

*** THE HYMN (422) AND THE OFFERING OF PLEDGES**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

(You are invited to come forward and place your pledge cards on the communion table during the singing of the hymn.)

*** 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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther
arr. Valerie Stephenson

Morningside Handbell Choir (Jeff Peters, director)
Mark Mashburn, trumpet

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 361**

How Firm a Foundation (verses 1 through 5)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Salt of the Earth

Haugen

*** THE POSTLUDE**

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Pastor
Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education
Robert Bolyard, Interim Choirmaster
1411 North Morningside Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
TEL 404.876.7396; FAX 404.876.2494; Preschool 404.685.8758
EMAIL office@morningsidepc.org; WEB morningsidepc.org

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE GATHERING

Chris Peters

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Prelude

Louis Vierne

Sarah Martin, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into his presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him,
bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his
faithfulness to all generations.**

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

- Psalm 100

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 414** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we know that everything we have and are is a gift from you, a blessing from your own hand. Even the labor of our hands is a gift from you. We know that. Many labor harder for fewer rewards. And yet, we forget sometimes the call to give thanks without ceasing. We see what we are missing rather than what we have. We forget your benefits. Forgive us, we pray, when we fail to remember your graciousness. And forgiving us, turn our hearts in gratitude to recall from whom all our blessings flow. It is in the name of Jesus, and for his sake that we pray. 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: Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you.

People: **Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.** - Ephesians 4:31-5:2

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 126)

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers; come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

*** 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 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 COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP TEAM

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Lenna Turner

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 98

(page 521 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

In Every Age

Janet Whitaker

Tami Giusto, soloist

Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night, through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be. In every age, O God, you have been our refuge, you have been our hope. Teach us to make use of the time we have, to be patient even as we wait, to embrace our every joy and pain. To sleep peacefully and to rise up strong.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 20:16-38

(page 79 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"Another Fine Mess"

Baron Mullis

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: Bonnie Daneker 404.783.5678

DEACON ON CALL: Anthony Owens 404.781.3269

USHERS: Ann Benson, Gloria Joiner, Temple Elliott, Robert Gray

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

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Bonnie and George Daneker

COUNTERS: Randy Parrish, Bonnie Daneker

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Amy Jensen

2s VOLUNTEER: Alex Tuuk

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Alyssa Durden

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Heather Scribner

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Michael Perez

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Caroline Tanner

FELLOWSHIP: Congregational Lunch

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 Room 005.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jim and Pat Antenucci with thanksgiving for grandson Carter (2 months old today) and granddaughter Lila (3 years old).

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

The organ music today is from the French romantic period. Louis Vierne (1870-1937) was probably the greatest of the late French romantic organ composers. His style is clearly impressionistic as seen in the "Prelude." The effect of this piece is "almost that of a wistfully remembered carousel of long ago." Vierne was organist at Notre Dame in Paris from 1900 to the end of his life. He died at the organ console as he was finishing a recital in Notre Dame. Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881) was Belgian, but taught many of the French organists, including Cesar Franck.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

Join us this 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 dona-

tion: \$10, adults; \$5, children. We always plan for extra guests, so please join us!

YOUTH FEEDS JOURNEY

This evening, 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. If you would like to contribute in the future to our monthly meal for Journey, please contact Tamara Nix, tamaranix@alumni.duke.edu. And youth 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, tomorrow, 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. 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 emileer-aeterry@gmail.com, 618.978.9895.

OUTREACH IN NEW ORLEANS

Keep the eleven MPC members and friends in your prayers as they volunteer with Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans this week. Shirley Adair, Roland Behm, Shawn Holaway, Keith Isley, Todd Jones, Jack Klotz, Rhonda McIntosh, Leslie and Lloyd Prince, Raymond Tovo and John Watson will travel to New Orleans November 13-17 to continue recovery work. Prayers are welcome for safe travels and a partnership with RHINO outreach work.

ONE GRAY HAIR LUNCH

Join us at noon this Wednesday, November 13 for lunch. All you have to have is ONE gray hair! You'll find fun, great food and fellowship! RSVP to Sarah and Richard Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING MPC

Morningside will offer visitors the following opportunity to learn more about our church. Next Sunday, November 17 we will hold a New Members Class 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.

ANNUAL CANNED FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday, November 17, our annual collection of non-perishable items for the Atlanta Community Food Bank begins. Mac 'n cheese, peanut butter, canned veggies, meats, fruits and low sugar whole grain cereals are welcome. Help us fill our five canisters as we enjoy an abundance ourselves throughout the holidays.

RHO READERS WELCOME LOCAL AUTHOR

Long-time Atlantans and fans of fast, funny mysteries know that *New York Times* best-selling author Mary Kay Andrews lives here, is a former reporter for the *Journal-Constitution*, and originally was published under her real name, Kathy Hogan Trocheck. She'll answer questions, sign books and discuss her first novel, *Every Crooked Nanny* next Sunday, November 17. Everyone is welcome and invited to join our eclectic co-ed book group for this discussion, whether affiliated or not with MPC. However, because of the author's popularity, we ask you to RSVP to Daisy Ottmann dazette@bellsouth.net by November 15.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends welcomes representatives from CHRIS Kids, Lost-n-Found Youth and

SAGE to facilitate its Tuesday, 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.

FOOD TRUCKS

Mark your calendars for one last Food Truck event this fall on Thursday, November 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. Beat the sunset and join us early. There will be free S'mores! Spread the word to your neighbors. This is an easy stop on the way home to grab dinner. Contact Drew Stockstill to help with setup or cleanup.

FREE HOLIDAY BABYSITTING

Tis the season of giving! Do you have 2 to 4 hours (4:40-6:40 p.m., 6:20-8:20 p.m. or 4:40-8:05 p.m.) to give on Monday, December 2? We will offer free babysitting to our community for children 6 months through 5th grade. (Little ones MUST sign up by Monday, November 25.) To sign up your child or to volunteer, contact Jennifer James jennjames@comcast.net today!

PAGEANT REHEARSALS UNDERWAY

Seeking some sewing volunteers (even one costume is a big help) and needing to line-up backstage volunteers to help with kids on Saturday, December 14, from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. and Sunday, December 15, from 3:30 to 5:45 p.m. Contact Melinda today if you can help in these areas.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

MPC member Leslie Grant who won her bid in last Tuesday's election for the Atlanta School Board in District 1 which includes Grant Park and three other in-town neighborhoods.

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 11/3/13 — 201
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577
RECEIVED —\$20,052

Christian Education at Morningside

Next Sunday, November 17 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 Sundays 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 will meet through November 24. This class will begin again in January. Breakfast and coffee provided.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES...Today, the Pre-K Class will hear *Safe at Last* and learn how God showed Moses how to bring the people to freedom. Elementary classes will hear Jeremiah's promise to the exiled Israelites that God will bring them home.

This Week at Morningside *(Mission Trip to New Orleans November 13-17)*

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
12:45 p.m. Deacons
1:15 p.m. Officer Training
4:30 p.m. Youth feed Journey
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga
9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Gathering
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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. Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9 a.m. MPP
12 noon One Gray Hair Luncheon

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9 a.m. MPP

9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

1 p.m. Kidz/Tennis

5:30 p.m. Pauls/Page Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9 a.m. AA Meeting

6 p.m. Pauls/Page Wedding

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:15 a.m. The Bible Class

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School; New Members Class; Christmas Pageant Practice

10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. RHO Readers; Youth Bowling

1:30 p.m. Officer Training

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group