

*** 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

Andante (from Sonata VI)

Felix Mendelssohn

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 356**

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Song of Simeon

American folk melody

*** THE POSTLUDE**

Allegro maestoso (from Sonata II)

Felix Mendelssohn



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 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

Chorale and Andante con moto (from Sonata II) Felix Mendelssohn
Sarah Martin, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

People: **Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: **Praise the Lord!** - Psalm 150

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 488** *The God of Abraham Praise*

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 waited. Where you would have us show kindness, we have allowed barriers of our own making to rise between ourselves and those you would have us serve. Remind us of our own baptism as we celebrate the sacrament this day. Remind us of your eternally springing love that we cannot escape. We pray all these things 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 know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

People: **Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - 2 Corinthians 4:14-15

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 473)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the **Baptism** 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

Bonnie Daneker

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Baptized in Water

Gaelic melody

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 146

(page 549 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Beati quorum via

C. V. Stanford

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

- Psalm 119:1

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

(page 75 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"The Kingdom and the Chasm"

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 339**

Be Thou My Vision

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: Mary Chapman 404.234.0560

DEACON ON CALL: Jeff Peters 404.254.0706

USHERS: Amy Jensen, Van Jensen, Philip Hawkins, Nancy Anderson

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

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Carol Senf

COUNTERS: Richard Brownlee, Bobbie McCrackin

2s VOLUNTEERS: Julie and Nathan Zook

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Sue Ballay

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Lele Ruby

2nd- 3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Holly Greene

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Ward Howell

FELLOWSHIP: Handbell Choir

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 Adams' father)	Robert Marshall
P.J. Britton (Lenna Turner's niece)	Taylor Marshall
Grier Christenbury	Tamara Nix
Jackie Cleveland	Family of Rev. C.B. Peter
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)	Anne and Nate Reid
Jason Hickman	Emil Sanders
Finley Holaway	Bill Smith
Jim Holler (Natalie's father)	Jason Trapani (Katherine Johnston's friend)
Holly Klotz	John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
Jan McMahan	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 **Baptism** for special classes: Threes & fours-Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - Room 005.

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847, became famous as a pianist, organist, conductor and composer. He was especially popular in England, and was commissioned by the English publishing house, Coventry, to write three "Voluntaries." Unsure what a "Voluntary" was, Mendelssohn wrote the six Organ Sonatas. The prelude from Sonata V, begins with a freely composed chorale followed immediately by an Andante with a pizzicato pedal line. The offertory, the last movement of Sonata VI, bears a familiarity to the aria "O Rest in the Lord" from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. The postlude from Sonata II is a march-like movement that Mendelssohn reworked from an earlier piece.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Madeleine Elise Harris, daughter of Shannon and Lisa Harris, will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

A FULL HOUSE FOR THE RETREAT

We have a record number of members attending the retreat this year: 41 adults and nine children. If you would like to claim one of the two rooms still available, fill out a registration form and get a check to the office as soon as possible, before the Lodge

rents the rooms we have not filled. Registration forms are still in the Welcome Center. Featured speaker Tom Long will present a series of three sessions entitled *Reading Others People's Mail: Fresh Insights form the Letters of the New Testament*.

YOUTH GROUP

Tonight from 5 to 7 p.m. the youth will take pictures and share together making their own (brief) statements of faith. Meet in Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME NEW ASSISTANT FOR YOUTH

Landon Dillard joins our Youth Program as an assistant to Youth Director Chris Peters. Landon is from Charlotte, NC and attended Furman University. She is in her first year at Columbia Theological Seminary and has already started this past Sunday when we had twenty youth in attendance!

WOMENS ROUNDTABLE

Women's Roundtable will resume tomorrow, September 30, at 6:30 p.m. We'll meet at Neiman Marcus (Level Two, Lenox Mall) for what is sure to be a wonderful presentation on fall fashion trends and styling tips. Neiman's is hosting our group for the evening complete with light bites and beverages. Contact Sarah Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net if you can attend.

OUR HOUSE

Their mission is to the break the chains of homelessness by providing those affected children with early education and comprehensive support services for their families. It is time for our collection of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the children. New/gently-used jackets and sweaters are welcome. Bring items to the Preschool starting tomorrow and running through October 25. We will also collect Halloween costumes (infant-5 yrs.). See the Preschool board for requested costumes, and place a new/gently-used costume in the Preschool or Welcome Center bins by October 25).

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap will meet Tuesday, October 1 at 7 p.m. Ken Sharpe will host (1700 Timberland Rd., 30345). This month's topic is *Bible 101*.

Baron will lead a discussion on who wrote it, when did it happen, and how can I follow the story? He will give an overview to understanding the Bible and will take questions. RSVP to office@morningsidepc.org.

TAI CHI CLASS FORMING

Bob Wells and Doris Williams will begin a Fall class this Tuesday, October 1 at 4:30 p.m. in Morningside's Fellowship Hall. If interested in improving flexibility and balance, contact Bob at wellscm@comcast.net to sign up.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Be sure to read the insert regarding the good work done with the money raised during the Peacemaking Offering on World Communion Sunday, October 6 and prayerfully consider what to give to this Presbyterian-wide collection.

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, contact Drew Stockstill dstockstill@morningsidepc.org.

PRIDE SERVICE

In recognition of 2013 Atlanta Pride, there will be a Service of Worship and Celebration on Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at Morningside. All are welcome. A reception will follow.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends welcomes Kimberly Knight to facilitate its October 15 program "*Sharing Christianity with the Gay Community*". Kimberly has a robust blog following and leads social media for ministry workshops across the U.S., helping faith leaders engage with progressive communities in the 21st Century. The meeting, including dinner, will be in Fellowship Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. All are wel-

come. RSVP to [@lgbtandfriends](http://lgbtandfriends)

[@morningsidepc.org](http://morningsidepc.org).

MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

MPC's trip to work with RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans) will be Wednesday, November 13 through Sunday, November 17. This link <http://morningsidemission.blogspot.com/> takes you to a blog with information about the trip. Sign up on the blog to receive trip postings and updates, and we invite you to post any comments, questions, pictures, etc. that you think may be useful or relevant. Cost is \$200 and includes Brent House Hotel lodging and two lunches and dinners. If you would like to participate, be sure to give checks written to MPC to Roland Behm by October 7. Contact Roland roland.behm@gmail.com with questions.

2014 INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP

The Mission Team is working to plan a 2014 international mission trip and needs your input. The following link (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QSV89LB>)

is a brief survey (10 questions) designed to determine interest in, and preferences for, a 2014 International Mission Trip. Please complete the survey by October 15, and contact mission chair, Tony Fishpaw tonyfishpaw@me.com, for more information.

SIGN UP TO BE IN PAGEANT

Starting this Tuesday, October 1, the sign up form to participate in the Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 15 at 5 p.m. will be available on our website and at church. Be sure to fill it out and return to church by Sunday, November 3. See the form for details regarding ages and practices. We need time to tweak the script for the number of participants and to assign roles. Sewing volunteers are needed for some repairs and a few new ones.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jon and Ali Bradway on the birth of their son, Benjamin Riggins Bradway, on September 23 (Anna is the big sister).

Christian Education at Morningside

Next Sunday, October 6 we continue a 10-week class using the History Channel mini-series *The Bible* at 9:15 a.m. in Room 107. We watch one episode together and then at 10 a.m. we have a guided discussion on the episode, what the Bible says, and what God might be saying to us today. This is a very approachable class and a great way to engage the Bible story anew or for the very first time. All are welcome.

The class in Room 201 will continue their series on *Reading the Bible for Understanding* at 9:45 a.m. where we learn new tools for reading and understanding Scripture. Everyone is invited to the adult Sunday school class. Bring your questions, bring your thoughts, bring your brain, and bring your heart. All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The Preschool class will wonder about God's promise to Abraham as they hear *Count the Stars!* K-1, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th grade classes will hear Paul's message that Christians are citizens of the household of God.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

ICM Cleaning Supplies Collection
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship/Baptism
12 noon Fellowship
5 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Mitten Tree for Our House

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap
6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Mitten Tree for Our House

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. MPP Playball, Mini Monets Art Class
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. Pulse Search Team; Theology on Tap
7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Mitten Tree for Our House

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Mitten Tree for Our House

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir; MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Mitten Tree for Our House

9 a.m. MPP

9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

1 p.m. Kidz/Tennis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Mitten Tree for Our House

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Mitten Tree for Our House

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship/Communion/Peacemaking Offer-

ing Received
12 noon Fellowship/RHO Readers Book Sale
12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting
5 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 09/22/13 — 166
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577
RECEIVED —\$10,142
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$591,923
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$523,320