

**\* 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**

*Land of Rest*

Sam Batt Owen

**\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**\* THE HYMN 343**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *O Lord, You Are My God and King (excerpt)*

Stanford

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*O Zion Haste*

Mark Sedio



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 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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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**

*Prelude in F Major, Op. 101*

C.V. Stanford

Sarah Martin, organist

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all Gods. For all the gods of the people are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who creates, redeems and sustains us. Amen. - Psalm 96:1-5

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 412** *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

(verses 1, 2, and 5)

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, though we are made in your image, we fail to live as you made us to live. Where we have missed opportunities to serve, we need forgiveness. Where we have been unkind, we need forgiveness. Where we have caused pain, we need forgiveness. Where we harbor guilt and unease, we need forgiveness. For what we know but cannot name, we need forgiveness. So remake us, we pray. Call us and lead us where you would have us go 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: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

People: **For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before hand to be our way of life.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.** - Ephesians 2:8-10

**\* 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 Baptisms for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-1<sup>st</sup> grade in Room 003; 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Room 001; 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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**

Roland Behm

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

People: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church.**

**We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*We Know That Christ is Raised*

Stanford

**THE FIRST LESSON**

Isaiah 9:1-4

Daisy Ottmann

(page 600 in the pew Bible, OT)

**THE ANTHEM**

*O for a Closer Walk*

Stanford

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Matthew 4:12-23

(page 3 in the pew Bible, NT)

**THE SERMON**

*"Repentance, Discipleship and Fishing"*

Baron Mullis

**\*THE HYMN 356**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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:** Bonnie Daneker 404.783.5678

**DEACON ON CALL:** Curt Barrett 404.310.4665

**USHERS:** Monirah and Gary Womack, Carolyn and Peter Cobb

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

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST:** Hillery McNeill

**COUNTERS:** Martin Dunlap, Bobbie McCrackin

**INFANT VOLUNTEER:** Amy Jensen

**TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER:** Claire Burke

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

**K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Billy Palmer

**2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Heather Regnault

**4th-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER:** Caroline Tanner

**FELLOWSHIP:** Habitat Builders

*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, Cyndi, and Katelyn Drake (Anna Best's family)

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 (Katy 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 **Baptisms** for special classes: Threes and fours - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - Room 005.

### **BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY**

The following will receive the sacrament of baptism today: Benjamin Riggins Bradway, son of Ali and Jon Bradway; Elizabeth Belle O'Brien, daughter of Emily and Eric O'Brien; and Lawton Davis Williams, son of Jennifer and Jason Williams.

### **SERVICE MUSIC**

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, 1852-1924, was an organist, composer, music professor, and conductor. He was educated at the University of Cambridge as well as in Leipzig and Berlin. In 1882 he was one of the founding professors of the Royal College of Music, Trinity College, Cambridge, where he taught composition the rest of his life. He wrote a substantial number of pieces for organ, but is best remembered for his choral works for church performance. His ashes are buried in Westminster Abbey.

"Land of Rest" is an old folk tune, possibly of Scottish or North England origin. It is #522 in the hymnal. The hymn-text, "O Zion Haste," was written by Mary Ann Thomson in 1868. She wrote it as a missionary hymn. It was published in 1892 with the tune "Tidings," written by the Englishman James Walch in 1875. This hymn is not in the Presbyterian Hymnal.

### **MPC SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING**

Praying for others is a foundation of our Christian faith that we draw from our roots in Judaism. Praying with and for one another is what Jesus calls us to do. Some seasons of our lives are harder than others. MPC will have a wholeness and healing service **tonight** at 7 p.m. Come and let your church family surround you with love and prayer. Child care is provided.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group continues 5-7 p.m. Registrations for the "Youth Track" mission camp, July 21-25, are due next Sunday, February 2 (completed 6th and older). Mission Camp registration forms for 2nd-5th graders will be available starting February 1.

### **WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE**

Women's Roundtable will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, January 27 at the home of Lynn Young (277 The Prado NE, 30309). We will enjoy dinner as we welcome Leslie Grant, MPC member and newly sworn in to the Atlanta School Board, as our speaker. RSVP to [rsbrownlee1046@att.net](mailto: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 this Tuesday, January 28 from 7-9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. RSVP to [lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org](mailto:lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org).

### **LENTEN MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS**

The trip cost is \$225 for lodging at the Brent House Hotel with two lunches and two dinners included. Give checks made payable to MPC to trip leader Roland Behm [roland.behm@gmail.com](mailto:roland.behm@gmail.com) by next Sunday, February 2.

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The next TOT will be hosted by David Wingert on Tuesday, February 4 at 7 p.m. RSVP to the church office [office@morningsidepc.org](mailto:office@morningsidepc.org).

# Season of Service

*Season of Service* is a month of challenging you and your friends to participate in the 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 - meet the *Plus 1* challenge! MPC hopes you will get connected while helping those in need. Many pre-season outreaches have taken place. See the *marshmallows* piling up in each outreach's mug with *your* names on them.

We officially kick off the event next Sunday, February 2 with the youth collecting the annual Souper Bowl offering (please bring \$2). MPC's offering will go to the Atlanta Community Food Bank to fight hunger in our metropolitan area. We will continue to highlight outreaches and provide opportunities to volunteer throughout the month.

## KICK OFF SUNDAY

RSVP for congregational lunch where you may find shepherds wearing *Ask Me* buttons to answer questions about their outreach.

## MPC OUTREACH T-SHIRT

Be sure to pick yours up on February 2.

## TOUR OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Plan to join tours of two of our outreaches on Wednesday, February 5 and/or Tuesday, February 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. After meeting in Room 107, we will carpool to locations to learn more about them - February 5 is Journey Shelter for men and Shearith Israel Shelter for Women and on February 11 is Clifton Sanctuary Ministries and Threads clothing for children. RSVP to Melinda [msandkam@morningsidepc.org](mailto:msandkam@morningsidepc.org) to reserve your spot.

## 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 for Women. 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.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our annual spring Habitat build begins February 22. Watch for those in hard hats today at Fellowship Hour to sign up to build on one of six Saturdays or to help with lunch on Saturday, March 29. Contact shepherd Lysley Tyler with questions [lynsley@bellsouth.net](mailto:lynsley@bellsouth.net).

## OUR HOUSE PRESCHOOL

Our House is a Decatur preschool that serves children facing homelessness. A great way to participate in this mission outreach is to attend their fundraiser at Piedmont Estate and Gardens on Saturday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include dinner, drinks, and entertainment along with a silent/live auction and wine/whisky tasting. Visit [www.ourhousega.org](http://www.ourhousega.org) to purchase tickets. MPC Young Adults are especially invited to volunteer at the event as a service activity. Sign up with Katye Watts [katyemae@gmail.com](mailto:katyemae@gmail.com).

## 2014-2015 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for currently enrolled families and MPC members has begun. Download the necessary forms at [http://www.morningsidepc.org/preschool/registration\\_procedure.html](http://www.morningsidepc.org/preschool/registration_procedure.html) and submit your application by February 2. Open registration begins on February 3.

## Christian Education at Morningside

### SUNDAY MORNING SEASON OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT 9:45 A.M.

Next Sunday, February 2, adults meet for our first Season of Service class at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201. We welcome Dr. John Azumah, Associate Professor of World Christianity & Islam at Columbia Theological Seminary, to lead us in a conversation about how God might be calling us to engage the global church. Meanwhile, children will be in Room 001, assembling health & hygiene kits, making Valentine's Day cards, and creating toys for animals at Atlanta Humane Society.

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

3 and 4 year olds will hear about Jesus' meeting with a Samaritan woman in the story *The Greatest Gift*. Elementary Classes will read Matthew 5:13-16 and hear Jesus challenge his followers to claim their identity as salt and light in God's kingdom.

## This Week at Morningside

### 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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Ballet/Tap

6:30 p.m. Women's Roundtable

7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

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. LGBT & Friends

7:30 p.m. Troop 455

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. MusiCanopy

5:45 p.m. Cherub Choir

6:15 p.m. Youth Ensemble

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

9 a.m. MPP

9:30 a.m. Creative Movement

1 p.m. KidzTennis

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9 a.m. AA Meeting

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Session Retreat

7 p.m. MPP Fun-Raiser

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:45 a.m. Church School for All Ages

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12 noon Congregational Lunch

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### Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 1/19/14 — 180

**The Presbyterian Campus Ministry** is looking for volunteers to provide meals for their Wednesday night meetings. If you are able to provide a meal, please contact Drew Stockstill [dstockstill@morningsidepc.org](mailto:dstockstill@morningsidepc.org).

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service for Morningside member Ruth Wells tomorrow, January 27, at 2 p.m. in our sanctuary.

*CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH-FEBRUARY 2*

Join us on Sunday, February 2 at the Congregational Lunch following worship.

Enjoy a delicious meal while visiting with friends and family.

Suggested donation: \$10, adult; \$5, children. RSVP to the church office no later than Monday, January 27. Your reservation will help us order accurately; however, we do always allow for visitors, so please do not hesitate to invite a friend or neighbor to attend.

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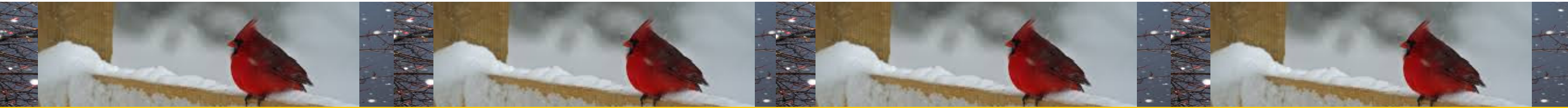
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