

THE OFFERTORY

Andante Tranquillo: "Lonely the Boat"

Michael Burkhardt

*** 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...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven
and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the
glory of your name:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, (Hymn 581)
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest. Blessed
is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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 who are unable to consume gluten.)

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 555**

Now Thank We All Our God

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Ososo

Geonyong Lee

Come thou O prince of peace, make us one body, come O Lord Jesus, reconcile all people; reconcile all nations.

*** THE POSTLUDE**

Lasst uns erfreuen

David A. Schack



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 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*Carol Miniature: "See the Eastern Star"*

Michael Burkhardt

Sarah Martin, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them,

People: **full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

People: **the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: Then let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. Amen.

- Psalm 111:1-4

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 442** *The Church's One Foundation***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, we have sought your blessing upon us, yet even as we ask, we know that we cannot merit it. Our lives stand, not as testimony to your goodness, but as reminders of our sin. We have failed at our calling to be your people and show to the world who you are. And so, in honesty we come seeking your healing touch upon our lives; your cleansing Word to our sin. Forgive us, we pray, for our failures, and help us live as though we are the recipients of grace upon grace. We ask in the name of Jesus, 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: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: **For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Ephesians 2:8-10

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 341)

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

*** 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 worship.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Baron Mullis

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

THE ANTHEM*Bawo, thixo somandla*

Trad. South African, arr. Khumalo

Father, God Omnipotent, what have we done that we are loaded with troubles? In my heart I keep saying "Truly! You will let this cup pass from us."

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

(page 199 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Long Distance Love"*

Joanna Adams

*** THE HYMN 504***Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

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: Brad Odom 404.386.3478

DEACON ON CALL: Jeff Peters 404.254.0706

USHERS: Joseph Green, Doug Selph, Brad and Kaitlyn Strickland

GREETERS: Carol Senf, James Beasley, Curt Barrett, Michael Perez

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Lynn Young

COUNTERS: Lysley Tyler, Randy Parrish

INFANT VOLUNTEERS: David Yntema, Esther Patrick

2s VOLUNTEER: Alexandra Tuuk

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Sarah Wilde

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Mary Hardy Holaway

2nd- 3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Heather Regnault

FELLOWSHIP: Kathy and Alan Bremer, Leslie and Lloyd Prince, Peter and Sarah Mercer Chatel

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)	Tamara Nix
P.J. Britton (Lenna Turner's niece)	Anne and Nate Reid
Grier Christenbury	Emil Sanders
Jackie Cleveland	Jason Trapani (Katherine Johnston's friend)
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)	John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
Jason Hickman	Katrina Weis
Finley Holaway	Patricia Zachery (William Grigley's aunt)
Marzena Holly (Roland Behm's friend)	
Holly Klotz	
Jan McMahan	

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 **Passing of the Peace** for special classes: Threes & fours-Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - are in worship.

PREACHING THIS SUNDAY

We welcome our pastor emerita, Joanna Adams, back to Morningside's pulpit this morning. We are excited to welcome back both Joanna and Al!

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

In observance of World Communion Sunday we have music from all across the globe! The prelude is a setting of a Puerto Rican Carol, "See the Eastern Star" (#64 in our hymnal) - the rhythmic figurations and harmonic language depict the joy and anticipation of the Kings as they follow the light of God. The offertory is a setting of the Korean hymn melody, "Bai," (#373 in our hymnal) framed by the Korean folk melody, "Arirang." The anthem is from the Soweto area of Johannesburg and is in the language of Xhosa; it speaks of trusting God even while in great hardship. The response is a short prayer for peace by Korean composer Geonyong Lee.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Be sure to read the insert regarding the good work done with the money raised from the Peacemaking Offering received today and prayerfully consider what to give to this Presbyterian-wide collection. Please use the enclosed envelope.

RHO READERS BOOK SALE

The RHO Readers will have a book sale during today's fellowship. The books, donated by the group and MPC members, are priced to sell. All proceeds will go to charity.

NEW SMALL GROUP FORMING

Have you aged out of Young Adults but not ready to admit you have One Gray Hair? Join us today, at 6 p.m. at the home of Leslie and Lloyd Prince. Come for fun and to share your ideas and hopes. Contact Brad Odom jbradleyodom@gmail.com to RSVP.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Officer Nominating Committee will announce the final slate of church leaders for the next term—Elders for the Session, and Deacons for the Board of Deacons, each to serve for three years. We will also vote on new members for next year's Officer Nominating Committee. The meeting takes place immediately after the worship service, so plan to remain in your seat and exercise your membership right to select your church's leadership. Child care will continue.

RETREAT SIGNUPS

A record number of Morningside members will enjoy a relaxing weekend October 25-27 in the Blue Ridge Mountains at the All Church Retreat. If you would like to be part of the group, there is **one** room left. Contact Mary Chapman to sign up chapman.maryv@gmail.com.

LYDIA CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Lydia Circle will be Thursday, October 17 at 7p.m. Rachel Spears will be our host (1728 North Pelham Rd., 404.870.9929). RSVP to Lele Ruby leleruby@bellsouth.net.

MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

MPC's trip to work with 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. Cost is \$200 and includes lodging and some meals. If you would like to participate, give checks written to MPC to Roland Behm by **tomorrow, October 7**. Contact Roland roland.behm@gmail.com with questions.

PRIDE SERVICE

In recognition of 2013 Atlanta Pride, there will be a Service of Worship and Celebration this Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at MPC. All are welcome. A reception follows. Child care provided.

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. The meeting, including dinner, will be in Fellowship Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome. RSVP to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org.

2014 INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP

The Mission Team is working to plan a 2014 international mission trip and needs your input. This link (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QSV89LB>) is a brief survey designed to determine interest in, and preferences for, a 2014 International Mission Trip. Please complete survey by **October 15**. For more information, contact Tony Fishpaw tonyfishpaw@me.com.

JUNGLE JAM

MPC will be a "zoo" on Saturday, October 19, as the annual Jungle Jam all-family event takes over our grounds from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. with rides, games, and food. Jungle Jam is Morningside Presbyterian Preschool's fall fundraiser to which neighbors, friends, church families and preschool families are all invited to join the fun and get ac-

quainted. Volunteer shifts are available to set up, clean up or be part of the fun for first or second shift during the event. To take part, contact Mary Hardy Holaway maryhardyh@gmail.com.

SUPPORT OUTREACH EVENTS

There are two October opportunities to learn more about outreaches that MPC partners with while enjoying a meal. The Clifton Sanctuary Ministries annual graduation dinner will be Sunday, October 13 at North Avenue Presbyterian Church. Contact David Johnston dmjohnst@gmail.com today to join the MPC table. On Wednesday, October 23, the Interfaith Children's Movement welcomes supporters to its annual breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at The Temple. This year's guest speaker is Joanna Adams. Contact the church office to join the table.

OUR HOUSE

We are collecting mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, jackets, sweaters and Halloween costumes for children (infant-5 years) who attend the Our House preschool for kids facing homelessness. Please bring your new/gently-used donations to the Preschool or Welcome Center by October 25. For more information, please see the Preschool bulletin board or contact Shepherd Becky Schreiber becky.schreiber@gmail.com.

TAI CHI CLASS FORMING

A Fall Tai Chi class began last Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Morningside's Fellowship Hall. If interested in improving flexibility and balance, contact Bob Wells at wellscom@comcast.net to sign up.

SIGN UP TO BE IN PAGEANT

The sign up form to participate in the Christmas Pageant (December 15, 5 p.m.) is available on our website and at church. Be sure to fill it out and return to church by November 3. See the form for details regarding ages and practices. Sewing volunteers are needed for some repairs and a few new costumes.

Christian Education at Morningside

Next Sunday, October 13 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.

Next Sunday, 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

Today, Pre-K class will hear *A Girl Named Rebekah* to learn how Abraham chose a wife for his son. Early elementary classes will consider an Old Testament messenger, Elijah, as he designs a contest to prove that God is real. 4th and 5th graders will be in worship.

This Week at Morningside

Mitten Tree/Halloween Costumes for Our House through October 25, 2013

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:15 a.m. The Bible Class
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship/Communion/Peacemaking Offering Received
12 noon Fellowship/RHO Readers Book Sale
5 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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. Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MusiCanopy
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Playball
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7 p.m. Pride Service of Worship & Celebration followed by a reception; Clifton Sanctuary Ministries Board

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

9 a.m. MPP
9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement
1 p.m. Kidz/Tennis
7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

9 a.m. AA Meeting
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
9:15 a.m. The Bible Class
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship with Handbells
12 noon Fellowship/RHO Readers Book Sale

12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting
5 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Journey (meal provided by Theology on Tap)
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group