

\* **THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

\* **THE HYMN 151** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\* **THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Immortal, Invisible* Thiman

\* **THE POSTLUDE** *Sinfonia from Cantata #29* J.S. Bach

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**Congregation Members at Your Service**

Elder on call: Bill Humphries 770.565.8490

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Ushers: Gloria Joiner, Guerry Mashburn, Collier Maxwell and Carol Senf

Greeters: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Gail Kitchens,

Grace Howard, Brad Odom, and Chip Edgerton

Coffee & Conversation Hosts: Art and Linda Sweum

Counters: Lynn Hogue and Carolyn Morton

Infant/Toddler Nursery: Lele Ruby

Two's Nursery: Mary Wilson

Preschool Program Volunteers: Leslie and Don Grant, Leslie Prince

Children's Worship Volunteers: Caroline Tanner and Al Adams

Fellowship: The Deacons

**Morningside Presbyterian Church Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor

Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor

Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister

Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster

Melinda Sandkam .....Program Director

Rebekah Diehl.....Youth Intern

Martha Hartzell.....Preschool Director

Sherrill Terry.....Office Administrator

Ann Benson.....Office Assistant

**WORSHIP MAY 18, 2008**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

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

**THE PRELUDE** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* arr. Gerre Hancock  
Jeremy Rush, guest organist/choirmaster

\* **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Bill Humphries

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;**

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that  
you care for them?

**All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the  
earth.** -from Psalm 8

\* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 459** *Father, We Praise Thee*

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have  
failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love  
our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray  
from your way, and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, that  
we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.  
**Amen.**

\*(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\* 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 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 112. Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace** for special classes. Preschoolers are in G-11 and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in G-1.)*

**THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

**THE EPISTLE READING** II Corinthians 13:11-13 (page 175 in the Pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Lovelace  
Andrew Sudduth, soloist

**THE GOSPEL READING** Matthew 16:13-18 (page 17 in the Pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "Three In One" Joanna Adams  
*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*  
II Corinthians 13:13

**\* THE HYMN 306** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**\* THE NICENE CREED (Ecumenical)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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** *Air on the G String* J.S. Bach