

*** THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from *The Confession of 1967*, inclusive language text

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of every person's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and in giving for the needs of others.

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 *Jesus Loves Me / Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Janet Linker, Jane McFadden
Morningside Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, Director)
Derek Matthews, piano; Elizabeth Saliers, flute

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 554**

Let All Things Now Living

*** THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** THE RESPONSE**

Peace
Tami Giusto, soloist

arr. John Wilson

*** THE POSTLUDE**

Jubilate

Alice Jordan



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 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*Aria*

Charles Callahan

Sarah Martin, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

People: **That your way may be known upon the earth, your saving power among the nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him!**

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

- Psalm 67

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, with our trust in you, we need fear nothing. Yet we live timidly rather than boldly. As your called people, we should be a light to the world. But we choose instead to live unto ourselves. As the recipients of great good news, we should be exuberant in our sharing. But sometimes our gratitude is too quiet. Sometimes we settle for a response that doesn't show how we have been changed. We have sinned and we need your forgiveness. Cast out our complacency and replace it with enthusiasm, O God. Call us, empower us, use us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.

People: **For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - Romans 5:8, 10

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 466)

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

*** 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

Guerry Mashburn

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 111

(page 531 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

arr. Lovelace

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

(page 75 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Where Are the Others?"*

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 387***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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: Peter Cobb 404.873.4557

DEACON ON CALL: Katherine Johnston 678.641.7630

USHERS: Gloria Joiner, Ann Benson, Nancy Lane

GREETERS: Sanda and Bill Means, Glenn Small, Marshall Hunter

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Gail Kitchens

COUNTERS: Brad Odom, Lynsley Tyler

INFANT VOLUNTEERS: Robin and William Hackney

2s VOLUNTEER: Amy Millard

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

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amanda Lewis

2nd- 3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Suzanne Macpherson

4th- 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Caroline Tanner

FELLOWSHIP: Rose Mary and Bob Wells

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)

P.J. Britton (Lenna Turner's niece)

Grier Christenbury

Jean Clark (Sue Ballay's sister)

Jackie Cleveland

Ginny Fergus

Brenda Fishpaw

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Jason Hickman

Finley Holaway

Marzena Holly (Roland Behm's friend)

Linda Johnson

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Peggy Johnson Smith, Katie Smith Higgins, Warren Johnson, Sr., and Sharon Foote

Holly Klotz

Jan McMahan

Tamara Nix

Anne and Nate Reid

Emil Sanders

Ken and Pam Sharpe

Jason Trapani (Katherine Johnston's friend)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

Alex Watts

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 **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 Room 005.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mary Ann Woolley Cadiente and Lily Brooks Woolley whose birthdays are October 14 and in memory of Dan Woolley who died October 14, 2007.

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

The organ music today is by American composers. Charles Callahan, b.1951, is one of America's leading organist-composers. He has composed over 300 works for organ, piano, chorus, solo voice, chamber ensemble and orchestra. His "Aria" is a lovely melody, showing off the colors of the organ.

Alice Jordan, 1916-2011, was best known for over 250 published choral and organ works. She lived most of her life in Des Moines, Iowa. "Jubilate" is based on the hymntune, "Madrid," with the text, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing."

RHO READERS BOOK SALE

The RHO Readers will wrap up their book sale during fellowship this afternoon. The books, donated by the group and MPC members, are priced to sell, and all proceeds will go to charity. Be sure to stop by and see them following worship!

MPC YOUTH IN OCTOBER

This evening, we meet at our regular youth group time 5-7 p.m. to use creativity to think about different images of God. Next weekend, we will serve as volunteers at Jungle Jam on Saturday, October 19 instead of our Sunday evening gathering. The last weekend in October, we will have our annual lock-in from 6 p.m. on Friday, October 25 through 8 a.m. Saturday, October 26. After pizza, a corn maze, bonfire, hayride and all-night movies and games, we will not meet on Sunday evening. RSVP to Chris Peters for each of these activities.

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.

3rd THURSDAY THEOLOGICAL THROWDOWN

We continue our study of the Lord's Prayer with the words, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation," this Thursday, October 17 at noon. Bring a lunch if you wish, and let's think about what those words mean.

LYDIA CIRCLE

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—OCTOBER 20

A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, October 20, immediately following worship for the election of a slate of Elders; a slate of Deacons; and the congregational representatives for the 2014 Officer Nominating Committee. Child care will continue.

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 trip. Please complete survey by this Tuesday, October 15.

JUNGLE JAM

MPC will be a “zoo” this 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 acquainted. 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.

FOOD TRUCKS TO RETURN

Once again, all are welcome from 5 to 8 p.m. for Food Trucks here in the MPC parking lot. Spread the word for Thursday, October 24. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy an easy dinner.

ALL SAINTS’ OBSERVANCE

All Saints' Day is a day of observance in the liturgical calendar of the church in which we celebrate the lives of those whose race is run, who have kept the faith, and whose witness lives on among us in the communion of the saints. In our communion liturgy, those who passed from this life this year will be remembered with thanksgiving to God for their lives and witnesses. If there are friends or family who died in the last year whose names you would like remembered in this prayer on All Saints' Day, please contact the church office.

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 is this evening 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.

MPP DINE OUT

The first dine-out of the school year will be on Tuesday, October 29 from 5 to 10 p.m. at El Taco (1186 N. Highland 404.873.4656). Reservations for any size group are encouraged and please be sure to mention MPP so that 20 percent of the proceeds will go to our preschool community.

SIGN UP TO BE IN PAGEANT

The sign up form to participate in the Christmas Pageant 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.

OUR SYMPATHY

to Ken and Pam Sharpe on the death of Ken's mother, Marie Sharpe, on October 7 in Highlands, North Carolina; and to Ginny and Browning Fergus on the death of Ginny's mother, Mary Sorsby, on October 9 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 10/6/13 — 214
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577
RECEIVED —\$19,585
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$623,077
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$550,017

Christian Education at Morningside

Next Sunday, October 20 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 at 9:45 a.m., the class in Room 201 will examine a few of the books left out of the Bible. 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, the Preschool class will learn how his father's gift of a beautiful coat creates trouble for Joseph in *Two Coats for Joseph*. Through Elijah all elementary classes will learn that God speaks even in complete silence.

This Week at Morningside

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap
7 p.m. Mandolin Society
7:30 p.m. MLPA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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. LGBT & Friends

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9 a.m. MPP
9:30 a.m. Young Audiences

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

6:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9 a.m. MPP

12 noon 3rd Thursday Theological Throwdown

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7 p.m. Lydia Circle

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9 a.m. MPP

9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

1 p.m. Kidz/Tennis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9 a.m. AA Meeting

10 a.m. Jungle Jam

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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 Cherub Choir

12 noon Congregational Meeting; Fellowship

12:30 p.m. RHO Readers

1:45 p.m. Scripture Study

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group