

THE OFFERTORY

Lift Thine Eyes (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

Soloists: Tracy Jordan, Christine Butz, Marie Oemler, John Young

See, now he sleepeth beneath a juniper tree in the wilderness, and there the angels of the Lord encamp round about all them that fear Him. *Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy keeper will never slumber.*

*** 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...

And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness.

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 391**

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

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 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

Sarah Chatel

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Welcome to this place of worship:

People: **House of prayer for many hearts; home to all who come.**

Leader: Welcome to this gathering place:

People: **Friend and stranger, saint and sinner in all who gather here.**

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning; all who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

People: **Generous God and generous Savior, touch us through the power of your Spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who lives and reigns! - from *Iona Abbey Worship*

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 459** *Father, We Praise Thee*

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

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you. We have sinned against you, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable parent, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Amen.

- from *The Reformed Liturgy of John Knox 1560*

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: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ." So believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

-Ephesians 2: 13

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

(page 580 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*

arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Glory to the great I Am! And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly over those waters to the city far away. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest, and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

(page 70 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Grace: That's It"*

Drew Stockstill

*** THE HYMN 413***All Who Love and Serve Your City*

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: Rob Payne 404-219-0538

DEACON ON CALL: Sarah Chatel 404-784-4871

USHERS: Laura Fillyaw, Doug Selph, Jeanne McCarthy, Emilie Paille

GREETERS: James Beasley, Curt Barrett, Anthony Owens, Jane Stack

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Ann and John Watson

COUNTERS: Daisy Ottmann, Tom Daniel

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Emilee Terry

2s VOLUNTEER: Amy Kayler

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Liz Sommerfeld

K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Suzanne Macpherson

FELLOWSHIP: Anthony Owens, John and Ann Watson, Mary Leight and Bart Engram, Philip Hawkins

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 | Holly Klotz |
| P.J. Britton (Lenna Turner's niece) | Jan McMahan |
| Becky Carlisle | Robert Marshall |
| Grier Christenbury | Taylor Marshall |
| Jackie Cleveland | Guerry Mashburn (foot surgery) |
| Tom Franks (Alex Watts' uncle) | Wynn, Beth, and Gus Nettles (Callie Lensing's friends) |
| Ann Herndon (Will's mother) | Emil Sanders |
| Finley Holaway | John Vytal (Katy Watts' father) |
| Jim Holler (father of Natalie Holler) | Katrina Weis |

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 are in worship (see following announcement about new school year starting next Sunday!)

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF

The first week of August, many of the children at MPC start back to school! Here at Morningside, we begin our Sunday school year next Sunday, August 11 at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to this hour of fun, with light breakfast items. Crafts, dress-up corner, and Jonah's whale promise lots of fun. The kids will also participate in some outreach projects and hear details for children's choirs this year. Contact Jill Davis jdavis@tuxox.com, if you can help. Following the Kick off on August 11, we begin our school year classes that same day with kids "moving up" to their new grade during children's worship: three and four year olds in Room 011 with Kyra Hall; Kindergarten-1st graders in Room 003 with Debbi Loomis; 2nd-3rd graders in Room 001 with Jessica Coons; 4th-5th graders in Room 005 with Sally Horne.

WELCOME JESSICA COONS

Please welcome our newest staff member Jessica Coons. Jessica is originally from Fort Mill, South Carolina and is currently in her senior year as an English major at Emory. She participates in the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at Emory and serves as a Resident Advisor. In 2008 she was ordained as a ruling elder and served on the session at her church in South Carolina for two years. She has previously worked as a camp counselor, Sunday School teacher, and VBS instructor. Jessica will be leading our 2nd-3rd graders on Sunday mornings beginning August 11.

FAREWELL WALTER HUFF-AUGUST 18

Morningside will honor our dear friend, Walter Huff, with a reception after church on Sunday, August 18. If you would like to contribute something to the gala occasion, please contact Susan Oder at susanoder@gmail.com or 404.308.6337. We look forward to letting him know how much we appreciate his many years of love and service to us.

Seating will be at a premium that day, so please be advised that while we will make every effort to place as many chairs in the sanctuary as the fire code will allow, there is a limit to what our sanctuary can safely hold. Please plan adequate time for parking.

THORNWELL OFFERING

During worship on August 11, we will collect the annual offering for Thornwell Home for Children. This Presbyterian outreach in Clinton, SC, serves at least 100 children each year - from toddlers to teens. Some stay for only a few months, others grow up at Thornwell.

The envelopes in your worship bulletins were once again made by the Mission Camp attendees. Please join us in supporting the children at Thornwell.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

ICM provides a range of comprehensive services to our neighbors, including a food pantry (located at Druid Hills Methodist) which operates to provide the basic necessities of food to our homeless neighbors. ICM's Pantry is supported by MPC and other congregations, individuals, businesses, and organizations in zip codes 30306/30307. Through August 25, MPC will collect the following foods for the pantry: canned and boxed meals (stew, noodle bowls, chili, etc.); crackers; and sugar packets. Please bring your donated items to Welcome Center to help your neighbors in need. Contact Nancy Collins ncollins0209@gmail.com, 404.804.5191 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.

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 maryv@gmail.com.

MPP

Morningside Presbyterian Preschool still has openings for toddlers and Pre-K students for this fall. Toddlers must be 15 months old by September 1 and Pre-K children must be 4. Contact Sarah Tomaka, Preschool Director, for more information: mpp@morningsidepc.org.

OFF TO SCOTLAND

As 23 MPC members and friends travel to Scotland on the church tour (August 3-12), please keep them in your prayers for safe travels. Twelve of the group will continue on to Iona - a worshipping community on an island in the Lower Hebrides on the far west of Scotland.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Ann Bowers and Maria Ragland on the death of Ann's mother, Dorothy Bowers, on July 30; and to Martin Dunlap and Grayson Thagard on the death of Grayson's father, Chuck Thagard, on July 31.

Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, August 11, Bill Smith and Anthony Owens will continue to lead us in our study of the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Preschool children will learn of Jesus' love for children in *Come to Me*. The K-2nd grade class will use a story of Jesus' encounter with the Pharisees to explore the idea that compassion is the foremost rule of God. 3rd through 5th graders will be in worship.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship/Communion

12 noon Fellowship

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7:30 p.m. Wessyngton Block Party

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Scotland Trip

ICM Food Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Kickoff

11 a.m. Worship/Thornwell Offering Received

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons

6 p.m. Journey

6:30 p.m. New Church Development Shalom

Open House (Memorial Drive)

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 07/28/13 — 196

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 07/28/13 —\$14,876

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$467,308

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$427,688