



*God's Creation - And it was Good!*  
Collaborative painting by Isobel Hadden and Cleo Cait-Lewis.  
Stop by to see their painting displayed in the narthex.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR & WELCOME

#### PRELUDE

*JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO*

ARR. NANCY FABER

Finley Watts, piano

#### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

ABIGAIL WARD

One: In the beginning, nothing made sense. God decided to set things in order.

God made light, and called the light day and the darkness night.

All: **And God saw that it was good!**

One: God created the sky and separated the water from the land.

Plants and trees popped out of the ground and the seas filled with all kinds of fish.

All: **And God saw that it was good!**

One: Birds burst into the sky and bugs buzzed in the air.

Fields and forests thundered under the feet of all God's animals.

All: **And God saw that it was good!**

One: God created people and said, "I have placed my image on you. I bless you."

God looked over all creation.

All: **It was very good!**

One: Let us worship God together.

#### ✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14 *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*

DIX

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

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

## CALL TO CONFESSION

GRACE ROACH

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, forgive us when we make mistakes.

We make bad choices more often than we'd like to admit.

We choose our own way instead of yours.

Forgive us when we don't take care of your good creation.

Forgive us when we forget to see the good in ourselves and others.

We are sorry for our mistakes.

With hope and thanks 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

ELEANOR ROACH

## ☩ 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

CLEO CAIT-LEWIS

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

EMMA KATE WARD

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

FROM *THE WHIRL STORY BIBLE*

### ANTHEM

*MUNGU NI MWEMA WITH GOD IS SO GOOD*

MARK BURROWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR; ROSIE SMITH, DIRECTOR

*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God is good to me.*

*Mungu ni mwema daima. (God is good, always.)*

*God is good all the time, and all the time God is good.*

*I will not fear, for God is near, and God is so good to me.*

☞ Proclamation Participants—  
Zane Jensen  
Isobel McLarin-Hadden  
Finley Watts  
Carolina Williams  
and the MPC Kids!

### PROCLAMATION

"GOD'S AMAZINGLY ASTONISHING WORLD"

BY THE SKIT GUYS

# RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

## BIBLE DEDICATION

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ISOBEL HADDEN

## OFFERTORY

*SIMPLE GIFTS*  
Eleanor Roach, violin

SIMPLE GIFTS

## ✠ 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.*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

REV. AMANDA KEMERY, MOLLIE AUMANN, & CALEB TUUK

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you. Many: **And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts. Many: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
One: ...Therefore we lift our voices in thanks, for you have wonderfully made us.

By water and your life-giving Spirit, you have more wondrously remade us  
to join in the song of all creation and forever sing your praise.

### SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!*

One: ...Thanks for Jesus' living and dying and rising, so that we might have new life with him,  
and all of creation made new:

Many: **Christ is risen from the dead. Love is come again.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING OF THE MEAL

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

EMMETT MASHBURN

## ✠ CLOSING HYMN 15

*ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING*

JERUSALEM

\*Sing verses 1, 3, & 6.

## GOING FORTH TO SHARE THE WORD

## ✠ CHARGE

## ✠ BENEDICTION

*MADRE TIERRA*

BY CHAYANNE

## POSTLUDE

*COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING*

NETTLETON

Carolina Williams, piano

☞ 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.



☞ Today, communion will be served in the pews. You are invited to receive the bread and cup as it is passed in your row. All elements are gluten free and alcohol free.

☞ 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, May 5—Children’s Sabbath

- 12:00 pm Fellowship
- 12:30 pm Deacons Meeting
- 12:30 pm Friends at Morningside (Offsite)

Monday, May 6

- 9:00 am Partner with the Preacher
- 6:00 pm Confirmand/Session Dinner

Tuesday, May 7

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 8

- 5:30 pm Middle Ground & MPC Kids!
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 am Finance Meeting
- 12:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 4:00 pm Tai Chi with Bob

Friday, May 10

- 8:00 am Men’s Coffee at Press and Grind
- 10:00 am Dobbs’ Teacher Appreciation

Saturday, May 11

- 12:00 pm MPC Couples & Friends (Offsite)

Sunday, May 12—Confirmation Sunday

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship with Grad. Recognition
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

**Pastor and Head of Staff**

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- Mia Sabogal
- Corey Smith

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- Mary Chapman
- Andy Hey
- Linda Sweum

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- The Aumann Family
- The Jensen Family
- The McClarin-Hadden Family
- The Tuuk Family
- The Watts Family



**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.

☞ The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of our mom , Katie Aumann, who is celebrating her 40th birthday on Tuesday, May 7th. Happy birthday, Mom! Love, Mollie and Jack!

☞ FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Saludos! After worship today, join our pastors for nachos al pastores this Cinco de Mayo in the Fellowship Hall. We will have catering from Willy's Mexicana Grill. Hasta pronto!

☞ FRIENDS AT MORNINGSIDE—Today after worship, FAM will meet at Breaker Breaker on the Beltline in Inman Park for lunch and book discussion. Connect with Pastor Emma for more information.

☞ MIDDLE GROUND—On 5/8 and 5/22, gather for dinner at 6:00 pm, and short-form casual worship service at 6:30 pm. For those with children, MPC Kids fellowship will meet simultaneously. No children’s choir.

☞ TEACHER APPRECIATION—Help us celebrate the incredible faculty of Dobbs Elementary School with a special lunch this Friday, May 10. Use the Linktree to sign up or contact Jen James (jennjames26@outlook.com) for more information.

☞ MPC COUPLES & FRIENDS—This group will carpool to Joe Ballay’s lake house next Saturday, leaving at noon. Please email Kathy Bremer (kathydaybremer@gmail.com) for more details.

☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS—We particularly need volunteers for all classes on 5/19! Pastor Emma and Pastor Amanda provide the lesson plan and all the supplies you need. Use the sign ups in the Linktree to help!

☞ NEXT SUNDAY, we will receive Confirmands into membership, celebrate MPC’s high school graduates, and honor the mothering-figures in our lives.

☞ MOTHER’S DAY TRIBUTES—Submit your Mother’s Day Tribute by this Wednesday, 5/8 for 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.

☞ FAITH DEVELOPMENT—Al Stacer from Presbyterians for a Better Georgia discusses how we can be faithful advocates.

☞ CLIFTON BASKETS—Use the Linktree to sign up for new or gently used items for Welcome Home Baskets for the men who move on from Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. Or make a financial gift via “Clifton Welcome Home Baskets” on Realm.

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

☞ CHOIR CONCERT—MPC’s Chancel Choir will present Schubert’s Mass in G with orchestra on Sunday, 5/19 at 12:30 pm after worship. This brief 45-minute work is the perfect way to introduce anyone to classical, sacred choral music.

☞ SAVE-THE-DATES: 8/30—9/1 for building & maintenance projects at North Georgia Mission Lodge for folks 16+ years old. Use the Linktree to sign up and for more info, email Brenda Spring (brendaspring52@gmail.com).

INTRODUCING THE **LUNCH BUNCH**—WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 @ NOON  
The group formerly known as “One Gray Hair” is now the Lunch Bunch. All are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and conversation on Wednesday, 5/15 at noon.  
RSVP to David Lowery (dpl0525@yahoo.com).



SCREEN ON THE GREEN—FRIDAY, MAY 17  
Pack your picnic and join us on the front lawn on Friday, May 17. We'll have a short film - *Lost & Found* - for our youngest kids and families at 6:30 pm followed by our feature film - *Paddington 2* - at 7:30 pm.

**VOLUNTEER @ VBS—JUNE 10—14**

We need volunteers to help plan, prepare, decorate, schedule, shop, teach, sing, move, feed, and shepherd the 88 Campers who have already registered for MPC's Vacation Bible School!!! VBS is open to 2 year-olds through 5th graders and runs from 9 am - noon with optional aftercare and Mission Camp until 3 pm. As you can imagine, there are lots of ways to help out the 21 folks who have already signed up to volunteer. Sign up to volunteer using the Linktree and join the fun!

