



MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Liturgical Choral and Vocal Music September 2019 to May 2020

Services of Word & Sacrament on Sundays at 11:15 am
(unless otherwise noted)

September 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer from Psalm 139
View Me, Lord

John Weaver
Richard Lloyd

September 15 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Some Kind Shepherd
Love Bade Me Welcome

Alice Parker
David Hurd

September 22 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether
There Is A Balm in Gilead

Harold Friedell
Spiritual, arr. Gerald Near

September 29 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For He Shall Give His Angels (from *Elijah*)
All My Trials

Felix Mendelssohn
Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

October 6 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindle the Gift of God
Super Flumina Babylonis

Gerre Hancock
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

October 13 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed be the Lord For His Land
Ave Verum Corpus

Derek Holman
William Byrd

October 20 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be Thou My Vision
The Gift to Be Simple

Bob Chilcott
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October 27 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings
I Will Pour Out My Spirit on All the Earth

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Hal H. Hopson

November 3 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Memorial Sunday

And I Saw a New Heaven
My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need

Edgar Bainton
Virgil Thomson

November 10 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee
I Sat Down Under His Shadow

Jean Berger
Edward C. Bairstow

November 17 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Stewardship Sunday

With A Voice of Singing
Ave Verum Corpus

Martin Shaw
W. A. Mozart

November 24 – Christ the King

Let All the Earth in Every Corner Sing
O Sacrum Convivium

Eric H. Thiman
Olivier Messiaen

December 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent – *one service at 10:30 am*

O Radiant Dawn
Solo: Bereite dich, Zion (from *Christmas Oratorio*)

James MacMillan
J. S. Bach

December 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

People, Look East
A Spotless Rose

Malcolm Archer
Herbert Howells

December 15 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Springs in the Desert
Magnificat in G

Arthur B. Jennings
Herbert Sumsion

December 22 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Remember, O Thou Man
The Cherry Tree Carol

Bob Chilcott
David Willcocks

Tuesday, December 24 at 10:30 pm – Christmas Eve
Candlelight Communion, *with Guest Instrumentalists*
(*Prelude begins at 10:15 pm*)

Fantasia on Christmas Carols
Lullaby (from *Hodie*)
Torches
How Far Is It to Bethlehem?
Dormi Jesu

Ralph Vaughan Williams
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John Joubert
Nicholas White
John Rutter

Wednesday, December 25 at 11:15 am – Christmas Day
Service of Lessons & Carols

Carol arrangements by David Willcocks, in honor of the centenary of his birth:
Gabriel's Message
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Ding Dong! Merrily on High
The Infant King
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

December 29 – 1st Sunday after Christmas – *one service at 10:30 am*

The Shepherds' Farewell (from *L'Enfance du Christ*)
Coventry Carol

Hector Berlioz
Martin Shaw

January 5 – Epiphany of the Lord

The Three Kings
In Wintertime

Peter Cornelius
Lennox Berkeley

January 12 – Baptism of the Lord

I Wonder As I Wander
The Waters of Life

Carl Rütli
James Biery

January 19 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

I Waited for the Lord (from *Lobegesang*)
Precious Lord

Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Roy Ringwald

January 26 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Infinite Light
Hide Not Thou Thy Face

Paul Halley
Richard Farrant

February 2 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

What Does the Lord Require?
(*Premiere: Gordon & Lillian Hardy Music Fund commission*)
Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Fred Gramann
Henry Walford Davies

February 9 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Adonai, Logavah libi (from *Chichester Psalms*)
A Gaelic Blessing

Leonard Bernstein
John Rutter

February 16 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Beati Quorum Via
Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree

Charles Villiers Stanford
Elizabeth Poston

February 23 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Festival Te Deum
O Nata Lux

Benjamin Britten
Thomas Tallis

Wednesday, February 26 at 12 & 7 pm – Ash Wednesday

Sung by members of MAPC's professional octet

O God, That No Time Doest Despise

Martin Peerson

March 1 – 1st Sunday in Lent

From *Messiah*:
Duet: How Beautiful Are the Feet
Chorus: Their Sound Is Gone Out
May the Words

G. F. Handel

Abraham Wolf Binder

March 8 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Lead Me, Lord
Humbly I Adore Thee

Will Todd
K. Scott Warren

March 15 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Let This Mind Be In You
God So Loved the World

Amy Beach
Libby Larsen

March 22 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Thy Word is a Lantern
I Will Wash My Hands in Innocence

Henry Purcell
David Hurd

March 29 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Os Justi
The Lord's Prayer

Anton Bruckner
John Tavener

April 5 – Palm Sunday

Hosanna to the Son of David
Jesus So Lowly

Orlando Gibbons
Harold Friedell

Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday at 7 pm

Hymns, Taizé chants and Plainsong sung by members of MLAPC's professional octet

Friday, April 10 – Good Friday at 12 noon

Three-Hour Meditation based on the Passion According to John

God So Loved the World
O Vos Omnes (from *Sacrae Cantiones II*)
Jesus So Lowly
Crucifixus
Improperium
Rüht wohl (from *St. John Passion*)

Libby Larsen
Carlos Gesualdo
Harold Friedell
Antonio Lotti
McNeil Robinson
J. S. Bach

Friday, April 10 – Good Friday at 7:30 pm – Service of Tenebrae

The Reproaches
Solo: He was Despised (from *Messiah*)
Were you There?
God so Loved the World (from *The Crucifixion*)

John Sanders
G. F. Handel
Spiritual, arr. Bob Chilcott
John Stainer

April 12 at 9 & 11:15 am – Easter

Festival Services, *with Trumpets, Timpani & Children's Choirs*

From *Messiah*:
Air: I Know that My Redeemer Liveth
Chorus: Since By Man Came Death
Light of the World (from *The Light of Life*)
Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

Edward Elgar
G. F. Handel

April 19 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

The Word Was God
This Joyful Eastertide

Rosephayne Powell
Charles Wood

April 26 – 3rd Sunday of Easter & Confirmation

Behold the Tabernacle of God
Holy Mystery of Christ

Healey Willan
John Weaver

May 3 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Ubi Caritas
Those Who Forgive (from *The Canticle of the Sun*)

Paul Mealor
Seth Bingham

May 10 – 5th Sunday of Easter (*with Guest Instrumentalists*)

Missa Brevis in C, K. 220 - “Sparrow Mass”

W. A. Mozart

May 17 – 6th Sunday of Easter & Youth Sunday

Ain’t Got Time to Die
All Things Bright and Beautiful

Spiritual, arr. Hall Johnson
John Rutter

***The Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, May 24.
Services of Word & Sacrament at 10:30 am with the Summer Choir.***

The Music List is subject to change.

From Memorial Day weekend through the end of July our **Summer Choir** provides an opportunity for church members and friends to sing beautiful choral music as leaders of worship. The Summer Choir meets on Sunday mornings for a rehearsal at 9:30 am in preparation for the 10:30 am services.

Choral Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Choral music has long been an important part of the life of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (MAPC). The Church Choir and Children’s Choirs play a special role in leading and enhancing worship, while the Saint Andrew Chorale provides an opportunity for members and non-members alike to present sacred choral works to the community as a part of the Saint Andrew Music Society concert series.

The **Church Choir** consists of a core octet of professional singers and many dedicated volunteers providing inspiring music at worship on Sunday mornings and for special services throughout the year. The Church Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, and on Sundays from 10:30 to 11 am.

The **Saint Andrew Chorale** is a 45-member ensemble made up of members of the Church Choir plus many committed singers from the wider community and MAPC’s congregation. Founded as the Oratorio Choir, which sang major choral works for evening services at MAPC, the Saint Andrew Chorale was formed in 1965 as a part of the Saint Andrew Music Society of MAPC. The Chorale rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:20 pm and presents concerts with the Saint Andrew Orchestra, comprised of NYC’s finest freelance orchestral players. Members of the Chorale are invited to join the Church Choir for special services throughout the year. The Chorale’s repertoire focuses on sacred choral masterworks from the 16th through the 20th Centuries, and a listing of the Chorale’s repertoire since 1965 can be found on the Church’s website. See the Saint Andrew Music Society season flyer, available online, in the narthex and in the Church House lobby, for details and further information.

MAPC offers choral opportunities for **children and youth** in elementary, middle and high school to participate in a program that focuses on the development of children’s voices, singing music of high artistic integrity and developing an understanding of musical notation. These choirs regularly sing with the Church Choir in worship on Sunday mornings and rehearse during MAPC’s Kids’ Club program on Wednesday afternoons.

The **New York City Children’s Chorus** is a graded choral program for over 185 choristers in the metropolitan NYC area who receive training in the art of singing in a rigorous and rewarding choral environment. Founded by noted music pedagogue Mary Huff at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in 2012, the New York City Children’s Chorus enable choristers, through hard work and dedication, to develop a passionate commitment to excellence through the choral art, to learn discipline and self-confidence, and to give back to their community through the gift of music. Children ages 4 to 18 may audition for the NYCCC. Auditions are held every year in the late spring, or during the year by appointment.

The Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. Andrew E. Henderson, *Director of Music & Organist*
Mary Wannamaker Huff, *Associate Director of Music*
Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music & Organist Emeritus*