

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Dana Hughes

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

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

J.S. Bach

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 155**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Maccabaeus)*

Handel

***THE POSTLUDE**

Variation on "Chester"

D.C. Stills



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2014

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Senior Minister

Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education

Dana Hughes, Affiliate Minister

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THE GATHERING

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Aria in F Major G.F. Handel
Sarah Martin, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

People: **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: **The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- Psalm 113:1-4

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 477** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, who has made and loved us and wants for us the fullness of creation. You have wanted for us a life of love and community. You have provided amply for all our needs in abundance. Yet, we persist in wanting our own way. We are not satisfied with the abundance you gift us, we want more. We are not pleased to live as your beloved children, we want control, over ourselves and others. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us of your loving-kindness that extends from generation to generation. Enable us to trust in your tender mercies and rely upon your grace that we may be made whole. Give us the grace to seek new beginnings, 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: It is God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Believe the Promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - 2 Corinthians 4:6

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 210)

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

*** 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 MINUTE MESSAGE

Shirley Adair, John Blevins, Tim Gargis, Katherine Johnston

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7 (page 638 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb of God (from *Messiah*) Handel

THE SECOND LESSON

John 1:29-42 (page 1 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON

"The Church of New Beginnings" Baron Mullis

***THE HYMN 366**

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants/toddlers are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, two year olds in Room 012.

ELDER ON CALL: Peter Cobb 404.873.4557

DEACON ON CALL: Ann Bowers 404.580.8285

USHERS: Kathy and Alan Bremer, Jill and Jack Klotz

GREETERS: Bill Humphries, Ellen Landers, Marshall and Vickie Hunter

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Cindy and Bill Humphries

COUNTERS: Peter Cobb, Randy Parrish

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Laura Fillyaw

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Amy Kayler

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

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Bryan Smith

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Hal Nuckols

4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Kelly Goldsmith

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...

Judy Brooks (Sandy Jones' friend)

The family and friends of Grier Christenbury

Jean Clark (Sue Ballay's sister)

Jackie Cleveland

Karen Cox

Travis Drake (Anna Best's son-in-law)

Tarrance Eatman

Kristi Ferrick (Sandy Jones' friend)

Ann Herndon (Will's mother)

Finley Holaway

Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin

Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson

Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr., and Sharon Foote

Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)

Holly Klotz

Matt McAfee (Curt Barrett's nephew)

Jan McMahan

Albertha Reed (Curt Barrett's friend)

Anne and Nate Reid

Emil Sanders

John Vytal (Katye Watts' father)

Katrina Weis

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 and toddlers is in Room 105; 2 year olds are in Room 012. Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes: Threes and fours - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - Room 005.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Ann Bowers in celebration of her father Charlie's 102nd birthday.

SERVICE MUSIC

The prelude this morning is a transcription of the slow movement from George Frederic Handel's Twelfth Concerto Grosso. The Bach chorale prelude at the Offertory is from his Kirnberger Collection, and is an embellished prelude on the hymn tune "Liebster Jesu," which is #454 in our hymnal. The postlude "Chester" was one of the most popular tunes during the American Revolution and had both secular and sacred texts.

David Stills wrote these variations as a commission for the dedication of the new pipe organ in the Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester, VA. Mr. Stills is an Atlanta native and a graduate of Morehouse College. He grew up in Ebenezer Baptist Church, and his family were close friends of the Martin Luther King family. David is Organist/Choirmaster at Warren Memorial Methodist Church.

LENTEN MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Our continued relationship with RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans), an outreach

founded after Hurricane Katrina, reflects MPC's desire to support long term recovery efforts. The cost is \$225 for lodging at the Brent House Hotel, most lunches and some dinners. Make checks payable to MPC and give them to trip leader Roland Behm by February 2 in order to join us March 12-16. Contact Roland with questions roland.behm@gmail.com or attend an interest meeting at 12:15 p.m. in Room 201 today.

YOUTH GROUP

Exciting summer plans for MPC Youth—we have eight registered for the "Montreat High School" conference and the "Rising 8th and Older" mission trip to Government Street Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Alabama. Registrations for the "Youth Track" mission camp, July 21-25, are due February 2 (completed 6th and older). Mission Camp registration forms for 2nd-5th graders will be available February 1. No Youth Group tonight due to the MLK Jr. Holiday. Youth Group continues 5-7 p.m. next Sunday, January 26.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Women's Roundtable will meet on Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Young (277 The Prado NE, 30309). We will enjoy dinner and fellowship as we welcome Leslie Grant, MPC member and newly sworn in to the Atlanta School Board, as our speaker. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee at rsbrownlee1046@att.net.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends upcoming program "Marriage Equality in the Church" will be facilitated by Baron Mullis. The discussion, including dinner, will be Tuesday, January 28 from 7-9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. RSVP to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org

Season of Service

Two weeks until our first Season of Service, a month of challenging you and your friends to participate in the wide variety of mission work MPC is involved with. Find time to check out a new outreach or bring an old friend or new member with you as you help out your regular one - meet the **Plus 1** challenge! MPC hopes you will get connected while helping those in need. Many pre-season outreaches are already taking place. We will kick off the event on Sunday, February 2 with the youth collecting the annual Souper Bowl offering and continue throughout the month to highlight outreaches and provide opportunities to volunteer.

SERVE AT CLIFTON

Volunteer to provide dinner at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries this Saturday, January 25. Make a dish, bring a friend, serve a homeless man in need of your support, and join us for dinner afterward in Decatur at Taqueria del Sol. Please bring your dish to the shelter by 5:30 p.m. (meal service lasts until 6:30 p.m.). Children are welcome! Sign up on the bulletin board or contact David Johnston (dmjohnst@gmail.com) for more information.

VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT CARDS

We invite you to donate a \$10 gift card to CVS, Target, Publix, etc., as a Valentine's gift for the women at Shearith Israel Shelter. Place the gift cards in the bag on the mission bulletin board by Sunday, February 9 so they can be delivered with love - and cards made by kids - in time for February 14.

2014-2015 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Early registration for currently enrolled families and MPC members begins this Tuesday, January 21. You can download the necessary forms at http://www.morningsidepc.org/preschool/registration_procedure.html. Please submit your application no later than Sunday, February 2 as open registration will begin on Monday, February 3. Applications should be completed and returned to Sarah Tomaka, Pre-school Director.

MPP FUN-RAISER

Buy your tickets (and get ready to open your hearts and wallet) for the 2014 MPP FUN-Raiser to be held 7 p.m. Saturday, February 1 at Le Maison Rouge (the events room at Paris on Ponce). The event promises to be a fun evening of celebrating our preschool and mingling

with our extended MPP family. Much like years past, the centerpiece of our event is a Live and Silent Auction featuring donated items from neighborhood merchants, MPP families, teachers and of course the art projects from each class! Tickets are on sale now and can be found in the Welcome Center or you may contact mpp@morningsidepc.org.

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

The winter session for the MPC Youth Ensemble begins January 22 with Wednesday practices for 6 weeks through Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. and singing in worship on March 2. Contact Children's Choir Director Rebecca Shipley rebeccashipley@pop.mindspring.com today to let her know that you will be participating.

Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 1/12/14 — 207

Christian Education at Morningside

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

The class meeting in Room 107 at 9:15 a.m. is working their way through the Bible using the History Channel's series "The Bible" as a guide, while enjoying breakfast and coffee. The class in Room 201 meets at 9:45 a.m. Child care and children's programming are available during both these sessions.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Preschool children will hear how Jesus called his twelve helpers in the story *Follow Me!* Elementary Classes will begin a series of lessons on the Beatitudes. Today they will hear how Jesus overturns expected values by blessing the poor, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:15 a.m. The Bible Class
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School for All Ages
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Lenten Mission Trip Meeting
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

MPP and Church Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

9 a.m. MPP
11 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. Mini Monets Art Class; Playball
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. Session Meeting
7:30 p.m. Troop 455

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. MusiCanopy
6 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9 a.m. MPP
1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

9 a.m. MPP
9:30 a.m. Creative Movement
1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9 a.m. AA Meeting
5:30 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:15 a.m. The Bible Class
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School for All Ages
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Fellowship
5 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

Service of Wholeness and Healing Sunday, January 26, 7 p.m.

Some seasons of our lives are harder than others. Come and let your church family surround you with love and prayer.

The Presbyterian Campus Ministry is looking for volunteers to provide meals for their Wednesday night meetings this semester. If you are able to provide a meal, please contact Drew Stockstill dstockstill@morningsidepc.org.