

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Prelude in C Major*

J. S. Bach

**\* 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* (Chancel Choir)

Ronald Nelson

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 with gluten intolerance.)*

Prayer after the Meal

**\* THE HYMN 293**

*This Is My Father's World*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*This Is My Father's World* (excerpt)

Malcolm Williamson



9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 2, 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!

People: **Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

People: **I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God. Psalm 146:1-2

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 274** *O God of Earth and Space*

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

Almighty God, you alone are holy. You alone are greater than our minds can conceive. You alone are the beginning and end. You are a holy mystery beyond explanation, and worthy of worship. We confess that we fail to worship you as you are. We blur the distinction between creator and creation. We lapse into idolatry seeking to impose our image on you in place of holy mystery. Forgive us, we pray and open our minds to the wideness of your unexpected, unpredictable grace. 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: 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 341)

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;**

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

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

1 Kings 18:20-29

(page 310 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM***The Lord Is A Mighty God*

Felix Mendelssohn

The Lord is a mighty God, and a mighty ruler over all false idols.

- Psalm 95:3

**THE SECOND LESSON**

1 Kings 18:30-39

(page 310 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE SERMON***“The God Who Answers by Fire”*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 270** *O God, in a Mysterious Way* (sung to the tune of Hymn 269)

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:** Brad Odom 404.386.3478

**DEACON ON CALL:** Jill Klotz 404.202.5927

**USHERS:** Ann Bowers, Brenda Fishpaw, Link Marx, Maria Ragland

**GREETERS:** Michael Perez, Jane Stack, Curt Barrett, Glenn Small

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Nancy Anderson

**COUNTERS:** Randy Parrish, Philip Hawkins

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Nancy Crow

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Becky Schreiber

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

**K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Heather Scribner

**FELLOWSHIP:** RHO Readers

*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...

Irless Aviles	Finley Holaway
Becky Carlisle	Buster Jenkins
Grier Christenbury	Jan McMahan
Jackie Cleveland	Alan Nichols
John Hawkins	Chuck Thagard (Grayson Thagard's father)
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-2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Room 003; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in worship.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Cindy and Bill Humphries' 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Betsy and Jason Holland.

### WELCOME SALLY HORNE!

As our summer children's worship begins, we welcome our new children's worship leader, Sally Horne, who will lead the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Sally comes to us by way of Charlotte, NC, and Rock Hill, SC. A recent graduate of Agnes Scott College, she enjoys studying Southern History and has spent a year in Rennes, France, studying the French language. A lifelong Presbyterian and the daughter of PC (USA) ministers, Sally has experience leading children in worship from three summers at camp in Gracefield, Quebec, with the Presbyterian Church in Canada and one summer at Bethelwoods Camp/Conference Center in York, SC, with PC (USA). Sally works with Literacy Action Inc., helping functionally illiterate adults become readers. Please give Sally a warm welcome.

### SPECIAL JUNE CONCERT AT MPC

Next 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. The program will offer selections by Handel, Purcell, Mozart, Bizet, Puccini, Copland, and others. Some previous alumni will also perform. 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 [kimkperez@gmail.com](mailto:kimkperez@gmail.com) to RSVP.

### JOURNEY SHELTER

Please help us serve the Journey Shelter by picking a pan today, located in the Narthex, for food to serve next Sunday, June 9 at 6 p.m. Volunteers can either meet at Journey to help serve or leave filled pans in MPC's kitchen Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please contact Tamara Nix at [tamaranix@yahoo.com](mailto:tamaranix@yahoo.com).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS June 17-21 *Meet at the Marketplace* is only two weeks away! See requests on the bulletin board across from the office that include some recycled items such as newspapers and old herbs or 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. Bring supplies no later than June 16. Contact Melinda Sandkam [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) to volunteer.

## 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 TODAY** and can be found at church and on our website. Contact Melinda to volunteer or for more information including scholarships.

## 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 next 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.

## SUMMER YOGA

Morningside will begin summer classes on Tuesday, June 11 and continue each Tuesday through July 16. Veteran Yoga teacher, Pam Sharpe, invites you to join her fabulous band of students to explore the joys and benefits of a gentle yoga practice. Bend, extend, strengthen, and relax on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in Room 201. All you need is comfy clothes. For more information contact Pam at [yogapam@bellsouth.net](mailto:yogapam@bellsouth.net).

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.

## OUR SYMPATHY TO

Randy Young, MPC Facilities Manager, on the May 26<sup>th</sup> death of his father in Florida.

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— 135  
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577  
RECEIVED 05/26/12—\$6,302  
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$327,115  
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$299,525

## Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, June 9, 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 hear *The Tall Wall* and discover how God brought Joshua and God's people to their new land. K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders will hear Jesus' parable of the Good Shepherd and learn that God is always loving them. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be in worship.

## This Week at Morningside

### 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

*MPP Camp*  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

*MPP Camp*  
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers  
6:30 - 10 p.m. High School Opera Institute Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

*MPP Camp*  
12 noon Retired Old Timer's Luncheon (DFCS)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

*MPP Camp*  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
7 p.m. Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. MLPA Public Safety

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

*MPP Camp*  
6:30 - 10 p.m. High School Opera Institute Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

9 a.m. AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:15 p.m. Deacons  
4 p.m. Atlanta Opera High School Institute Concert-Sanctuary  
6 p.m. Journey  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group