

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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11th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 10:30 am

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The receptionist in the Church House Lobby can provide directions to the elevators.*

Service of Word and Sacrament

Prelude

Larghetto e Dolce
(from *Concerto Grosso No. 12*)

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Solo

In dem angenehmen Büschen, HWV 209

Handel

In den angenehmen Büschen,
Wo sich Licht und Schatten mischen,
Suchet sich in stiller Lust,
Aug' und Herze zu erfrischen.
Dann erhebt sich in der Brust
Mein zufriedenes Gemüte,
Und lobsingt des Schöpfers Güte.

*In the pleasant bushes,
Where light and shadow mix,
Seek in silent pleasure
Your eye and heart to refresh.
Then lift out of your breast
My content feelings
And sing praise to the Creator's Goodness.*

– Barthold Brockes (1680-1747)

Katherine Wessinger, soprano

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

People: **Let us worship God.**

*Hymn 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

*Es flog ein kleins
Waldvögelein*

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

Prayer of Confession

Jon D. Rodriguez

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

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

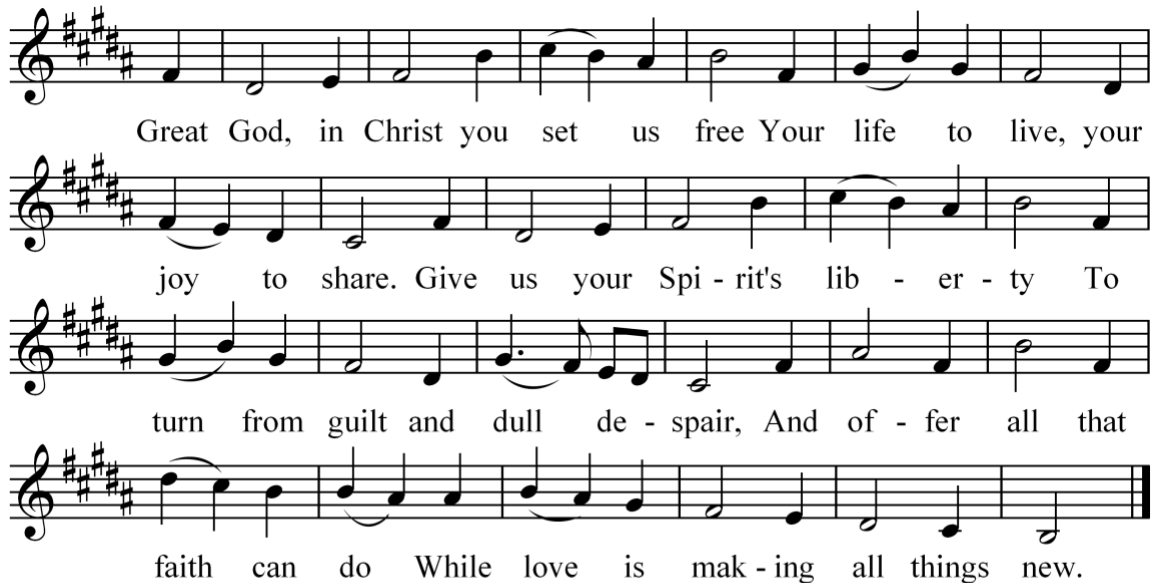
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Assurance of Forgiveness

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**

St. Petersburg



Great God, in Christ you set us free Your life to live, your
joy to share. Give us your Spi - rit's lib - er - ty To
turn from guilt and dull de - spair, And of - fer all that
faith can do While love is mak - ing all things new.

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***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

Gospel Lesson

John 8:2-12

***Psalm 118 (Hymn 230)**

Nun dankett all'

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 5:1-15

Rev. Vaughn

Sermon

"A Matter of Justice"

Rev. Vaughn

***Hymn 291**

O God of Earth and Altar

Llangloffan

***The Nicene Creed**

Mr. Rodriguez

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

From *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

Hear ye, Israel; hear what the Lord speaketh: 'O hadst thou heeded my commandments!' Who hath believed our report; to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him oppressed by tyrants: thus saith the Lord: I am he that comforteth; be not afraid, for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee. Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid of a man that shall die; and forgettest the Lord thy Maker, who hath stretched for the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations? Be not afraid, for I, thy God will strengthen thee.

– *Isaiah 48:1, 18; 53:1; 49:7; 41:10; 51:12-13*

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Invitation

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, _____ hea - ven and earth are
full _____ full, _____ of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes _____
in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho - sa - na in the
high - est. Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

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

Acclamation

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

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



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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Closing Prayer

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| *Hymn 420 | God of Grace and God of Glory | <i>Cwm Rhondda</i> |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Vaughn |
| *Postlude | Allegro (from <i>Organ Concerto</i> , Op. 4, No. 4) | <i>Handel</i> |

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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