

THE OFFERTORY

Rhosymedre

R. Vaughan Williams

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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*

Merbecke

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

(The round wafers on the plate are provided for our members and guests who are unable to consume gluten.)

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 416**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Nunc Dimittis

Morley

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word (Luke 2:29-32)

***THE POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 2, 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

Baron Mullis

Leader: The Lord be with you.
 People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Solemn Melody
 Sarah Martin, organist

Walford Davies

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Friends, God has told us what is good. What does The Lord require of us?
 People: **To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**
 Leader: Let us worship The Lord. -Micah 6: 8

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 429** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you planted a garden in Creation and fashioned a people from the dust. With grace and compassion, you gave us all life and declared all that you made good. By becoming one of us in Jesus, you showed us how much you love all your people. You chose what is weak in the world and declared it blessed. Loving God, we confess that we have not truly trusted the love you have for us and for all your people and have not fully shared your love with others in need. Forgive us God, soften our hearts, heal our wounds and restore us to life so that if we boast we boast in you. 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: Friends, hear the good news:
 People: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us.**
 Leader: Believe the good news of the Gospel:
 People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

*** 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 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

Zoe Bach, Lindsey Howell, Taylor Morton

THE FIRST LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

(page 4 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE ANTHEM*Blessed are the Pure in Heart*

Walford Davies

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(page 156 in the pew Bible, NT)

THE SERMON*“God Chooses What Is Foolish”*

Drew Stockstill

THE HYMN 442The Church's One Foundation* (verses 1, 2, 5)

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: Jennye Guy 404.297.8459

DEACON ON CALL: Ken Sharpe 404.593.7498

USHERS: Ericson Harris, Doug Selph, Jill and Jack Klotz

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

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOSTS: Patty and Jon Nelson

COUNTERS: Lynsley Tyler, Debbie Fox

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Leigh Gobbel

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Alex Tuuk

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

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Amy Jarratt

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Brooke Williams

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...

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

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

The family and friends of Dr. Michael Owren

Albertha Reed (Curt Barrett's friend)

Anne and Nate Reid

The family and friends of 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 *Peace of Christ* for special classes: Threes and fours - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - in worship.

SERVICE MUSIC...All the music in worship today is by English composers. Sir Walford Davies, 1869-1941, and Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, attended the Royal College of Music, where they were both students of Parratt and Stanford. Davies was organist-choirmaster at the Temple Church, London, 1898-1923, and organist at St. George's, Windsor, from 1924 until his death. "Solemn Melody" is a transcription of his piece originally written for organ and orchestra. Vaughan Williams was a professor of composition at the Royal College of Music as well as conductor of the London Bach Choir. "Rhosymedre," a Welsh hymn tune, is his best known organ work. These two composers primarily wrote orchestral and choral music. John Stanley, 1713-1786, a blind musician, was born and died in London. In 1734 he was appointed organist at the Temple Church and in 1782 became organist at the Chapel Royal. He wrote three sets of organ voluntaries, pieces to be played primarily after the reading of the psalm. Thomas Morley was a prominent English composer and organist of the Renaissance - in addition to sacred and liturgical music, such as the falsobordone setting of the Song of Simeon we sing today as the choral response, he is primarily famous for his large output of madrigals in the Italian style.

SOUPER BOWL OFFERING...Today, youth will collect money in soup pots following worship as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring, a nationwide effort to raise funds for local charities. Later that evening, youth will gather for a "1st Half" Super Bowl Party hosted by the Attwood's. 2014 Youth Group is starting off as a busy year of new and "tried-and-true" events for Morningside Youth!

LENTEN MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS...MPC will work with RHINO (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans) March 12-16. 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 by today, February 2.

THEOLOGY ON TAP...The next TOT will be hosted by David Wingert this Tuesday, February 4 at 7 p.m. RSVP to the church office office@morningsidepc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...There will be a congregational meeting following 11 a.m. worship on February 9. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the budget approved by the Session.

COUPLES GROUP...On Friday, February 14, everyone is invited to gather with the Couples Group at the home of Jim and Pat Antenucci (5420 Trentham Court, Dunwoody) at 7 p.m. The main course will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert and your favorite beverage. We will collect non-perishable food items for the Intown Collaborative Ministries food pantry. RSVP to Kathy Bremer kdbremer@bellsouth.net.

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 and submit your application today. Open registration begins tomorrow, February 3.

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. We officially kick off the event today with the youth collecting the annual Souper Bowl offering as you leave the sanctuary. MPC's offering will go to the Atlanta Community Food Bank to fight hunger in our metropolitan area.

KICK OFF LUNCH...All are welcome downstairs for lunch where you may find shepherds wearing *Ask Me* buttons to answer questions about their outreach. You are welcome to sit anywhere, but if there is an outreach you want to learn about, seek out their table.

MPC OUTREACH T-SHIRT...There are t-shirts for everyone! Children, youth, ladies fitted, and long sleeves. Choose yours today from the stage display.

FAMILY SERVICE EVENT...RSVP by *this* Wednesday to attend the Family Service Event next Saturday, February 8. Parents and children are invited to this hands-on service event that begins at MPC at 10 a.m., includes lunch and ends at Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry at 2 p.m.

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE...This month the preschool community will donate items to support Gigi's Playhouse, a Down Syndrome education center located in Amsterdam Walk. The cause is one near and dear to our Pre-K teacher's heart and we are excited to come together as a community to support such important work to enrich the lives of young ones with Down Syndrome. We are donating supplies such as Clorox wipes, tissues, baby wipes and hand sanitizer. Bring to baskets in Welcome Center by February 12 Preschool Chapel date.

TOUR OUTREACH LOCATIONS...Plan to join tours of two of our outreaches this 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 to reserve your spot.

SENIOR WORKDAY...On Saturday, February 15 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. we will work with the HOMES organization to help elderly folks stay in their homes by doing minor repairs and yard work. Sign up on the mission bulletin board or contact Lloyd Prince lloydprince@comst.net or Jack Klotz jacksklotz@gmail.com. Experience is not necessary...your tasks will be assigned according to skill level, and tools will be provided (bring work gloves and a water bottle).

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 gift cards in the mission bulletin board bag by 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. See the bulletin board in the Welcome Center and Fellowship Hall to sign up to build on one of six Saturdays or to help with lunch on Saturday, March 29. Contact shepherd Lynsley Tyler with questions lynsley@bellsouth.net.

OUR HOUSE PRESCHOOL...a Decatur preschool that serves children facing homelessness is offering a great way to participate in their mission outreach by attending their fundraiser at Piedmont Estate and Gardens on Saturday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. (includes dinner, drinks, and entertainment with a silent/live auction and wine/whisky tasting). Purchase tickets at www.ourhousega.org. MPC Young Adults are invited to volunteer for the event at katyemae@gmail.com.

Christian Education at Morningside

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

Next Sunday, February 9, we will welcome John Blevins, Associate Research Professor at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. John's current research and practice examines the intersections between religion and public health and development in domestic and international contexts, particularly in Kenya. He will share about his work and experiences, as well as give us new ways to think about God's mission in the world through faith and public health.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The Pre-K class will learn how Jesus helped a man who couldn't walk as they listen to *Get Up and Walk!* The K-1 and 2nd-3rd classes will read Matthew 5:38-48 in which Jesus teaches that God's Kingdom demands a radical love for all people. 4th & 5th Graders will be in worship.

This Week at Morningside (*Shearith Israel Shelter for Women—February 5 through February 9*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

11 a.m. Worship/Communion/Souper Bowl Offering

12 noon Congregational Lunch

5 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:15 a.m. MPP Yoga

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Ballet/Tap

7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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. Theology on Tap

7:30 p.m. MLPA Zoning; Troop 455

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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, FEBRUARY 6

9 a.m. MPP

1 p.m. Playball

6:30 p.m. Prayer Group

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir; MLPA Public Safety

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9 a.m. MPP

9:30 a.m. Creative Movement

1 p.m. KidzTennis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9 a.m. AA Meeting

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Family Service Event

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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

11 a.m. Worship/Cherub Choir Sings/
Congregational Meeting following worship

12 noon Fellowship

12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting

5 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Journey (Young Adults serving)

7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

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.

WELCOME TO Emma Louise Johnson-Rogers who recently joined the Johnson-Rogers family (Dads are Bryan and Brian and big brothers are Jason, Benjamin, and Austin).
OUR SYMPATHY TO the families and friends of Anthony (Tony) Bruno and Kevin Murdock, members of the ICM food co-op, who died recently.