



Aerial photograph of Morningside Presbyterian by John Hadden, MPC member

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

☞ In an effort to know who is joining in worship, please sign our friendship pad at the end of the pew.

PRELUDE

GOD, YOU SPIN THE WHIRLING PLANETS

JONATHAN CRUTCHFIELD

☩ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Behold, how manifold are God's works!

All: **God has made them all in wisdom and in love.**

One: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

All: **Let all of creation praise God's awesome deeds!**

☩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611 *JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE*

HYMN TO JOY

☞ Online worshippers, click [here](#) to access the hymn music for this service.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of creation,

You have given us senses to enjoy and delight in your creation,

but we do not listen for the sounds of new life around us.

We rush so quickly from one activity to the next,

we fail to stop and consider the lilies of the field.

We are thirsty but we lack gratitude for the refreshment of clean water.

Forgive us. Stir our senses to feel your breeze,

to listen to the trees of the field clap their hands,

and to delight with awe and wonder at your creation,

for in it we meet you, the Risen Christ, in whose name we pray...

✞ Confession is both communal and personal. As we observe a time of silence, reflect on your own need for God's mercy and grace.

TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✞ SUNG RESPONSE

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

ELLACOMBE

*There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.*

✞ PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! Many: **And also with you.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children: May God be with you here.

Many: **May God be with you there.**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 6:25-33

PEW BIBLE, NT P. 6

ANTHEM

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

JOHN RUTTER

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

(Refrain) Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: (Refrain)

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

MORNINGSIDE MOMENT

CLIFTON WELCOME HOME BASKETS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I WILL SING NEW SONGS

ANTONIN DVORÁK

Nan Nowell, mezzo-soprano

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah’s praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Every day will I extol thee and will bless thy Holy name, I will bless thy Holy name.

Great is God and great his mercy. Who shall tell of all his greatness? Who shall his power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor, and of thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, all shall tell of thy great kindness and of thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory.

✦ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✦ CLOSING HYMN 37

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

ASH GROVE

GOING FORTH TO SHARE THE WORD

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

IMPROVISATION

JONATHAN CRUTCHFIELD

✞ God calls us to give generously however we are able. Give to MPC’s General Fund by texting **MPC1411 \$25** (or your chosen amount) to **73256**. Standard text message rates apply. Click [here](#) or use the QR code to donate to MPC through Realm.



✞ We invite you to remain through the postlude until the livestream ends. For those who must exit, please do so quietly.

THIS WEEK TOGETHER

Sunday, April 21—4th Sunday of Easter

12:30 pm RHO Readers

3:00 pm Opera Guild Competition

Monday, April 22

9:00 am Partner with the Preacher

6:30 pm Women's Roundtable (Offsite)

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 am Dobbs Partner Brunch

10:30 am Intown Cares Grocery Delivery

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 24

5:30 pm Middle Ground & MPC Kids!

6:30 pm Children's Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

8:30 am CARE Team Outing

12:00 pm Centering Prayer

4:00 pm Tai Chi with Bob

Friday, April 26

8:00 am Men's Coffee (Offsite)

Saturday, April 27

10:00 am MPP Spring Fling

4:00 pm Fuller Interment Service

Sunday, April 28—4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal

9:45 am Sunday School & New Members

11:00 am Worship with Handbells

12:00 pm Fellowship

12:30 pm 100th Anniversary Meeting

6:00 pm Youth Group



MPC LINKTREE

Scan this QR code to find ALL of our links on one easy-to-use page.

☞ Welcome to Morningside Presbyterian, where we believe in and celebrate the belovedness of all people as children of God. We are glad you are here!

☞ This service is live-streamed on YouTube and archived on the church's website.

☞ NURSERY—Available for children ages 0-2 years from 9:30 am-12:15 pm. When exiting the Sanctuary, turn RIGHT and the Nursery is the first door on your left.

☞ CHILDREN IN WORSHIP—2 year-olds through 2nd graders are invited to follow our staff down to the Fellowship Hall for an age-appropriate and fun lesson during the sermon. 1-2nd graders will return to worship following the sermon and younger children can be picked up after the service in Room 011 or on the playground. Print your child a badge from the kiosk just outside the Sanctuary doors which will provide an adult contact number for our staff.

☞ The flowers today are given in honor of Earth Day. May we all be reminded and mindful of God's beautiful creation this week and every week. Given by Emily O'Brien and family.

☞ WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE—This group meets at EATaliano's (2480 Briarcliff Rd NE, Ste 21, 30329) tomorrow, Monday, 4/22 at 6:30 pm. This is the last gathering of this group until this fall. RSVP to Sarah Brownlee (rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

☞ FAITH DEVELOPMENT—John Watson begins a discussion about Richard Rohr next Sunday in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

☞ NEW MEMBERS CLASS—Curious about membership at MPC? There's still time to attend the new member class on 4/28 at 9:45 a.m. Those who are ready can join at the end of that class. Contact Pastor Katie for more information.

☞ LGBT & FRIENDS—Nathan Hartman hosts an LGBT & Friends gathering at his home on 5/4 from 4 pm - 6 pm. RSVP to Michael (mwsiedschlag@gmail.com) by Tuesday, 4/30. The group needs ice and beverages, like tea and lemonade.

☞ HEART & HOME—Intown Cares' annual gala fundraiser at the Georgia Aquarium is Saturday, 5/4. Use the Linktree for more information and to purchase tickets.

☞ MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTES—Submit your Mother's Day Tribute by 5/8 for inclusion in the bulletin for Mother's Day, Sunday, 5/12 and the June MAG. Use the paper in your pew and place it in the offering plate or use the Linktree link.

☞ SCREEN ON THE GREEN—Pack your picnic and join us on the front lawn. We'll have a short film - *Lost & Found* - for our youngest kids and families at 6:30 followed by our feature film - *Paddington 2* - at 7:30 pm.

☞ MISSION SUNDAY—Join us in worship on Sunday, May 19 with our Mission Partners. Rev. Dr. Bill Brown from Columbia Seminary will be preaching.

☞ SAVE-THE-DATE to hear our Chancel Choir with orchestra perform Schubert's *Mass in G* after worship on Sunday, 5/19. Get a snack at the fellowship hour and then gather back in the sanctuary for the concert at 12:30 pm.

☞ BLINDED BY THE LIGHT?—After repairs and repainting, the screens to our sanctuary windows need replacing. This week, a sample screen was installed on one window. Thanks for your patience while we complete this project.

☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS—*We currently have no volunteers signed up for the rest of the school year!* Pastor Emma and Pastor Amanda provide the lesson plan and all the supplies you need. Use the sign ups in the Linktree to help!

Pastor and Head of Staff

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Curt Barrett

Amy Jensen

Carol Senf

Pew Crew

Joe Brady

Nancy Hamilton

MPC Kids Leaders

Layne Jones

Debbi Loomis

Mia Sabogal

Corey Smith

MPP SPRING FLING

April 27 from 10 am - 1 pm

Come support MPP's Spring Fling--a carnival with kids activities, crafts, and games. Proceeds go to support MPP. Use Realm to purchase \$15 tickets for children; select "Spring Fling Tix" from the drop-down box; add your family name to the memo line.

Food will be available as a separate purchase for adults.

Contact mppenrollment@morningsidepc.org with questions.



CHILDREN'S SABBATH & BIBLE DEDICATION

May 5 @ 11:00 am

Use the Linktree to let us know how your child would like to participate in this year's Children's Sabbath. Children of all ages are invited to sign up! You can also sign up for your child to receive an age-appropriate Bible.