THE OFFERTORY

Healey Willan

\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)

Invitation The Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. Leader: **People:** And also with you. Leader: Lift up your hearts! We lift them to the Lord. **People:** Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise. **People:** 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. Holy, Holy, Holy (Chancel Choir) William Mathias Sanctus You are holy, O God of majesty... Leader: 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	411
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Arise, Your Light Is Come!

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Sevenfold Amen

K. Lee Scott

\* THE POSTLUDE

Processional

William Mathias



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 8, 2013 11 a.m. Worship

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<b>SEPTEMBER 8, 2013</b> <i>Order of Worship</i> 11:00		11:00 a.m.	THE ASSUR	IE ASSURANCE OF PARDON			
Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.				Leader:	So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in Cod		
THE GATHERING Drew Stockstill			People:				
Leader: <b>People:</b>	The Lord be w And also wit	5		Leader:	earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in GodLeader:When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with hin glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:		
<b>THE PRELU</b> But the me		<i>Psalm Prelude: Psalm 37:11</i> Sarah Martin, organist land, and delight themselves in abundant pr	Herbert Howells	People:	<b>.</b> .	Christ, we are forgiven.	
				* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 210)			
* THE CALL TO WORSHIP			Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting				
Leader: <b>People:</b>	It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O most high! To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.			Thou art God, to endless years the same.			
Leader:	•	To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.		* THE PEACE OF CHRIST			
People:	For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.		(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the <b>Peace of Christ</b> for special classes. Threes & fours are in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 003; 2nd & 3rd grade are in Room 001; 4th-5th grade are in Room 005.)				
Leader:	Let us worship	God, who creates, redeems and sustains u	is, Amen.				
* THE PRO	CESSIONAL HYM	<b>N 476</b> O Worship the King, All Glorious Al	bove! (verses 1 through 5)		ERNS OF THE Commembers are invited	<b>CHURCH</b> d to sign the blue friendship register pad an	d pass it down the pew.)
THE CALL	TO CONFESSION			THE MINUT	E MESSAGE		Will Barnette
THE PRAYE		ON					
Gracious God, we confess there are times when faith is not easy. There are times when the claim of the Gospel upon our lives is costly. There are times when we			THE FIRST	LESSON	Psalm 1	(page 463 in the pew Bible, OT)	
would turn aside onto an easier path rather than face what your promises would			THE ANTHE	M	If Ye Love Me	Thomas Tallis	
elicit from us. There are times when we believe we have done right only to find					Gene Martin, guest conductor		
that everything has changed. Forgive us when we fail to do and be what you have called for from us. Forgive us when we cannot remember that it is you who have		If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may bide with your forever; Ev'n the spirit of truth.					
carried us through the years. And in forgiving us, give us encouragement that we may be strengthened in our faith and calling. We pray all these things in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.			THE SECON	ID LESSON	Philemon 1:1-21	(page 203 in the pew Bible, NT)	
iune und	101 mb Surce / H			THE SERMO	<b>DN</b>	"When Everything Changes"	Baron Mullis
A MOMENT	• OF SILENCE (for	examination of conscience and personal prayers o	f confession)			2 0 0	
* (The asterisk	k indicates parts of the	worship when the congregation is invited to stand c	as they are able.)	* THE HYMN	I 507	I Come with Joy (verses 1-2, 5)	

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 Ottmann 404.406.8186

DEACON ON CALL: Curt Barrett 404.310.4665 USHERS: Carol Senf, Gloria Joiner, Ann Benson, Nancy Lane GREETERS: James Beasley, Bill Humphries, Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Jane Stack COUNTERS: Peter Cobb, Doug Self INFANT VOLUNTEER: Kim Nuckols 2s VOLUNTEER: Jane Stack 3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Carol Senf K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amy Jarratt 2nd– 3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Randy Parrish 4th– 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Alex Bach

FELLOWSHIP: Emilee Terry, Daniel Easton, Jennifer James

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...

Tom Adams (John's father) P.J. Britton (Lenna Turner's niece) Grier Christenbury Jackie Cleveland Tom Franks (Alex Watts' uncle) Ann Herndon (Will's mother) Jason Hickman Finley Holaway Jim Holler (Natalie's father) Holly Klotz

# Jan McMahan Robert Marshall Taylor Marshall Tamara Nix Rev. C.B. Peter Emil Sanders John Vytal (Katye Watts' father) Katrina Weis Patricia Zachery (William Grigley's aunt)

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-Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - Room 005.

#### WELCOME CHOIRMASTER

We welcome Robert Bolyard, Interim Choirmaster, to Morningside. With a Master's degree in Choral Conducting from Yale, Robert brings a wealth of experience and knowledge. Some highlights: conducting the Yale Chamber Singers and Yale Repertory Chorus and Orchestra, and working as chorusmaster for several opera productions. Coming to us from Epiphany Lutheran Church in Convers, Robert sings with Coro Vocati, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Chamber Chorus, and plays the viola da gamba. He has served as guest clinician in area middle and high school choruses. In its fourth season, Robert directs Uncommon Practice, a collective of early and contemporary music vocalists. As a bonus, he improvises music for live comedy every weekend.

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap resumes this Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. Ken Sharpe will host (1700 Timberland Rd., 30345). Baron will lead. RSVP to the church <u>office@morningsidepc.org</u>.

# THINKING ABOUT JOINING MORNINGSIDE

Next Sunday, September 15, there will be a New

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Members Class in the Session Room at 9:45 a.m. For more information or to register, please contact Baron Mullis 404.876.7396, ext. 11; baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org.

#### KIDS PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP

Would your 3rd-5th grader like to carry communion elements into worship this school year? Join us for a brief training session in the Sanctuary at 12:15 p.m. today. This is a great way for older elementary children to connect with worship as leaders. Baron Mullis will talk to kids about the meaning of communion and worship leadership.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Morningside Youth's annual Youth and Parent Night Kick-Off event is tonight, 5 - 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The evening features a parent/guardian meeting, games and activities for  $6^{th}$ - $12^{th}$  graders.

#### YOUNG ADULTS

Do you identify as a Young Adult? We'd love to have you as part of our community. For more information and to get on our email list, contact Drew Stockstill <u>dstockstill@morningsidepc.org</u>.

#### YOGA RESUMES

Attention all yogis! Pam Sharpe's Gentle Yoga classes resume Tuesday, September 10, 11 a.m. Mats are provided. Comfy clothes are your only requirement. Please let Pam know of your interest: yogapam@bellsouth.net or 404.217.5420.

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Regular practice for the Cherub Choir (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) begins Wednesday, September 11, 6 - 6:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble (4th graders and up) begins a sixweek segment Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 -7:15 p.m. Contact Rebecca Shipley <u>rebeccashipley@mindspring.com</u> for more information about practice schedule (9/18 - 11/3), singing dates and to confirm participation in the Youth Ensemble.

#### MPC COUPLES

MPC Couples will meet Fri., Sept. 13, 7 p.m. for a terrace BBQ at the home of Bonnie and George Daneker. All couples are wholeheartedly welcome, (\$30 for individuals, \$60 for couples, \$75 for with a special invitation to young couples. RSVP to Kathy Bremer, kdbremer@bellsouth.net or 404.872.3001.

#### **LGBT & FRIENDS**

LGBT & Friends will kick-off its 2013-14 season at the home of Jeff Peters and Michael Siedschlag (1812 Meadowdale Ave. NE) on Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m. This month's meeting will include discussion and preparation of Morningside's involvement in Atlanta's Pride events in October. RSVP to Michael Siedschlag <u>mwsiedschlag@gmail.com</u>.

#### **ONE GRAY HAIR LUNCH**

Join us at noon, Wednesday, September 18 for lunch and a program about the trip to Scotland several members took recently. You'll find fun, great food and fellowship! RSVP to Sarah and Richard Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

#### MORNINGSIDE MINGLE

Resolve to Mingle in September, with an adultsonly evening of socializing Sunday, September 22, 6 - 9 p.m. Hosted by the Parrishes and McNeills, at Tara & Randy Parrish's home (1206 Cumberland Rd. NE, 30306), heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. RSVP to the church office@morningsidepc.org by Monday, Sept. 16.

# SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, Sept. 26, 5-8 p.m., supper's taken care of. Food Trucks will be in MPC's parking lot!

# **KIDS NEED BACK-TO-SCHOOL 'THREADS'**

Help kids without the means to buy fall outfits by donating gently used school and casual clothes to our Threads closet, located in the elevator hallway next to Fellowship Hall.

#### **CHURCH RETREAT - OCTOBER 25-27**

Lovely Montreat, NC, beckons. Rooms are filling up fast! Registration forms are due right away families of 3 or more.) Fee balances are due by September 22. Tom Long is our featured speaker; his topic is "Reading Other People's Mail: Fresh Insights from the Letters of the New Testament". Contact Mary Chapman chapman.maryv@gmail.com.

# ICM COLLECTS CLEANING SUPPLIES

Intown Collaborative Ministries supports many activities, including the Briarcliff Summit Food Coop. We can help the residents there - all low income, some formerly homeless - move into renovated apartments by assisting with their cleaning supplies, items that they might not be able to purchase while stretching dollars to buy food. Please see a list of the items requested in the Welcome Center.

# THE NEWEST MORNINGSIDER

Cora Anne Morgan was born on August 31. John and Andrea are her proud parents.

# **Giving/Attendance Update**

WORSHIP COUNT 09/01/13 - 116 NEEDED WEEKLY-\$15,577 RECEIVED 09/01/13 - \$8,125 NEEDED YEAR TO DATE -\$545,192 RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE -\$491,567

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.

#### **Christian Education at Morningside** ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS-9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 201 LED BY DREW STOCKSTILL

Next Sunday, September 15, we continue our series on "Reading the Bible for Understanding." Does the Bible seem too hard to understand? Do you feel like you're missing something about these ancient texts? Ever wonder how to talk about scripture in a world that seems to be so divided by "what the Bible says?" Everyone is invited to the adult Sunday school class to explore the different types of literature in the Bible and some tools for interpreting scripture. Bring your questions, bring your thoughts, bring your brain, and bring your heart. All are welcome!

# CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The Preschool Class will respond to the story It's a Noisy Place! with animal activities. K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th classes will consider Paul's message from Colossians that Christians are called to live a life of love, with age appropriate activities for each class.

# This Week at Morningside

# **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation 9:45 a.m. Church School; Inquirers' Class 11 a.m. Worship with Communion 12 noon Fellowship 12:15 p.m. Deacons; Kids - Worship leaders 5 p.m. Youth Group Kickoff 6 p.m. Journey 7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

9 a.m. MPP 1 p.m. MPP Tap Ballet 7 p.m. Mandolin Society 7:30 p.m. Morningside Lenox Park Assoc.

# **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9 a.m. MPP 11 a.m. Yoga 1 p.m. MPP Playball, Art Class 2:15 p.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers 7 p.m. Theology on Tap; Preschool Committee

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9 a.m. MPP 1 p.m. MPP Music 6 p.m. Cherub Choir 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** 8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga 9 a.m. MPP 1 p.m. Playball 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group 7 p.m. Handbell Choir

# **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

9 a.m. MPP 9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement 1 p.m. MPP Tennis 7 p.m. MPC Couples

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** 9 a.m. AA Meeting 10 a.m. ICM Food Pantry Workday

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation 9:45 a.m. Church School; New Members Class 10 a.m. Called Session meeting 11 a.m. Worship 12 noon Fellowship 12:45 p.m. RHO Readers 5 p.m. Youth Group 7:30 p.m. Meditation Group