

**\* 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**

*Chorale-Prelude in G Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 374**

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace* (verses 1 through 5)

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Prayer of St. Francis* (excerpt)

René Clausen

For it is in giving that we receive, and in pardoning that we are pardoned, for in dying we are born to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Pastor

Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education

Walter Huff, Organist/Choirmaster

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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 CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth.

People: **He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.**

Leader: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: **They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

Leader: Let us worship the everlasting God: creator, redeemer and sustainer.

- Isaiah 40:28-31

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 446** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

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

Eternal God, we think that we do not have demons, or we think that you are powerless to deliver us from them. We see demons elsewhere but do not see evil in ourselves. We drive by, walk away, keep on going, thinking that there is nothing we can do. Our faith seems not enough to sustain us. But the truth, O God, is as fearful to us as our fears: you do have the power to change us and heal us. So we pray that you will break in upon us even if we lack the strength to ask it, and cast out our demons and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray it. 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: From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view, even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

People: **So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!**

Leader: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Believe the promise of the Gospel!

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - 2 Corinthians 5:16-18

**\* 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 **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.)*

**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***Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson

**THE FIRST LESSON**

Galatians 3:23-29  
(page 178 in the pew Bible, NT)

Daisy Ottmann

**THE ANTHEM***There Is A Balm in Gilead*

arr. William Dawson

There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit re-vives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all."

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Luke 8:26-39

(page 63 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"A Few Thoughts on Exorcism"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 380***O Christ, the Healer*

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:** Faye McKay-Clegg 404.325.2622

**USHERS:** Guerry and Michelle Mashburn, Peter and Carolyn Cobb

**GREETERS:** Cindy and Bill Humphries, Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Hillery McNeill

**COUNTERS:** Daisy Ottmann, Bobbie McCrackin

**INFANT VOLUNTEERS:** Carolyn and Taylor Morton

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Sarah Brownlee

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Mary Hardy Holaway

**K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Amy Jarratt

**3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Mindy Potter

**FELLOWSHIP:** MPC Bell Choir

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

*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 in Room 005.

### BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

This morning, Joseph Henry Stewart, son of Rebecca and Andrew Stewart will receive the sacrament of baptism.

### LAY READER

In keeping with the Presbyterian tenet of the priesthood of all believers, Morningside members participate regularly in worship leadership. Today's lay reader is Daisy Ottmann.

### VBS THANKS

The 55 children (and their families) who attended VBS this week are grateful for the many friends, members, staff and volunteers that participated to make this event happen. From donations to set up, working throughout the week and clean up at the end, you were all a big part of making the *Marketplace* come to life as the kids learned that *Jesus is...the Son of David, a healer, a miracle worker, the bread of life and our shepherd*. Our drama team also did a great job of telling the stories of Jesus at the well each day.

### CONGRATULATIONS WALTER HUFF

Walter has accepted an appointment to the faculty of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University as an associate professor of Choral Conducting. This full-time appointment means that Walter's tenure as Organist/Choirmaster at Morningside will conclude

on Sunday, August 18th. We will have many opportunities to express our deep gratitude to Walter for his 25 years of service to our congregation. Walter is advising our Human Resources team as we seek an interim director of music. A committee has been selected by HR to seek Walter's successor. That committee is comprised of Tami Giusto, Julie Green, Philip Hawkins, Bill Humphries, Rob Payne, Caroline Tanner, Trenton Tunnell and Sheryl Wingert, with Baron serving as an ex-officio member. Please pray for this search committee as they begin their work. For more IU information visit <http://info.music.indiana.edu/web/page/normal/24346.html>.

### WELCOME HOME BASKETS

Support our collection of items to assemble baskets of household goods for the men of Clifton. The men receive these baskets when they move into a new home so they are able to fill their pantries and cabinets with essentials. The VBS offering started off our collection. Please claim requests for items from the Welcome Center display and place your donated items in the baskets by July 14. Contact David or Katherine Johnston [dmjohnst@gmail.com](mailto:dmjohnst@gmail.com), [kecjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:kecjohnston@gmail.com) with questions.

### BACK2SCHOOL WITH GJP

The Georgia Justice Project will host its annual back-to-school fair 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13 at a community center four blocks from Turner Field. New backpacks and school supplies are given to the families of GJP's judicial clients, so that the kids are ready for a new school year. Sign up on the mission bulletin board or contact MPC Shepherd Bill Means [billmeans@bellsouth.net](mailto:billmeans@bellsouth.net) or 404.234.9718 to help set up games and supervise activities, serve lunch, and be a friendly face to the families.

**MPC  
Nametag**

**GO GET YOUR  
NAMETAG!**

Don't forget to wear your name tags on Sundays, including downstairs to Fellowship Hall, as it helps us all get to know each other. Your nametag is either on the kiosk right outside the sanctuary doors in the narthex, or if you usually park in the preschool parking lot, you may find your nametag on the board just inside the building in the preschool wing.

**ICM FOOD PANTRY**

Volunteers are needed to help sort food for ICM's food pantry on Saturday, June 29 from 10:30 to 1 p.m. at Briarcliff Methodist Church (Ponce and Briarcliff). If you can help, please sign up on the mission bulletin board or contact Nancy Collins [ncollins0209@gmail.com](mailto:ncollins0209@gmail.com).

**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 for 28, we need lots of volunteers to chaperone and drive and also dedicated overnight leaders willing to hike in and out to Len Foote. Please contact Melinda Sandkam to volunteer.

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Could you help coordinate Fellowship Hour during the months of July and August? If so, please contact Mary Chapman [chapman.mary@gmail.com](mailto:chapman.mary@gmail.com), 404.234.0560. Fellowship Hour is a snap if there are four people to provide a

sweet, a savory, something fresh and the punch. If you can provide any one of these on July 7 or August 4, 11 or 18, please contact Daniel Easton [dje567@ymail.com](mailto:dje567@ymail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

It's not too soon to mark off **October 25-27** on your calendar and plan to get away to cool and lovely Montreat, NC, for our fifth annual all-church retreat featuring speaker Tom Long! Each year, it's been an event to remember for the whole family. Watch for details in the next couple of months.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

A flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Session Room, and if you wish to give flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, we invite you to write your name and phone number next to the desired date. It is possible to share a date with other members if you want to give one arrangement or you may sign up alone to give both arrangements. Contact Anna Best in the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org) for more information.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO**

Alex Bach and family on the death of Alex's mother, Gloria Schill, on June 15 in Florida; and to Van Jensen and family on the death of Van's grandmother, Doreen Jensen, on June 15 in Nebraska.

**Giving/Attendance Update**

WORSHIP COUNT 06/16/13 — 174

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 06/16/13 —\$12,639

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$373,846

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$339,405

**Christian Education at Morningside**

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

Next Sunday, June 30, we continue with guest speaker Melanie Johnson for Part 2 of **Esther: Behind the Mask**. Melanie Johnson is a recent graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. student at Claremont School of Theology. No special knowledge is required, and no questions are bad questions. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

Preschool children will talk about how God hears our prayers as they listen to the story *A Baby for Hannah*. The K-2 and 3-5 grade classes will learn about repentance, forgiveness, and redemption through the story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus.

**This Week at Morningside**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship with Baptism  
12 noon Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
*MPP Camp*  
7 p.m. Mandolin Society, Parliamentarians

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
*MPP Camp*  
11 a.m. Yoga  
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi  
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
*MPP Camp*  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir ("Sing with the Choir" Rehearsal)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
*MPP Camp*  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
7 p.m. Handbell Choir

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
*MPP Camp*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
9 a.m. AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*  
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship/Sing with the Choir  
12 noon Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

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.