

THE OFFERTORY

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin'
Megan Mashburn, solo descant

Greg Gilpin

*** 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*
Chancel Choir

Merbecke, arr. Willan

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.

Communion of the People *(The round wafers on the plate are provided for members and guests with gluten intolerance.)*

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 526**

For All the Saints (verses 1 through 4)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jordan

William Billings

Following the response, please be seated for commitment video.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 3, 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*Deck Thyself My Soul with Gladness*

Johannes Brahms

Sarah Martin, organist

THE INTROIT*Lord I Praise You*

Sandy Wilkinson

Youth Ensemble (Rebecca Shipley, director)

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.' For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

People: **The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then, their span is only toil and trouble, they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- Psalm 90:1-4,10

* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, it is in you that my being rests. It is you who have made me, you who sustained me all the days of my life; it is in you that I trust in death. I read from the pages of scripture that I am fearfully and wonderfully made. I hear the words of Jesus telling me to come to him when I am weary and carrying heavy burdens. I am blessed. And yet, O Lord, I need more. I have sinned and I need your redemptive power. I need forgiveness. So reach out to me once more, I pray, and lead me in the way everlasting, for I pray it in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, in whom I trust. 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: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

People: **Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep."**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - John 10:11,14*** 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 **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th grade attend worship.)*

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

Holly Greene

THE ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus
Youth Ensemble and Chancel Choir

Calvin Hampton

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

(page 77 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*"Half? Four Times?"*

Baron Mullis

*** THE HYMN 513***Let Us Break Bread Together*

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: Curt Barrett 404.310.4665

USHERS: Doug Selph, Jeanne McCarthy, Sarah Tomaka, Emilie Paille

GREETERS: James Beasley, Marshall and Vicki Hunter, Curt Barrett

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Jane Stack

COUNTERS: Jill Davis, David Wingert

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Laura Fillyaw

2s VOLUNTEER: Claire Burke

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Heather Regnault

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Susan Kimball

2nd– 3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Michael Perez

FELLOWSHIP: LGBT & Friends

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...

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

Judy Brooks (Sandy Jones' friend)

Grier Christenbury

Jean Clark (Sue Ballay's sister)

Jackie Cleveland

GINNY and Browning Fergus

Kristi Ferrick (Sandy Jones' friend)

Brenda Fishpaw

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

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

Forrest Jones

Holly Klotz

Jan McMahan

Anne and Nate Reid

Emil Sanders

Ken and Pam Sharpe

Jason Trapani (Katherine Johnston's friend)

John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)

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 worship.

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897, wrote the 11 Chorale Preludes in the last year of his life. These pieces are small gems in organ literature. Brahms and his close friends, Robert and Clara Schumann, studied organ, but they all found it a difficult instrument to master.

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

The Morningside Youth Ensemble will be singing three anthems this morning. The Prelude anthem is *Lord I Praise You* by Sandy Wilkinson. After the Minute Message, the youth will be joined by the adult choir to sing *Fairest Lord Jesus* by Calvin Hampton. Their Offertory anthem is *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin'* by Greg Gilpin with Megan Mashburn on solo descant.

YOUTH IN NOVEMBER

This evening, we return to our regular Youth Group time of 5 to 7 p.m. Next Sunday, middle-school youth prepare the meal for men at Journey Shelter from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and the high schoolers arrive at 5:45 to deliver and serve

the food. Don't forget to RSVP for bowling on Sunday afternoon, November 17.

MPC GIVES THANKS FOR OUR PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY

Come explore the spirit of giving at our annual Thanksgiving Gathering, **Monday, November 11** from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Join us for dinner in Fellowship Hall and stay for face painting, crafts, and games. Help kick off our Atlanta Community Food Bank food drive by bringing in non-perishable items. RSVPs are requested by November 7 for this free event! MPC members are encouraged to volunteer for the whole event or one of three shifts: Shift 1 - Setup (4-5:15 p.m.); Shift 2 - Serving food and leading activities (5:15-6:30 p.m.); and Shift 3 - Cleanup (6:15-7:30 p.m.). Contact Emilee Terry to RSVP/volunteer emileeraeterry@gmail.com, 618.978.9895.

MPC SUPPORTS ICM

Intown Collaborative Ministries provides a range of comprehensive services to our neighbors including a food pantry, food co-operative, clothing closet, jobs and housing assistance. ICM's food pantry is supported by congregations, individuals, businesses, and organizations in zip codes 30306 and 30307. Our church volunteers work the food pantry several times a year, checking in our homeless guests, interviewing them about food needs and filling their bags with non-perishable food and bread. We need at least 8 to 10 volunteers on our workdays. The next food pantry workday is this Saturday, November 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer or email shepherd Nancy Collins ncollins0209@gmail.com, 404.804.5191 (location-Druid Hills United Methodist Church 1200 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE).

PAGEANT SIGN-UPS

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 the church by **today**. See the form for details regarding ages and practices. Sewing volunteers are needed.

YOGA

A new class of gentle Yoga at Morningside began last Tuesday, October 29 at 11 a.m. 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. There is still time to come and join us. For more information, contact Pam at 404.217.5420, yogapam@bellsouth.net.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our next Theology on Tap will be this Tuesday, November 5, at 7 p.m. Curt Barrett will host (1365 North Morningside Drive, 30306), and his home is within easy walking distance from the church. Baron's discussion topic will be "Finding Meaning in Work and Life." RSVP to office@morningsidepc.org.

COUPLES GROUP

Our Couples Group will meet at 7 p.m. this Friday, November 8, at the home of Ann and John Watson (1387 Harvard Rd., 30306, 404.377.4205). All couples are welcome! For more information or to RSVP contact the Bremers (kdbremer@bellsouth.net). And, mark your calendars for the Christmas get-together on Friday, December 13 at the Bremer's (785 Cumberland Rd.).

THINKING ABOUT JOINING MPC

Morningside will offer visitors the following opportunities to learn more about our church. Next 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

Join us on Sunday, November 10 at the Congregational Lunch following worship. Enjoy a delicious meal from Flying Biscuit (scrambled eggs, creamy dreamy grits, moon-dusted potatoes, chicken sausage and pork bacon, mini biscuits with apple cranberry butter, fruit, and cookies)! Suggested donation: \$10, adults; \$5, children. RSVP to the church office no later than **tomorrow, November 4** using the enclosed form or by email office@morningsidepc.org. Your reservation will help us order accurately.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends welcomes representatives from CHRIS Kids, Lost-n-Found Youth and SAGE to facilitate its November 19 program "Giving Back to Others." The meeting, including dinner, will be at the home of Rob Payne, 1100 Balmoral Drive 30319. All are welcome. RSVP to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Gloria Joiner on the death of her sister-in-law, Jean Joiner, on October 26 in Cumming, Georgia.

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 10/27/13 — 169

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED —\$10,720

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$669,808

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$587,216

Christian Education at Morningside

Next Sunday, November 10 we will continue our class with a focus on Advent taught by **Rev. Dana Hughes**. We are invited to engage in 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 each Sunday in November at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201. Dana is a professional Interim Pastor and former Moderator of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. **"THE BIBLE" SUNDAY SCHOOL...**If you are interested in learning more about the story of Jesus in the Bible, join our class, Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Room 107 as we make our way into the New Testament using the History Channel mini-series "The Bible." This class has been a great success, and we'd love for you to join the class on November 17 and 24. Breakfast and coffee provided. **CHILDREN'S CLASSES...**Preschool children hear about the time when God chose Moses to lead God's people in a story about the "burning bush" titled *I'll Do It*. Elementary classes will learn how Jeremiah, God's messenger, was equipped for his work with the people of Judah. The 4th and 5th grade will be in worship.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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/Youth Ensemble
12 noon Fellowship
12:45 p.m. Officer Training
5 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga Class
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. Theology on Tap
7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MusiCanopy
6 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Playball
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir; MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. MPP Coffee Chatter
9 a.m. MPP
9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement
1 p.m. Kidz/Tennis
7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School; Inquirers Class; Christmas Pageant Practice
11 a.m. Worship/Response Sunday/Handbell Choir/Dedication of Mission Team
12 noon Congregational Lunch
12:15 p.m. Deacons
1:15 p.m. Officer Training
4:30 p.m. Youth feed Journey
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group