

**\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

- Excerpted from *The Confession of 1967*  
and amended for inclusive language

"The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. Christ's human life involves the church in the common life of humankind. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity of humans to one another and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of the common life of humanity in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord."

**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**

*On the Willows* Stephen Schwartz  
Gabriel Couret, John Wingert, Brandon Odom - soloists  
Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)

On the willows there, we hung up our lyres; for our captors there required of us songs, and our tormentors mirth. Sing us one of the songs of Zion, but how can we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

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

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 332**

*Live Into Hope*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Immortal, Invisible (excerpt)* Eric Thiman



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 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! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

People: **The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

Leader: Let us worship God who creates us, sustains us and redeems us. - Psalm 146:1; 5-9

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, our sin is before us. Where you have shown us your kingdom, we have been quick to move on, to dismiss miracles and teachings and return to things as usual. Where you have taught us by example, we have not allowed those teachings to become our way of life. We linger in the shadows where you have called us to light. Forgive us we pray, and transform us. Allow our lives to reflect the light of your grace for all people, in order that we may be bringers of hope to all whom we meet. In Christ's name 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: "For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

People: **'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'**

Leader: For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

- 1 Corinthians 1:18-19; 25

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 280)

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**\* 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 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**

Tony Fishpaw

**THE FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 30

(page 478 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM***I Need Thee Every Hour*

John Ness Beck

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord. No tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee, oh I need Thee. Every hour I need Thee. Oh bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Luke 7:11-17

(page 61 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"A PR Dream Come True"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 228***O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace* (verses 1 through 4)

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:** Daisy Ottman 404.406.8186

**DEACON ON CALL:** Ken Sharpe 404.593.7498 (June 9 only); Duncan Spears 678.612.5746

**USHERS:** Gloria Joiner, Ann Benson, Temple Elliott, Nancy Lane

**GREETERS:** Sanda Means, Cindy Humphries, Vicki & Marshall Hunter

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS:** Bonnie & George Daneker

**COUNTERS:** Lynsley Tyler and David Wingert

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Robin Hackney

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Beth Baer

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Tish Woolley

**K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Billy Palmer

**3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Joe Brady

**FELLOWSHIP:** Couples Group (Kathy & Alan Bremer, Jill & Jack Klotz, Ann & John Watson, Leslie & Lloyd Prince, Phyllis Grimes & Katie Davis, Michelle & Guerry Mashburn)

*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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| Irless Aviles                        | Finley Holaway                              |
| Becky Carlisle                       | Buster Jenkins                              |
| Grier Christenbury                   | Jean Joiner (Gloria Joiner's sister-in-law) |
| Jackie Cleveland                     | Jan McMahan                                 |
| Tom Franks (Alex Watts' uncle)       | Alan Nichols                                |
| John Hawkins                         | Chuck Thagard (Grayson Thagard's father)    |
| Max and Ann Herndon (Will's parents) | John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)            |

*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-2nd grade in Room 003; 3rd-5th grade in Room 005.

**SPECIAL JUNE CONCERT AT MPC**

This afternoon 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.

**JOURNEY SHELTER**

Please help us serve the Journey Shelter by contacting shepherd Tamara Nix if you can help serve this evening at 6 p.m.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS June 17-21 *Meet at the Marketplace* is only one week 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 next Sunday, June 16. Contact Melinda Sandkam [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) to volunteer anytime, including VBS workdays Thursday, June 13 (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), anytime Saturday, June 15, and final set-up Sunday, June 16 (2-5 p.m.).

**SING WITH THE CHOIR**

Ever wanted to sing with Morningside's Chancel Choir, but didn't think you had the time or the training? Well, here's your chance to join them for "Sing with the Choir" Sunday. About 10 guests will be chosen (first come, first serve) by emailing [music@morningsidepc.org](mailto:music@morningsidepc.org) with your name. Those singing must attend one rehearsal on Wed., June 26 at 7:30 p.m. and arrive on Sunday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m., for a warmup/rehearsal before the 11:00 service. Wear a robe, process with the choir, and sing a hymn arrangement, plus a closing response. If you can carry a tune, you're in!

**SPECIAL GUEST FOR ADULT EDUCATION**

All are encouraged to join the Adult Sunday School class at 9:45 a.m. **June 23 & 30** for a two part series led by special guest Melanie Johnson called **'Esther: Behind the Mask.'** Melanie Johnson is a recent graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. student at Claremont School of Theology. She will guide the class in the first week through the Old Testament book of Esther's "revealed" story and in the second week explore Esther's hidden meanings. This class meets in room 201 and welcomes all. No special knowledge required. No questions are bad questions.

## TEENS AT MONTREAT

Please keep MPC rising 9th graders Nicholas Lazzaro and Taylor Morton in your prayers this week as they attend Montreat High School Camp with leaders Brian Johnson and Drew Stockstill. May they all have safe travels and wonderful youth experiences! Eight more MPC youth will be attending Asheville Youth Mission in July.

## MISSION CAMP

Our fifth year of *It's Not All About Me* Mission Camp is July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, with an overnight adventure to Len Foote Hike Inn on Thursday. This hands-on experience with mission includes outreach 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 dedicated overnight leaders who are willing to hike in and out to Len Foote. Contact Melinda to volunteer.

## SUMMER YOGA

Morningside will begin summer classes this 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).

## SEVERE WEATHER RESPONSE

In light of recent severe weather nationwide, please support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA is known for its long-term planning in recovery efforts as evidenced by on-going work for New Orleans, Haiti, Japan, and Northeast U.S. 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. Please pick up a copy as you leave church today.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome our newest members! Joining our community last Sunday were Alyssa & Casey Durden, with their daughters Kate & Molly, Gary Hurd, Bryant Hand & Chase Robinson, Aaron Pratt, Whitney Stevens, and Katy & Alex Watts. We're glad you're here!

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— 178

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 06/2/13—\$15,019

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE—\$342,692

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE—\$314,544

## Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, June 16, 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 learn about God's promise to Noah in the story *A Rainy, Rainy Day*. Children in the K-2 and 3-5 grade classes will study Mark 10:14-16 to learn that Jesus highly valued children.

## This Week at Morningside

### 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

*MPP Camp*  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society, Pulse PNC  
7:30 p.m. Morningside Lenox Park Assoc.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

*MPP Camp*  
11 a.m. Yoga  
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers; Scotland Trip meeting  
6:45 p.m. Preschool Committee

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

*MPP Camp*  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

*MPP Camp*  
9:30 a.m. VBS set-up  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
7 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

*MPP Camp*  
9 a.m. Flower Arranging  
7 p.m. Couples Group

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

9 a.m. AA Meeting; Flower Arranging, VBS set-up

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 noon Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. VBS Drama Workshop  
12:45 RHO Readers  
2 p.m. VBS Set-up  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group