

THE OFFERTORY

Prelude on a Melody by Orlando Gibbons

Healey Willan

*** 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)

William Mathias

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 411**

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

Baron Mullis, Pastor

Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education

Robert Bolyard, Interim 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  *Psalm Prelude: Psalm 37:11*

Herbert Howells

Sarah Martin, organist

But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise 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 God, who creates, redeems and sustains us, Amen.

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* (verses 1 through 5)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 would turn aside onto an easier path rather than face what your promises would elicit from us. There are times when we believe we have done right only to find 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 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.

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: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: **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 God.**

Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 210)

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ 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.)

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Will Barnette

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 1

(page 463 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Gene Martin, guest conductor

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; Ev'n the spirit of truth.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philemon 1:1-21

(page 203 in the pew Bible, NT) □

THE SERMON

"When Everything Changes"

Baron Mullis □

*** THE HYMN 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 (Katie 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 Conyers, 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 office@morningsidepc.org.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING MORNINGSIDE

Next Sunday, September 15, there will be a New

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 6th-12th 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 dstockstill@morningsidepc.org.

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

