

**\* 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**

*Aqincourt Hymn*

John Dunstable

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

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 341**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*  
(verses 1 through 3)

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*To Him Be the Glory*

Walt Harrah

To Him be the glory forever and ever; to Him be all power, dominion, authority. Amen.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 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: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: **to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God. - Psalm 92:1-4

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we are your people. Yet we do not always live as though this were true. You love us beyond our imagination and we are grateful, but not grateful enough to risk meeting your expectations. Where you would have us act, we have complacently waited. We have allowed barriers of our own making to rise between ourselves and those you would have us serve. Forgive our sin, we pray, and call us once more to live as your people, set apart and different. Transform us. We pray in the name of Jesus. 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: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People: **but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

Leader: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.** - Hebrews 4:15-16

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 579)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**\* 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 FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 25:1-10

(page 475 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM***If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee*

Jody Lindh

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in Him through all thy ways; He'll give thee strength, what e'er betide thee and bear thee through the evil days; who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move. Only be still and wait His leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take what e'er thy Father's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent; nor doubt our inmost wants are known to Him who chose us for His own. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving; in all thy labor faithful be, and trust His Word, though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusts in Him in deed.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Luke 10:25-37

(page 67 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON***"In Defense of the Priest and the Levite"*

Baron Mullis

**\* THE HYMN 408**

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*  
(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:** Philip Hawkins 404.320.7275

**DEACON ON CALL:** Faye McKay Clegg 404.325.2622

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

**GREETERS:** Marshall and Vickie Hunter, Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Holly Campbell

**COUNTERS:** Carolyn Morton, Hillery McNeill

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Eleanor Attwood

**2s VOLUNTEER:** Alexandra Tuuk

**3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER:** Alyssa Durden

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

**3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Jim McKelvey

**FELLOWSHIP:** Jennye Guy, Bonnie Daneker, Hillery McNeill, Van Jensen, Michael Perez, Brad Odom 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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| Sue Ballay                     | Taylor Marshall  |
| Becky Carlisle                 | Guerry Mashburn (foot surgery)                         |
| Grier Christenbury             | Wynn, Beth, and Gus Nettles (Callie Lensing's friends) |
| Jackie Cleveland               | Emil Sanders   |
| Tom Franks (Alex Watts' uncle) | Chuck Thagard (Grayson Thagard's father)               |
| Ann Herndon (Will's mother)    | John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)                       |
| Finley Holaway                 | Katrina Weis   |
| Holly Klotz                    |  |
| Jan McMahan                    |  |
| Robert Marshall                |  |

*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 in Room 005.

**YOUTH TRIP TO ASHEVILLE**

Please keep our youth and their advisors (Zoe Bach, Joseph Cochran, Lauren Farleigh, Lucy Grant, Kate Jern, Libby Jern, Taylor Morton, Sofia Zook, Miranda Brownlee, Eleanor Attwood, and Chris Peters) in your prayers as they travel to Asheville where they will spend the week engaged in mission work.

**WELCOME HOME BASKETS**

Today is the last opportunity to contribute to our collection of household goods for the men of Clifton when they move into a new home. Please place donations in the Welcome Center baskets.

**JOURNEY SHELTER**

MPC's softball team will provide drinks and serve dinner at Journey Shelter this evening at 6 p.m. Thank you to everyone who took home a pan last Sunday to fill with the needed dinner items!

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Young Adults are invited to a BBQ at the home of Baron Mullis this Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Drew Stockstill [dstockstill@morningsidepc.org](mailto:dstockstill@morningsidepc.org).

**HYMN-SING SUNDAY, JULY 21**

You are in charge of hymn selection next Sunday, July 21, as we have the opportunity to call out our favorites, for the congregation to sing. So get ready to page through the hymnal for those melodies you love!

**RHO READERS**

If you enjoy reading, you might pick up Sonny Brewer's novel *The Poet of Tolstoy Park* and join our eclectic co-ed discussion group in the Session Room at 12:30 p.m. next Sunday, July 21 to talk over the plot, the characters, and pretty much anything else.

**CLIFTON MINISTRIES SUMMER DINNER**

Fellow members and visitors, we have another chance to make, deliver, and serve dinner for 30 men struggling with homelessness on Saturday, July 27 at 6 p.m. If you can make a portion of our spaghetti dinner menu and deliver it to the shelter by 5:30 p.m. that day or want to help us serve until 6:30 p.m., please sign up on the Mission bulletin board. Contact David Johnston [dmjohnst@hotmail.com](mailto:dmjohnst@hotmail.com) with questions.

**HANDBELL CHOIR**

Our Handbell Choir will begin a new season on Thursday, September 5 with rehearsals each Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m., and you are invited to ring with the choir! If you are interested or for more information contact Jeff Peters at 404.731.9291, [jeffcpeters@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcpeters@gmail.com).

## MISSION CAMP

Our fifth year of *It's Not All About Me* Mission Camp is July 22-26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, with an overnight adventure to Len Foote Hike Inn on Thursday. With daily outings, we need lots of volunteers. Remaining needs include additional drivers: **four** on Monday, **five** on Tuesday, and **five** on Wednesday. Also, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. we need a few volunteers at the church. If you can help out, contact [Melinda Sandkam](#). And, don't forget to stop by to get your car washed on Tuesday, July 23, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Donations will be accepted for the Atlanta Humane Society.

## 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](#) for more information.

## 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.

## 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. Contact Mary Chapman with any questions [chapman.maryv@gmail.com](mailto:chapman.maryv@gmail.com).

## COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Circle Friday, Aug. 2, on your calendar today and watch for details as our famed pianist/member **Mac Frampton** will present a concert in our Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. For more information visit [www.macframpton.com](http://www.macframpton.com)

## OUR SYMPATHY TO

Peter and Carolyn Cobb on the death of Carolyn's brother, Alan Nicholas, on July 6.

## CHURCH OFFICE

MPC is looking for an office volunteer each Tuesday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. to work the desk. Duties include answering the phone, greeting the congregation/preschool community, receiving deliveries, and some light clerical work. Four volunteers could job-share and be responsible for one Tuesday a month. If you would like to volunteer, please give Anna a call at 404.876.7396.

### Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 07/7/13 — 127

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 07/7/13 —\$18,724

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$420,577

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$396,341

## Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, July 21, we continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew focusing on Chapter 23. All are welcome.

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The story *Lions and Bears!* will show the preschool class how David saved his lambs from scary lions and bears. The younger and older elementary classes will explore the idea that they will find comfort in Jesus as they study the story of a time when the disciples were very afraid during a storm at sea.

### This Week at Morningside

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14

*Clifton Welcome Home Basket Collection*

*Youth Trip to Asheville*

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

6 p.m. Journey

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

12 noon 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Theological Throwdown

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Handbell Choir

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19

*Youth Trip to Asheville*

*MPP Camp*

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20

*Youth Trip to Asheville*

9 a.m. AA Meeting

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship/Hymn Sing

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. RHO Readers

2 - 4 p.m. Mission Camp Setup

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

#### MONDAY, JULY 15

*Youth Trip to Asheville*

*MPP Camp*

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

#### TUESDAY, JULY 16

*Youth Trip to Asheville*

*MPP Camp*

11 a.m. Yoga

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers; Scotland Meeting (Mardee & Julie's home)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

*Youth Trip to Asheville*

*MPP Camp*

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, JULY 18

*Youth Trip to Asheville*

*MPP Camp*

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.