

*** 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

Allegretto (from Mass on the 5th Tone)
Sarah Martin, organ

anon., 18th century

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 461**

God Is Here! (verses 1 through 3)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Seven-fold Amen

Lutkin

Congregational Meeting immediately following worship.

(Following the Choral Response, all who are remaining for the Congregational Meeting may be seated.

A brief organ postlude will allow others ample time to exist.

*** THE POSTLUDE**

Toccata (from Mass on the 5th Tone)

anon., 18th century



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 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 *From Foreign Lands and People (from Scenes from Childhood)* R. Schumann
Gene Martin, piano

THE INTROIT *Lord Jesus Be My Song* Kenneth Kosche
God of the Sparrow Carl Schalk
Cherub Choir (Rebecca Shipley, director)

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

People: **Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his hosts!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

People: **Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

People: **He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Leader: Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer and sustainer. - Psalm 148:1-6

* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we know academically that Christ is Lord of all creation, present at the start, sustaining in the Holy Spirit all that have breath. We know this, yet there are times when we struggle, when the life of faith feels more like a wrestling match. We forget that it means that Christ is Lord, not cancer cells; Christ is Lord, not racism. Christ is Lord not economic forces; Christ is Lord, not war and death. We know all these things, yet even knowing, we are scared that, one day, it will not be so. Forgive our failure to trust in you and help us to turn from fear to trust. We ask in the name of Christ, who is Lord of all. 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: I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!** - Romans: 12:1-2

* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 417)
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

*** 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

Bryan Smith

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Timothy, 3:14-4:5 (page 201 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM *Cantate Domino* Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni
(sung in Latin)

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker, let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. - Psalm 149:1-2

THE SECOND LESSON Genesis 32:22-31 (page 29 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE SERMON “*When It’s All Over but the Limping*” Baron Mullis

* **THE HYMN 399** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

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: Randy Parrish 404.272.5521

DEACON ON CALL: Duncan Spears 678.612.5746

USHERS: Monirah and Gary Womack, Nancy Anderson, Jack Klotz

GREETERS: Gail Kitchens, Jane Stack, Sanda and Bill Means

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Pat and Jim Antenucci

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Debbie Fox

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Cindy Humphries

2s VOLUNTEER: Tish Woolley

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Liz Sommerfeld

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Anne Barnette

2nd– 3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Melanie Davidson

4th– 5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Sandy Jones

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons

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)

Jim and Faye McKay Clegg

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

Jean Joiner (Gloria Joiner's sister)

Holly Klotz

Jan McMahan

Tamara Nix

Anne and Nate Reid

Emil Sanders

Ken and Pam Sharpe

Jason Trapani (Katherine Johnston's friend)

John Vytal (Katy 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.

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

The anthem and the organ music today are from the late Italian Baroque period and the early 18th century. Pitoni, 1657-1743, from the age of five was connected with various churches in Rome. He became one of Rome's leading musicians, as organist, composer and maestro di cappella. The organ music is from the 18th century and was "discovered" in the early 1970s in the Cathedral Library of Pistoia, a town in Tuscany close to Florence. Opera has been Italy's most important art form, and one can see its influence on this secular sounding organ music, written to be played only in churches.

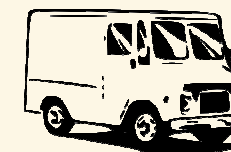
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

A congregational meeting will be today 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.

SUPPORT OUTREACH EVENTS

This Wednesday, October 23, the Interfaith Children's Movement welcomes supporters to its an-

nual breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at The Temple. This year's guest speaker is Joanna Adams. We have a few spaces still available, and we would love for you to join us. Contact the church office.



FOOD TRUCKS 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 this Thursday, October 24. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy an easy dinner.

MPC YOUTH LOCK-IN

We will have our annual lock-in from 6 p.m. this Friday, October 25 through 8 a.m. Saturday, October 26. After pizza, a corn maze, bonfire, hay-ride and all-night movies and games, we will not meet the following Sunday evening. RSVP to Chris Peters to attend.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Women's Roundtable will meet next Monday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Young (277 The Prado NE, 30309). We will eat, drink, visit, catch up, and get organized for the year. Drew Stockstill will be our guest and will facilitate our discussion. Please bring your thoughts, ideas and enthusiasm! RSVP to Sarah Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net, or 404.876.3572.

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.

ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE-NOVEMBER 3

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 witness. 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, contact the church office.

OUR HOUSE

This Friday, October 25, we conclude our collection of 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.



YOGA

A new class of gentle Yoga at Morningside begins at 11 a.m. Tuesday morning, October 29 and will run through December 3 with a Christmas luncheon on December 10. Suitable for almost everyone, props and mats are provided. All you need is comfy clothes, and the time and interest! Certified yoga teacher, personal trainer and MPC member, Pam Sharpe loves her work and classes are creative, fun, and accessible. Come and join us. For more information, contact Pam at 404.217.5420, yogapam@bellsouth.net.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 3. We "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, November 2.

PAGEANT SIGNUPS

The sign-up form to participate in the Christmas Pageant is available on our website and at the 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 repairs and a few new costumes.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Advent is the season in which our faith bids us to turn from the frantic three-month-march toward Christmas, and instead, wind our way up a hillside near Bethlehem to spend a few unhurried weeks among shepherds and sheep listening for an angel's greeting. But *before* we begin this humble season, we are invited to engage in the advent of Advent with a four-week study of the Gospel of James. This Gospel provides a fascinating glimpse into the lives of Mary and Joseph and prompts an excavation through the layers of fact, fable and faith. Join us on the four Sundays of November, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201, for the class taught by **Rev. Dana Hughes**, a professional Interim Pastor, former Moderator of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, wife and mother.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING MORNINGSIDE

Morningside will offer visitors the following opportunities to learn more about our church. On Sunday, November 10, we will hold an Inquirers Class followed by a New Members Class on Sunday, November 17. Both will be held in the Session Room at 9:45 a.m. For more information or to register, contact Baron Mullis 404.876.7396, ext. 11; baron.mullis@morningsidepc.org.

In case of an emergency or urgent pastoral need, please call **BARON MULLIS** 404.876.7396 x11, 404.398.3118 or **DREW STOCKSTILL** 404.876.7396 x 14, 229.224.5557. You may also contact the elder or deacon on call listed on the back of this section.

Christian Education at Morningside

Next Sunday, October 27 we will take a small break. Regular classes resume Sunday, November 3.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

This Sunday, the three and four year-old children will read *Plenty to Eat* and discover how a famine reunites Joseph with his family. Elementary classes will meet Amos, God's messenger, who called people to live out God's justice - not just talk about it.

This Week at Morningside

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga Class to Botanical Gardens
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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 a.m. Interfaith Children's Movement Prayer Breakfast (The Temple)
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MusiCanopy
5:30 p.m. MPP Open House
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Playball
5 - 8 p.m. Food Trucks
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

All Church Retreat
Youth Lock-in
9 a.m. MPP
9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement
1 p.m. Kidz/Tennis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

All Church Retreat
Youth Lock-in
9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

All Church Retreat
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group