

***How Far Should We Follow the Science?***  
**Made to Worship**  
**Isaiah 44**



1. The Lord makes worshippers depend on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Isaiah 44:1-8).

2. We make worship depend on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Isaiah 44:9-22).
- We worship \_\_\_\_\_ (44:9-11).
  - We worship \_\_\_\_\_ (44:12-13).
  - We worship \_\_\_\_\_ (44:14-15).
  - We worship \_\_\_\_\_ (44:16-17).
  - We worship \_\_\_\_\_ (44:18-20).

3. The Lord makes worshippers depend on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Isaiah 44:21-28).

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Prelude: “Spirit Medley” ..... arr. Anthony Burger  
 Debby Byars, piano

Welcome, Mside Moment, and Invocation..... Connor Bastin

Worship in Song ..... Robert Mitchell  
 Sanctuary Choir with Congregation; Morningside Orchestra  
 Paula Joye, organ; Debby Byars, piano  
 Ricky Heath, bass; Steve Kibbe, drums

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ..... No. 208  
 “Breathe on Me” ..... No. 238

Special Music: “Somewhere in the Middle”.....Mark Hall  
 Infinite Mercy  
 Steven Owensby, vocals; Laura Mitchell, violin and vocals  
 Brian Alexander, guitar and vocals; Ralph Boney, guitar  
 Ricky Heath, bass; Steve Kibbe, drums

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 44:6-11 ..... Dr. Edna Ellison

Worship in Song: “The Potter’s Hand” .....D. Zschech, arr. L. Larson  
 Sanctuary Choir; Paula Joye, organ; Debby Byars, piano

Pastoral Prayer .....Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *How Far Should We Follow the Science?* ..... Dr. Owensby  
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Invitation ..... Dr. Owensby

Hymn of Decision: No. 295 ..... “Near to the Heart of God”

Offertory Prayer ..... Rev. Laura White

Closing Chorus ..... “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ..... arr. David Lowe  
 Paula Joye, organ

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## Staff Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, October 24 11:45 A.M.

Following Bible Study this morning, show your appreciation to the Pastor and Staff for their service to Morningside. The church is providing chicken, ham, rolls, and drinks. We ask you to bring a side dish or dessert. Baskets will be located in the Fellowship Hall for cards and other expressions of love.

## Staff Anniversary

Jack Dodds celebrates his twenty-fifth anniversary as Associate Pastor on October 28. Please tell Jack of your appreciation for his dedication and service to Morningside sometime this week.

## Welcome New Member Maeleigh Graham by Profession of Faith

## Youth Fundraiser - Goal of \$3000

You can help raise the final \$664 for the Strength to Stand January Conference by stopping by a bulletin board. Remove an envelope displaying dollar amounts, insert cash or a check made out to Morningside (Strength to Stand), and return to Connor Bastin. We can reach our goal this week!

## Becoming a Welcoming Church Begins October 27 6:00 P.M. ACTS Classroom

Did you know that what takes place in the first ten minutes of a guest visiting our church determines whether he or she will return a second time? Come learn how we can be a welcoming church in this Wednesday night study facilitated by Jody Welch. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Cost: \$5 for book

## Candy and Trunks Needed for October 31

Thank you for generously donating candy for Trunk-or-Treat. We still need ten to twelve more decorated trunks for this event. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall.

## Christmas Prisoner Packets

It's not too late to pick up a Ziploc bag and instructions for our ministry to inmates in the SC justice system. Please return your packet to the bin in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall Lobby **no later than Sunday, October 31.**

## Family Skate Night Monday, November 1 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Join us at Hot Wheels Skating Center at 2345 S. Pine Street for an evening of skating and pizza! Sign up on the bulletin board in the Children's wing or e-mail Laura **today.**

## Baptism Scheduled for November 7

We would like to include anyone who is interested in making a profession of faith and becoming a member of Morningside in the ordinance of baptism scheduled for Sunday, November 7. Please contact Pastor Steven to be included in this ordinance

## Winter Camp for Children Friday, January 21 - Sunday, January 23

Children in Grades 3-5 are invited to a winter camp at Lookup Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC. The theme is Creation Versus Evolution. A non-refundable fee of \$30 is **due to Laura White no later than Sunday, November 7.** The total cost is \$60.

## Calendar

### Sunday, October 24

Worship Service.....9:30  
Bible Study..... 10:45  
Staff Appreciation Luncheon.....11:45  
Clarion Sounds Rehearsal.....5:00

### Monday, October 25

Golden Tones.....1:30

### Tuesday, October 26

Bicycle Ministry..... 8:00  
Ladies' Bible Study..... 9:30  
Joy of Missions ..... 12:00

### Wednesday, October 27

Staff Meeting ..... 10:30  
Family Supper..... 5:15  
Preschool/Children's Choirs ..... 5:45  
*Parent Connect* ..... 5:45  
*Youth Thrive* ..... 5:45  
*Becoming a Welcoming Church*.. 6:00  
Virtual Prayer Meeting (online) .. 6:00  
Mission Friends/Journey Kids .... 6:25  
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal..... 7:00  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 7:10

### Thursday, October 28

Hearts and Hands .....10:00

### Friday, October 29

Prayer Warriors ..... 9:30

Church Office Closed

## Wednesday Night Supper October 27 5:15-5:45 P.M.

Menu: Pizza, salad, dessert, and beverage.  
Cost: \$7 per plate or \$4.00 for children age five and under. **Reserve your plate no later than noon Monday, October 14.**

## Need a Ride?

Flag down a member of the Safety Team if you need a ride from the parking lot to the church building.

## Spartanburg County Baptist Network Annual Session Sunday, November 7 6:00 P.M. 1979 E. Blackstock Road

## Messengers to the South Carolina Baptist Convention

Pastor Steven and Connor Bastin have requested to represent Morningside at the Convention in Columbia, SC on November 8-9. Others interested in attending may contact the Church Office no later than Wednesday, November 3. We will vote by show of hands to commission the Messengers during worship Sunday, November 7.

## Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

### October 24

Caroline Owensby Kaylee Johnson

### October 31

Helen Robinson Kimberly Kibbe

## Deacons on Call

### October 24-30

David Smith Jane Surratt  
John Rogers

### October 31-November 6

Rachel Boone Ralph Boney  
Jerry Easler

## Ministers on Call

### October 23-24

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

### October 29

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

### October 30-31

Laura White, 828-447-2175

## The Record Speaks

Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99

Total Returned to God

October 17: \$11,338.40

Mortgage Balance: \$256,698.61

