

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 10:30 am

Please keep face coverings on at all times while inside the building.

*Childcare for infants through 5 years old is available on the Roof Garden.
The receptionist in the Church House Lobby can provide directions to the elevators.*

Service of Word and Sacrament

Prelude	Andante with Variations in D	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> (1809-1847)
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Solo	O Rest in the Lord (from <i>Elijah</i>)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
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O rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him; and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evildoers.

– Psalm 37:1, 4, 5, 7

Desirée Baxter, alto

Call to Worship	Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn
Pastor:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Pastor:	Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
People:	Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart.
Pastor:	In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
People:	Let us worship God.

(* Please stand in body or in spirit. For hymns, stand when the worship leaders stand.)

Prayer of Confession

Chesna E. Hinkley

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you and one another. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love, in failing to love others as we love ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Silence for personal reflection

Lord, Have Mercy (from *Deutsche Messe*)

Franz Schubert



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Assurance of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone and a new life has begun.
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Response of Praise**

Lasst uns erfreuen

All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ingsun with golden
beam, Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam, Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. William H. Draper, 1910
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

***Summary of God's Law**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Life of the Church

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Prayer for Illumination

Ms. Hinkley

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

***Psalm 119:1-16 (Hymn 233)**

Richmond

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 5:1-11

Dr. Vaughn

Sermon

"What's in a Reputation?"

***Hymn 419**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

***The Nicene Creed**

Ms. Hinkley

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.

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory Solo

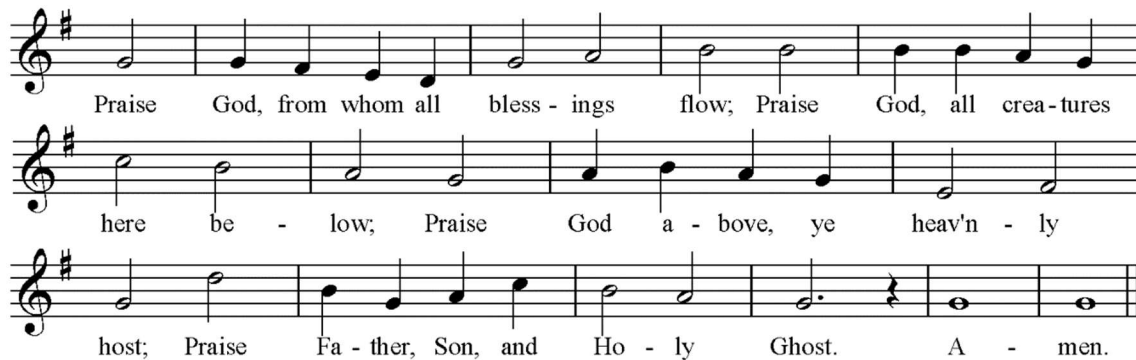
O Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod
(1818-1893)

Ah! Turn me not away,
Receive me though unworthy;
Hear thou my cry,
Behold, Lord, my distress!
Answer me from thy throne
Haste thee, Lord to mine aid,
Thy pity shew in my deep anguish!
Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,
Though righteous thine anger,
O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me!
On thee, Lord, alone will I call.
O Divine Redeemer!
I pray thee, grant me pardon,
And remember not my sins!
Forgive me, O Divine Redeemer!
Night gathers round my soul;
Fearful, I cry to thee;
Come to mine aid, O Lord!
Haste thee, Lord, haste to help me!
Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in thy mercy;
Come and save me, O Lord,
Save, in the day of retribution,
From death shield thou me, O my God!
O Divine Redeemer, have mercy!
Help me, my Savior!

*Doxology

Old Hundredth



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all.

Invitation

Rev. Bartlett

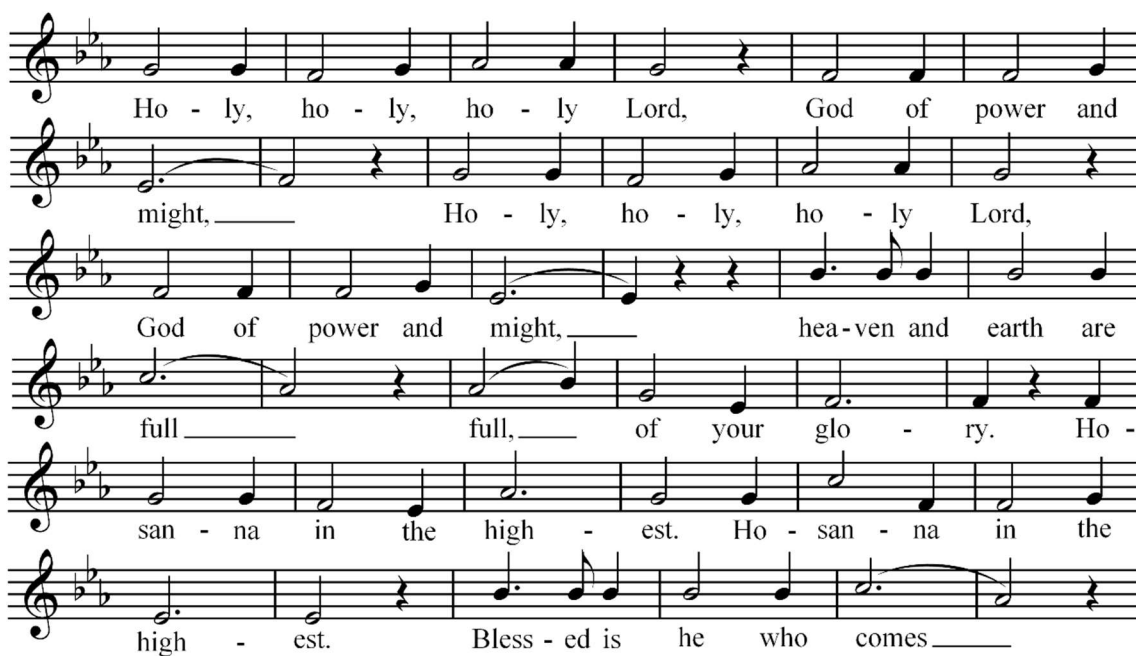
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

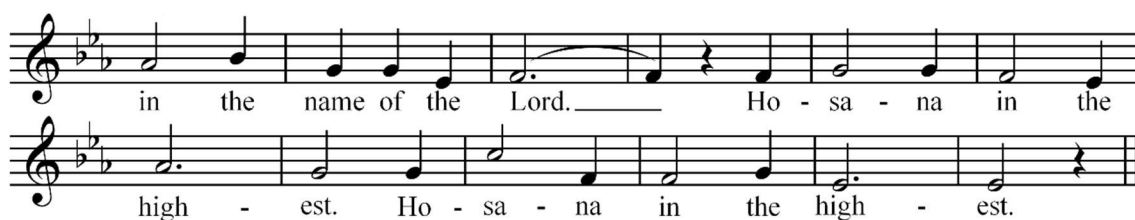
Communion Prayer

"...who forever sing to the glory of your name:"

Sanctus

Schubert





(Communion Prayer continues) "... the mystery of faith:"

Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: ... in your mercy,

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayer of Consecration

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.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

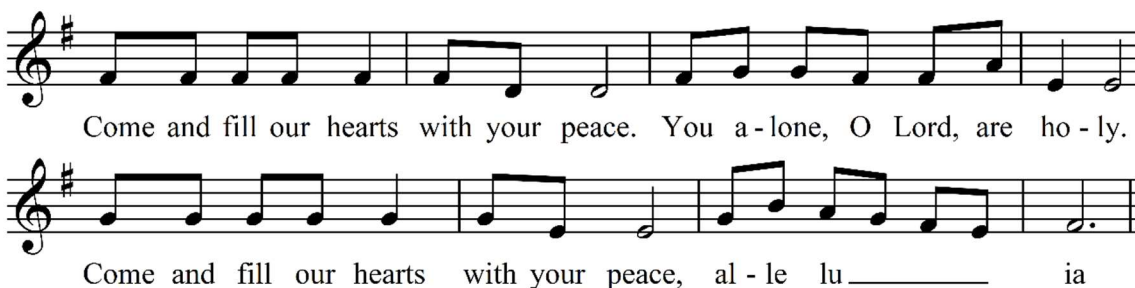
Breaking Bread & Sharing the Cup

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

Receiving the Elements

Response



Closing Prayer

***Hymn 148**

At the Name of Jesus

Kings Weston

***Benediction**

Dr. Vaughn

***Postlude**

Carillon

Louis Vierne

(from *24 Pièces en Style Libre*, Op. 31, No. 2)

(1870-1937)

You are welcome to leave an offering contribution in the narthex as you leave the church.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ's ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God's love, justice, and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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