

* THE HYMN 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

* 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

Aria da chiesa

anon. 17th century

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)

* THE HYMN 415

Come, Labor On

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Canticle of the Turning

trad. Irish tune

* THE POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune in D Major
Sarah Martin, organist

C.S. Lang



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

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NOVEMBER 17, 2013

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

traditional

Mary Beth Bryant, Erin Cassel, and Jessica Messere, cellists

*** 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 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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 whom 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: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Colossians 3:1-4

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 280)

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

*** 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Lenna Turner

THE FIRST LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

(page 80 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Lafferty, arr. Bolyard

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(page 195 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

“Do Not Be Weary”

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: Jennye Guy 404.297.8459

DEACON ON CALL: Jeff Peters 404.254.0706

USHERS: Jill and Jack Klotz, Brad and Kaitlyn Strickland

GREETERS: Curt Barrett, Michael Perez, Bill and Cindy Humphries

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Nancy Anderson

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Hillery McNeill

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Leigh Gobbel

2s VOLUNTEER: Emilee Terry

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Carol Senf

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Billy Palmer

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Holly Greene

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Alex Bach

FELLOWSHIP: Charlotte and Ellie Spears, Caroline and Kate Parrish

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

Linda Johnson

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Peggy

Johnson Smith, Katie Smith Higgins, Warren

Johnson, Sr., and Sharon Foote

Holly Klotz

Jan McMahan

Anne and Nate Reid

Emil Sanders

John Vytal (Katy 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.

WELCOME GUEST MUSICIANS

We are delighted to welcome guest ensemble Celli, composed of Atlanta-area cellists Mary Beth Bryant, Erin Cassel, and Jessica Messere. In addition to performing together as Celli, all three were recipients of a scholarship to study with Martha Gerschefski and are members of the Savannah Philharmonic. "Aria da chiesa" is an anonymous composition of the 17th century, formerly attributed to Alessandro Stradella, and frequently heard sung with the text "Pietà, Signore." Celli will also accompany the choir on "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God," in an arrangement specially written for this collaboration.

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

The organ postlude today was written by C. S. Lang (1891-1971), a British organist, music teacher and composer. Lang studied with Charles Stanford at the Royal College of Music. His best known work is his "Tuba Tune" for organ. The boisterous melody begins in the style of Handel, but in the middle section has some brief key changes that belong to the 20th century.

YOUTH GROUP

Thank you to 19 youth, six volunteer adults, and three staff who were involved in our November

Youth Service Night! We prepped and served dinner at Journey Shelter and baked goods for the Thanksgiving Gathering. This morning the youth will go bowling following worship instead of meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. They return to regular meeting time Sunday, November 24. Contact Chris Peters for more information on youth events!

OUTREACH IN NEW ORLEANS

Keep the eleven MPC members and friends in your prayers as they return from an outreach with Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans. Shirley Adair, Roland Behm, Shawn Holaway, Keith Isley, Todd Jones, Jack Klotz, Rhonda McIntosh, Leslie and Lloyd Prince, Raymond Tovo and John Watson are worshipping at St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian this morning before driving home.

ANNUAL CANNED FOOD COLLECTION

Our annual collection of non-perishable items for the Atlanta Community Food Bank is in full swing. Mac 'n cheese, peanut butter, canned veggies, meats, fruits and low sugar whole grain cereals are welcome. Help us fill our five canisters!

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Women's Roundtable will meet tomorrow, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Young (277 The Prado NE, 30309). We will enjoy food and fellowship as we welcome Rev. Dana Hughes as our speaker. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee rsbrownlee1046@att.net, or 404.876.3572.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends welcomes representatives from CHRIS Kids, Lost-n-Found Youth and SAGE to facilitate this 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.

PREPARE A DISH FOR THOSE IN NEED

On Saturday, November 23 MPC will serve the evening meal to the men staying at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. (This fourth Saturday is actually NOT Thanksgiving weekend this year.)

Sign up on the Mission bulletin board to provide a dish and/or serve that evening, or contact shepherd David Johnston dmjohnst@gmail.com to find out specific needs.

FOOD TRUCKS

Enjoy one last fall Food Truck event this 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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Following worship, next Sunday, November 24 the Young Adults will meet for lunch at George's (1041 N. Highland Ave. NE, 404.892.3648). Please join us.

FREE HOLIDAY BABYSITTING

Tis the season of giving! Do you have two to four hours to give on Monday, December 2 (4:40-6:40 p.m., 6:20-8:20 p.m. or 4:40-8:05 p.m.)? We will offer free babysitting to our community for children 3 months through 5th grade. (Little ones MUST sign up by Monday, November 25.) Help us line up volunteers for the event BEFORE the Thanksgiving holiday by [signing up this week](#). To sign up your child or to volunteer, contact Jennifer James jennjames@comcast.net today!

BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF THE PAGEANT

Many thanks to the eleven youth who have volunteered to be the stage crew for MPC's pageant. We are still seeking people to sew one costume each. There will be a work evening for props and the set on Thursday, December 5 at 5 p.m. We

are seeking someone to organize the soup/chili dinner that follows the pageant on Sunday evening, December 15. Additional youth will help to set up, serve and clean up for the event as their December service project. Contact Melinda to help in any of these areas.

TALK BACK TO THE PREACHER

If you've ever wanted to ask Baron more about something he's preached, or to hear what scripture teaches about something, and you don't happen to find yourself in a class or have the right moment, you are invited to come to Room 201 following worship on December 8. We can talk about whatever you want to talk about - the sermon, the way we plan worship, what's going on in the Presbytery, or whatever! This is your chance.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Jill and Jack Klotz on the recent death of Jill's father, Forrest Jones, in Savannah.

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 11/10/13 — 186

NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577

RECEIVED —\$29,193

NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$700,962

RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$634,503

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, November 24 we conclude our Advent class taught by **Rev. Dana Hughes**. Dana is a professional Interim Pastor and former Moderator of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. The Gospel of James 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 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201.

"THE BIBLE" SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS...If you are interested in learning more about the story of Jesus in the Bible, join our class, next Sunday, November 24 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 take a break in December and resume in January. Breakfast and coffee provided.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES...The preschool class will hear the story *What is It?* to learn about the special food God provided for the people as they traveled through the desert. All elementary classes will hear the prophet Isaiah's promise of a new king and a reign of joy, peace, and justice.

This Week at Morningside *(Atlanta Food Bank Collection - November 17-24)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Mission Trip Participants Return

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

12:45 p.m. Officer Training

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MPP Ballet/Tap

6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable

7 p.m. Session; Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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; Preschool Committee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

6 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9 a.m. MPP

12 noon 3rd Thursday Theology

1 p.m. Playball

5 p.m. Food Trucks

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9 a.m. MPP

9:30 a.m. MPP Creative Movement

1 p.m. Kidz/Tennis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9 a.m. AA Meeting

6 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary

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9:15 a.m. The Bible Class

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

11 a.m. Worship

12 noon Fellowship

12:30 p.m. Young Adult Lunch at George's

5 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group