Morningside
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 25, 2019 | 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saint Malo monument of Clasped Hands, 1997, Tristram Derek; freestanding sculpture, Corbière, France.

"During the morning of Monday April 17th 1995 whilst on passage from Jersey to Sark, the French catamaran "Saint-Malo" struck a rock 900 meter north of La Corbière Lighthouse. All 307 passengers and crew were saved from the partially submerged vessel. This memorial is erected in thanksgiving and as a tribute to the rescue, which with the help of God and of many strong arms, ensured the safe return of all on board."

Thank you for making sure your cellphone is off during worship.

Join in reading or singing parts of the service printed in **bold**.

℗ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, you are invited to stand in body or spirit.

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads found in each pew. If you are visiting, please provide your contact info so we can reach out to you! (Be sure to include your kids for children's programs!)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

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

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION: SIMPLE GIFTS — PAUL MANZ

ᘓ As the Prelude begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

℗ CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 103

Leader: Bless the LORD!
People: **May all that is within us bless God's holy name.**
Leader: Bless the LORD!
People: **God forgives all our iniquity, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**
Leader: Bless the LORD!
People: **God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

℗ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 482 *PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY* — LOBE DEN HERREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MPC RETREAT 2019 — CURT BARRETT

Preparing for the Word

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all goodness,
we often forget Your goodness and yield to fear.
We trust in the tangible rewards of this world,
neglecting Your promise and Your call.
We willingly divide ourselves from others who are also Your people,
widening rifts in families, communities, and across this world that You so love.
Open us to Your healing.
Free us from anything that distances us from Your presence.
Give us Your grace and inspire us to serve You with courageous faith.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ, God is reconciled with the world.
Know that we are forgiven and freed to live as God intends.

✞Congregational Response Hymn 356, v. 3 — NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

✞Passing of the Peace

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

Time with Children

(Children gather on the chancel steps. Then 3 year olds - rising 2nd graders may exit for Children's Church.)
Children: May God be with you here.
Adults: **May God be with you there.**

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson — Isaiah 58:9b-14 — Page 647, OT, Pew Bible

Today, our lay reader is Bill Southwood.

Anthem — *Gaelic Blessing* — John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you.

Text adapted from an ancient Gaelic rune.

Second Lesson — Luke 13:10-17 — Page 71, NT, Pew Bible

Sermon — "When the Teacher Breaks the Rules" — Leigh Campbell-Taylor

Silent Reflection

Responding to the Word

(Kindergarteners through rising 2nd graders are invited to return to Worship.)

✝Hymn 380 *O Christ, the Healer* ERHALT UNS, HERR

Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation August Alexander Watts, son of Katye and Alex Watts

Baptismal Questions to Parents & Congregation

Baptismal creed

August, beloved child of God, for you Jesus Christ came into the world:
for you He lived and showed God's love;
for you He suffered the anguish of Calvary and cried at the last,
"It is accomplished;"
for you He triumphed over death and rose in newness of life;
for you He ascended to reign at God's right hand.
All this Christ did for you, August, though you did not know it.
And so the word of Scripture is fulfilled: "We love God because God first loved us."

Prayer over the Water

Baptism

Charge & Welcome

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.

Introduction

Baptismal Hymn 498, v. 1 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* KINGDOM

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Ritornello: Wondrous Love* John Eggert

✝Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✝Prayer of Dedication

✝Hymn (See Insert) *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* BEACH SPRING

Going Forth to Share the Word

✝Charge and Benediction

✝Choral Response *Deep Peace of Christ to You* John Rutter

Postlude *Improvisation* Jonathan Crutchfield

Representing the session is elder Stephanie Libby. Representing the congregation's children is Bridget Ryan.

After worship, we share refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the fun!

Be Together

Sunday, August 25 - Baptism
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Weekly Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Kinumbe-Bauma Baby Shower
Children's Volunteer Training
Worship Committee (Room 201)

Monday, August 26
6:30 p.m. Women's Round Table (offsite)

Tuesday, August 27
1:30 p.m. Staff meeting
2:15 p.m. Parkinson's Tai Chi
6:00 p.m. PNC meeting

Wednesday, August 28
6:15 p.m. Children's Volunteer Training
7:30 p.m. Morningside Sings! Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29
No scheduled activities.

Friday, August 30
No scheduled activities.

Saturday, August 31
No scheduled activities.

Sunday, September 1 - Communion
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
9:45 a.m. Faith Development Class
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Weekly Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Morningside Sings! Rehearsal

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Grow Together

After worship today, help the Kinumbe-Bauma family welcome their baby boy. No RSVP or gift necessary! Please join our celebration in the Youth Room!

Join us for either of the Children's Ministry Volunteer Training sessions to learn more about what it means to be a leader or volunteer with our children's programs. Sessions will be in Room 001 today after worship and at 6:15 p.m. this Wednesday. Contact Amanda for more info (Amanda@morningsidepc.org).

♂ Join us tomorrow evening for the first Women's Roundtable of the fall. We'll gather at Hillery McNeill's home (20 Stratford Pl NE, 30342) at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. Our new Director of Children's Ministry, Amanda Kemery, will share a little about herself — so this is a great chance to get to know her. RSVP to Sarah (rsbrownlee1046@att.net).

Serve Together

Elder on Call
Catherine Fleming, 404-317-1165

Deacon on Call
Mac Frampton, 678-575-2735

Greeters
Susan & Mark Gilbreath
Lisa Ladds † Nancy Anderson

Coffee & Conversation
Ellen Landers

Ushers
Carolyn & Peter Cobb
Callie & David Stewart

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Lloyd Prince † Bob Wells † David Cox
Anthony Cochran † Sophie Ryan

Pew Crew
Sarah & Peter Chatel
Phyllis Grimes & Katie Davis

Counters
Lisa Jern † Richard Brownlee

Fellowship
MPC Youth - Emma Neishloss

Children & Worship

☺ *All children are welcome in Worship. We also have the following options available for our children:*

Nursery:
Ages 0-24 months,
Room 105
Courtney Smith
Susanna Alexander
(9:45-12:15)

Children's Church:
Ages 2-PreK, Room 012
Debbi Loomis
Brianne Guzewicz
(11:15-12:15)

Ages K-2nd grade,
Session Room:
Amanda Kemery
Stephanie Libby
(11:15-11:45)

Interim Pastor	Associate Pastor	Organist/Choirmaster	Children's Director
Leigh Campbell-Taylor	Emma Neishloss	Jonathan Crutchfield	Amanda Kemery

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Journey Together