

*** 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

Be Thou My Vision

Paul Manz

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 478**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Fashion In Me, God, a Clean Heart

Johannes Brahms

Fashion in me, God, a clean heart, and give me a compassionate spirit. - Psalm 51

*** THE POSTLUDE**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Paul Manz



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 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

Daisy Ottmann

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughn Williams
Sarah Martin, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

People: **He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord.

People: **Praise the Lord! Let us worship God: our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen.** - Psalm 113:5-9

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most gracious God, we are ever mindful that in our best deeds as well as our worst, there is sin. We are unable to live fully for you and fully for our neighbors. We fall short, on a daily basis, of your calling before us. And yet, you call us, who are ourselves lost, to work for the reconciliation of the world, to be agents of shalom, to bring peace. Most gracious God, we need to be renewed and refreshed in our work. We need to be reminded of the great good news of grace in Jesus Christ. So be in our living and in our lives that we may be strengthened to serve as your disciples. We ask 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: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

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

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: **And also with you!** - 1 Timothy 1:15

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 126)

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers; come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

*** 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 FIRST LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17

(page 196 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

He, Watching Over Israel, (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee. - Psalm 121:4 and 138:7

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 15:1-10

(page 73 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"Lost, Found, and Sometimes, in the Way..."

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 298**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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: Shannon Harris 404.863.4385

DEACON ON CALL: Katherine Johnston 678.641.7630

USHERS: Kathy and Alan Bremer, Michelle and Guerry Mashburn

GREETERS: Marshall and Vickie Hunter, Curt Barrett, Glenn Small

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Cindy and Bill Humphries

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, David Wingert

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Hillery McNeill

2s VOLUNTEER: Sarah Brownlee

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Tish Woolley

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Songye Kim

2nd- 3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Vickie Hunter

4th- 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Jill Davis

FELLOWSHIP: Ann Bowers, Christine Butz, Link Marx, Mark and Megan Mashburn, Carolyn Morton, Daisy Ottman, Katrina Weis

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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| Tom Adams (John Adams' father) | Jan McMahan |
| P.J. Britton (Lenna Turner's niece) | Robert Marshall |
| Grier Christenbury | Taylor Marshall |
| Jackie Cleveland | Tamara Nix |
| Ann Herndon (Will's mother) | Rev. C.B. Peter |
| Jason Hickman | Emil Sanders |
| Finley Holaway | John Vytal (Katie Watts' father) |
| Jim Holler (Natalie's father) | Katrina Weis |
| Holly Klotz | 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ruthlyn Newell's birth date September 16.

LAY LITURGIST

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

ROBERT BOLYARD RECEPTION

Join us for a special fellowship today following worship as we give a warm welcome to interim choirmaster Robert Bolyard.

LGBT & FRIENDS

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Practice for the Cherub Choir (K-3rd grade) began September 11. Youth Ensemble (4th graders and up) begins a six-week segment Wednesday, Sep-

tember 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.

ONE GRAY HAIR LUNCH

Join us at noon this 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.

HOMES

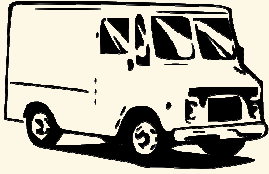
The next HOMES workday to benefit the seniors of Fulton County will be this Saturday, September 21, with morning and afternoon shifts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No tools are required. Sign up at church or reach out to Lloyd (LloydPrince@comcast.net) or Jack Klotz (jacksklotz@gmail.com).

MORNINGSIDE MINGLE

Resolve to Mingle in September with an adults-only evening of socializing Sunday, September 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. Hosted by the Parrishes and McNeills, at Tara and 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 tomorrow September 16.

CHURCH RETREAT - OCTOBER 25-27

Rooms are filling up fast! Registration forms are due right away (\$30 for individuals, \$60 for couples, \$75 for families of 3 or more), and fee balances are due by next Sunday, 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.



FOOD TRUCK THURSDAY

We invite you to come out on Thursday, September 26, from 5 to 8 p.m.

when food trucks will be in the MPC parking lot! Bring your camping chairs and picnic blankets and enjoy the food from Atlanta Burger and On Tapa The World. For dessert we will have popsicles, and the first 100 King of Pop popsicles are free! Don't miss the fun!

CLIFTON DINNER

We need food for 25 men at the shelter for our first fall dinner on Saturday, September 28 from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board or with David Johnston dmjohnst@gmail.com if you can bring an item (fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, and dessert) or if you can help serve. After serving dinner, we invite you to go out to dinner with us (always a fun activity).

LAST BRAVES GAME

It's coming up fast, but we're getting group seats for the final game on Sunday, September 29 at 1:30 p.m. We'll be in the upper box, \$11 per ticket for the first 12 seats and \$17 for all others. Contact Katherine Johnston kccjohnston@gmail.com or Jack Klotz if you want to join us!

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our Presbyterian Campus Ministry could use your help in supporting our local college students with a meal for their Wednesday night gatherings or to be on-call for rides to Sunday morning worship. For more information on how you can support our college ministry, contact Drew Stockstill dstockstill@morningsidepc.org.

YOGA RESUMES

Attention all yogis! Pam Sharpe's Gentle Yoga classes resumed last Tuesday. Mats are provided. Comfy clothes are your only requirement. Please let Pam know if you would like to join the group yogapam@bellsouth.net or 404.217.5420.

Classes begin at 11 a.m.

ICM COLLECTS CLEANING SUPPLIES

Intown Collaborative Ministries supports many activities, including the Briarcliff Summit Food Co-op. 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 requested items in the Welcome Center, and put your donations in the baskets through September 29.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Congratulations to our former children's worship leader Shavon Starling-Louis who has accepted a call to First Presbyterian Church, Midwest City, Oklahoma. Shavon, Kirk and Sariah are excited for the ways that God will be with them in this journey into ordained ministry. They express their gratitude for the love and support of the Morningside Presbyterian Church family over the past three years. Shavon will be ordained and installed on October 6.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lib and Rich Boggs on the birth of their granddaughter, Elisabeth (Libby) Alada Boggs, on July 30 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 09/08/13 — 184

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED 09/08/13 —\$6,426

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$560,769

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$497,993

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

Next Sunday, September 22, 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

Today, the story Adam and Eve introduces preschoolers to what happened when God added humans to creation. All elementary classes will study Paul's message in Philippians that we are to live filled with joy and peace.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School; New Members Class

10:35 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap

7 p.m. Session; Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection

9 a.m. MPP

11 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. MPP Playball, Mini Monets Art Class

2:15 p.m. Tai Chi

6 p.m. DOOR

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

7 p.m. LGBT & Friends

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection

9 a.m. MPP

12 noon One Gray Hair Luncheon

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

6:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection

9 a.m. MPP

9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

12 noon MPP Lunch and Learn

1 p.m. MPP Tennis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection

9 a.m. AA Meeting; HOMES Project for Fulton County Seniors

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