

*** 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

Lamb of God

Twila Paris, arr. Raney

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 391**

Take My Life, and Let It Be
(verses 1 through 5)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson, arr. Pfautsch

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above. I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!



Morningside
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 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

Shavon Starling-Louis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast;
I will sing and make melody.

People: **Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn.**

Leader: I will give thanks to you among the peoples,
and I will sing praises to you among the nations.

People: **For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God!

- Psalm 108

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 481***Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, give ear to our words. We are your gathered and humbled people, the children of your promises, and the recipients of your grace – an inheritance greater than we understand. In Jesus, you called us to leave the ways of the world, follow him, and find new, abundant life in Christ. Yet, we have been found to be sinners. We are often complicit in the world's quest for more: more power, more wealth, and more comfort. We trade the life you give us for cheap thrills and short-term fixes. We ignore and exclude our neighbors. But your ready forgiveness makes us bold to confess our sins and trust in your undying grace. 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: Through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God. We have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer we who live, but it is Christ who lives in us.

People: **The life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

-Galatians 2: 19-20

*** 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-2nd grade in Room 003; 3rd-5th 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 FIRST LESSON

Galatians 2:15-21

(page 177 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*Christ Hath A Garden*

English folk song, arr. Near

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground, chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness. Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty hand; by Eden's gracious streams, that flow to feed their beauty where they grow. Awake, O wind of heaven, and bear their sweetest perfume through the air, stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, till the beloved Master come. That he may come, and linger yet among the trees that he hath set; that he may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green.

THE SECOND LESSON

I Kings 21:1-21

(page 313 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON*"A Game of Gardens"*

Drew Stockstill

*** THE HYMN 207***How Lovely, Lord*

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: Tony Fishpaw 404.597.5485

DEACON ON CALL: Curt Barrett 404.310.4665

USHERS: Kathy Bremer, Temple Elliott, Jill Klotz, Jack Klotz

GREETERS: Glenn Small, Cindy Humphries, Michael Perez, Curt Barrett

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Jo Ann Bertrand

COUNTERS: Tony Fishpaw and Doug Self

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Hillery McNeill

2s VOLUNTEER: Jane Stack

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Sue Ballay

3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Kelly Goldsmith

FELLOWSHIP: Anthony Owens, Curt Barrett, Richard and Sarah Brownlee

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.

FLOWERS IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in tribute this Father's Day, to the glory of God and in grateful appreciation by members of this congregation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS *Meet at the Marketplace* starts tomorrow! Help is still needed for set-up this afternoon from 2-5 p.m. and clean-up next Friday from 1-2:30 p.m. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkam@morningsidepc.org to volunteer. Help us make VBS happen for 55 kids.

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.

WELCOME HOME BASKETS

Next Sunday, June 23, we begin the collection of items to assemble baskets of household goods for the men of Clifton. They receive these baskets when they move into a new home and are able to fill their pantries and cabinets with essentials. Claim requests from the display in the Welcome Center and bring them in by July 14. Contact Shepherds David or Katherine Johnston dmjohnst@gmail.com, kecjohnston@gmail.com with any questions.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Could you help coordinate Fellowship Hour during the months of July and August? If so, please contact Mary Chapman chapman.maryv@gmail.com / 404.234.0560. Fellowship Hour is a snap if there are four people to provide a sweet, a savory, something fresh and punch. If you can provide any one of these on July 7 or August 4, 11 or 18, please contact Daniel Easton at dje567@ymail.com and copy Mary (see above). Thanks!

SUMMER YOGA

Morningside began summer yoga classes June 11. Classes 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.

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
Scott Brown	Buster Jenkins
Becky Carlisle	Jean Joiner (Gloria Joiner's sister-in-law)
Grier Christenbury	Jan McMahan
Jackie Cleveland	Alan Nichols
Tom Franks (Alex Watts' uncle)	Emil Sanders
John Hawkins	Chuck Thagard (Grayson Thagard's father)
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)	John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

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

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 willing to hike in and out to Len Foote. Please contact Melinda Sandkam to volunteer.

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.

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 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for October 25-27. All members are invited to attend a retreat in Montreat, NC, featuring speaker Tom Long!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Sam Tomaka graduated with the class of 2013 from Grady High School on May 23. He will attend the University of North Carolina in Asheville this fall. Jack McNeill graduated from Vanderbilt University on May 10 with a dual degree in History and Political Science. He has been hired by SymphonyIRI, a consultant company based in Chicago. He will be located in St. Louis and on the Anheuser Busch consulting team there. Best wishes to Sam and Jack!

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS!

Congratulations to new members Katye (Vytal) and Alex Watts, who were married at the Atlanta Botanical Garden on Saturday, June 8. Baron Mullis officiated.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Will Herndon and Jeff Harris on the loss of Will's father Max Herndon on June 4.

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 06/09/13 — 156

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 06/9/13 —\$12,223

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$358,269

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$326,767

Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, June 23, we welcome guest speaker Melanie Johnson for Part 1 of **Esther: Behind the Mask**. This class will look at the “revealed” story in the Old Testament’s Book of Esther. On June 30, our focus shifts to Esther’s hidden meanings. All are welcome.

CHILDREN’S CLASSES

This week the Pre-K Class will continue learning about Noah and the promise of the Rainbow. Children in the K-2 and 3-5 grade classes will explore the importance of faith and friendship as they study the story of the four men who brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus.

This Week at Morningside

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

MONDAY, JUNE 17

8:45 a.m.-12 noon *VBS*

7 p.m. Mandolin Society, Session meeting

7:30 p.m. Morningside Lenox Park Assoc.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:45 a.m.-12 noon *VBS*

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8:45 a.m.-12 noon *VBS*

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8:45 a.m.-12 noon *VBS*

12 noon Third Thursday Theological

Throwdown

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8:45 a.m.-12 noon *VBS*

12 noon VBS Closing Program and lunch

1 p.m. VBS Clean-up

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group