

**\* 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**

*Beach Spring*

Sacred Harp, arr. Rachel Porter

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

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 210**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* (verses 1 through 5)

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *From All that Dwell Below the Skies* (excerpt) Gordon Young

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise, let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land, by every tongue.



TRINITY SUNDAY  
May 26, 2013  
11 a.m. Worship

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

**THE GATHERING**

Shavon Starling-Louis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.****THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff, organist

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: **I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: **We have come to worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer.**

- Psalm 34:1-5

\* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you are the good master. You alone can do exceedingly abundantly more than we could ever ask or imagine. To you alone belongs all glory and honor in the church forevermore. And yet, too often we praise you as though you are commonplace and ordinary. Too often we fail to register your goodness and mercy. And far too often, we are mute where good words might make all the difference. Forgive our willingness to worship you in thought but not in deed. Open our lips that we may sing your praise. 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: 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 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 **Baptism** for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Room 003; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade 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 this child 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 FIRST LESSON**

John 16:12-15  
(page 104 in the pew Bible, NT)

Monirah Womack

**THE ANTHEM***Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester*

Malcolm Archer

Thanks be to thee, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which thou hast given us, for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know thee more clearly, follow thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Romans 5:1-5 (page 145 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"Endurance, Character, Hope"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 366***Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

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:** Shannon Harris 404.863.4385

**DEACON ON CALL:** Ken Sharpe 404.593.7498

**USHERS:** Carolyn and Peter Cobb, Kathy and Alan Bremer

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

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Gail Kitchens

**COUNTERS:** Shannon Harris, Tony Fishpaw

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Laura Fillyaw

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Claire Burke

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Heather Regnault

**K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Susan Kimball

**3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Sandy Jones

**FELLOWSHIP:** Kathy and Alan Bremer, Monirah and Gary Womack, Jack and Jill Klotz, Temple Elliott, and Mary Chapman

*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...**

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| Pat Antenucci                        | Finley Holaway                           |
| Irless Aviles                        | Buster Jenkins                           |
| Becky Carlisle                       | Jan McMahan                              |
| Grier Christenbury                   | Alan Nichols                             |
| Jackie Cleveland                     | Chuck Thagard (Grayson Thagard's father) |
| 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 *Baptism* for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Room 003; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in Room 005.

**BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY**

Emmett Garrison, son of Ed and Kelly Garrison, will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

**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 Monirah Womack.

**TORNADO RESPONSE**

As needs are being assessed following the tornado in Moore, OK, you may want to do something immediately. Morningside has for a long time been a supporting congregation for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA is known for their long-term planning in recovery efforts as evidenced by on-going work for New Orleans, Haiti, Japan, and the Northeast of the United States after super-storm Sandy. You may donate directly by going to [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) or you may donate through Morningside by marking your check for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. As always, we will continue to look for ways to share God's love following these tragic events.

**THINKING ABOUT JOINING MORNINGSIDE**

Morningside will offer visitors an opportunity to learn more about our church on Sunday, June 2 at 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](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 today**, so we can confirm volunteers and supplies. See requests on the bulletin board across from the office that include some recycled items such as newspapers and old spices and others that are just loans for our Marketplace props - such as blankets, material, clay pots and pitchers. Help us stock our village marketplace. See donation requests in the Welcome Center for snack supplies. Contact Melinda Sandkam [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) to volunteer and for more details including scholarship information.

**4TH-5TH GRADE OUTING**

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

**SIX STAR**

Six Star Refugee Partnership is in urgent need of a used vehicle for their newest family from the Congo. This is a wonderful couple coming to us via St. John's Lutheran Church and the husband desperately needs transportation to his night job in Gwinnett County. If you can help, please contact Holly Campbell [hollycampbell1@gmail.com](mailto:hollycampbell1@gmail.com).

### SUPPORT SENIORS THIS SPRING

Donate items through today 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 place 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 AT MPC

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.

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS SHAVON!

Our children's worship leader Shavon Starling-Louis graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with her Masters of Divinity on May 18. Shavon graduated with honors in Practical Theology and was the recipient of the William Dudley Award, which is given to a Master of Divinity graduate who has shown significant achievement, interest, and commitment in the area of evangelism and church growth.

### CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

### AN ADDITION TO YOUR SUMMER READING

Copies of the devotional booklet *Our Daily Bread* (for June, July, and August) are available in the narthex and the welcome center. You may pick up a copy as you leave church today.

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— 214  
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577  
RECEIVED 05/19/12—\$23,296  
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$311,538  
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$292,817

## Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, June 2, 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

Today the preschool class will learn how Paul and all those on his ship survived a terrible storm at sea in *The Shipwreck*. Younger elementary classes will learn how people in Acts shared the good news about Jesus. 3rd-5th graders will have a lesson on a component of Worship.

### This Week at Morningside

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26

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

#### MONDAY, MAY 27

*Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day*

#### TUESDAY, MAY 28

11 a.m. Yoga  
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers  
6:30 - 9 p.m. High School Opera Institute Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, MAY 30

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

9 a.m. AA Meeting

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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  
12 noon Fellowship  
4:30 - 7 p.m. Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
4 - 10 p.m. Wessyngton Block Party  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group