratulating the 22 children completing pre-k at MPP this year. Their graduation celebration is tomorrow, May 20. We wish

them well as they move to elementary school, and we want to thank all our MPP teachers and families for a great year!

### LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends will take a summer break after gathering at the home of Ann Bowers and Maria Ragland this 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 [michaelmspnyc@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelmspnyc@yahoo.com).

### THINKING ABOUT JOINING MORNINGSIDE

Morningside will offer visitors the following opportunities to learn more about our church. On Sunday, May 26 we will hold an Inquirers Class followed by a New Members Class on Sunday, June 2. 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](mailto:baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org)).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register now for VBS June 17-21, from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon with a closing program on Friday at noon. *Meet at the Marketplace* is open to those who are 4 years old (by September 1) through the 5th grade with leadership roles available for Youth. The registration/volunteer form can be found on our website and the bulletin boards at church. **Deadline for registering is next Sunday, May 26**, so we can confirm volunteers and supplies. We are accepting donations of newspapers to build our "well." Please bring to Room 001. Contact Melinda Sandkam [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) to volunteer and for additional details including scholarship information.

#### 4TH-5TH GRADE OUTING

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to an end-of-year bowling outing on Sunday, June 2 right after worship. RSVP to Melinda today and let us know if your parent would be able to drive/chaperone.

#### 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 this 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.

#### 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.

#### 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@sablav.com](mailto:lisa.jern@sablav.com) or Kim Perez [kimkperetz@gmail.com](mailto:kimkperetz@gmail.com) to RSVP.

#### MISSION CAMP

If you are completing 2nd grade or higher, you won't want to miss our fifth year of *It's Not All About Me* Mission Camp, July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day with overnight adventure to Len Foote Hike Inn on Thursday. This hands-on experience with mission includes outreaches to children and seniors, the environment and animals, and many who are facing hunger or homelessness here in Atlanta. With daily outings, we need lots of volunteers and also those dedicated overnight leaders who are willing to hike in and out to Len Foote. **Registration forms are due NO LATER than Sunday, June 2** and can be found at church and on our website. Contact Melinda to volunteer or for more information including scholarships.

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.

#### Attendance for May 12, 2013

WORSHIP COUNT— 231

### Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, May 26, 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

Preschool children will hear *A Song in the Night*. They'll learn how Paul and Silas escaped from prison in the middle of the night. The K-1 and 2-3 grade classes will learn how the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. 4th-5th graders will attend Worship.

### This Week at Morningside

#### SUNDAY, MAY 19

*Calvin Court Collection*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship with Confirmation/Cherub Choir Singing

12 noon Congregational Lunch

1:15 p.m. RHO Readers

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

#### MONDAY, MAY 20

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Pre-K Celebration

7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Called Session Meeting

#### TUESDAY, MAY 21

*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. LGBT & Friends; High School Opera Institute Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, MAY 23

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP Teacher Workday

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

#### FRIDAY, MAY 24

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. MPP Workday

#### SATURDAY, MAY 25

*Calvin Court Collection*

9 a.m. AA Meeting

6 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26

*Calvin Court Collection*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School; Inquirers' Class

11 a.m. Worship with Baptism

12 noon Fellowship

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group