



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018 • 10:30am



Welcome to Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member . . .

Whether you are new to or uncertain about this whole idea of church . . .

Whether you grew up Presbyterian or Baptist or Jewish or agnostic . . .

Whether you came with a friend or just wandered in accidentally . . .

Whether you are in search of comfort or wanting to be challenged . . .

Whatever reason brought you to worship today, you are welcome here and you have made us better by being present with us. In the midst of a big and busy city, we are a church that takes seriously Jesus' instructions to love God, love one another, and love our neighbors. Our worship style is traditional and true to our Reformed heritage. At the same time, we seek to bring our faith into conversation with the world around us and the events of our lives.

After worship, we gather in our Church House for fellowship, coffee, and cookies. Please join us. We think you'll find us to be a friendly and approachable group of people trying our best to live like Jesus teaches. But if you're looking for a perfect church, we're not it. We don't always get it right. Rather, we're a group of imperfect people who understand how much we all need grace in our lives. And we believe that God's love, which never gives up and never lets go, is for everyone. Including you.

There is a place for you here. We're delighted you've joined us today.



Rev. Jenny McDevitt
Senior Pastor

Children Are Always Welcome

Your children are always welcome here at MAPC, and they are welcome to stay with you in worship. Little ones can't help but make a bit of noise from time to time. If it is your preference, however, children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th floor. The Narthex and the Children's Library are also available. Speakers provide audio of the service.

Membership and More Information

For those interested in exploring the possibility of membership or learning more about who we are and what we do, we periodically host a "Tell Me More About MAPC" conversation. The next gathering will be held Sept. 8, 2018, at 9:00 am in the Phillips Lounge. RSVPs are helpful to Lissette Perez-Erazo at lgp@mapc.com.

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, that with all our heart and mind and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

— Alcuin of Tours (c. 735-804)

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Sursum Corda

John Ireland
(1879-1962)

Call to Worship

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

You Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

Prayer of Confession

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer)

Lord, Have Mercy (Service in G)

John Weaver



Assurance of God's Grace

... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria in Excelsis

Weaver

Choir

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Congregation

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; You are

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For

You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Summary of God's Law

*Passing the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Elder David E. Carleton

Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 4:42-44

OT page 320

*Psalm 145:1-13 (Hymn 252)

Jerusalem

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Children's Worship: Preschool through 3rd grades gather in Phillips Lounge.

They will return during the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

NT page 182

Gospel Lesson

John 6:1-21

NT page 91

Sermon

"All the Fullness of God"

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 517

We Come As Guests Invited

Wie lieblich ist der Maien

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

...Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Our Life Together

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Anthem

Ego Sum Panis Vivus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(c. 1525-1595)

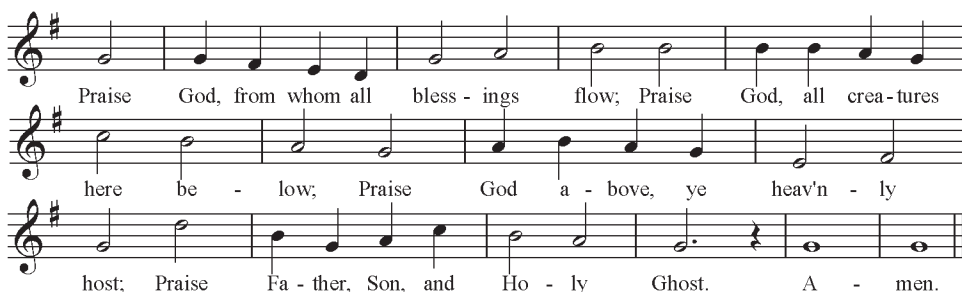
Ego sum panis vivus. Patres vestri
manducaverunt manna in deserto et
mortui sunt. Hic est panis de caelo
descendens: si quis ex ipso
manducaverit non morietur.

*I am the bread of life. Your ancestors
ate manna in the wilderness, and
they died. This is the bread that
comes down from heaven, so that one
may eat of it and not die.*

—John 6:48-50

*Doxology

Old Hundredth



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray . . .

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

Sanctus

Weaver





Acclamation

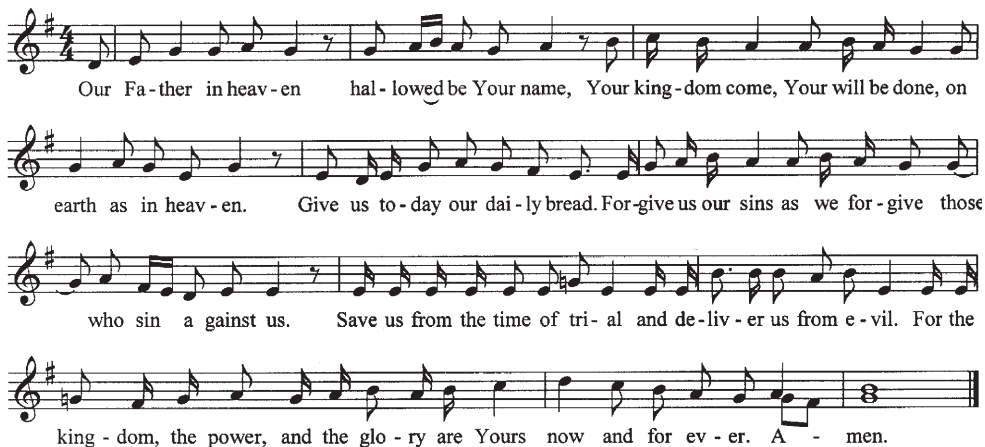
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... we proclaim the mystery of faith:



The Lord's Prayer

Weaver



Words of Institution

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us keep the feast.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Anthem

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

—Psalm 34:8

Miriam Chaudoir, soloist

Congregational Song

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev - er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

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Concluding Prayer

*Hymn 540

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Randolph

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Weaver

(Organ) A - men, A - men, A - men.

*Postlude

Alla Marcia

Ireland

Worship Details

Today's Cover Art

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Information and Announcements

Hood Library Checkout

Remember that you can check books out of the Hood Library for the entire summer—they are not due back until September 9th. The Library Fellowship also welcomes your donations. They may be left on the desk of the library.

Installation Service for Rev. Jenny McDevitt

On September 23, at 3 pm, Rev. Jenny McDevitt will be installed as our Senior Pastor. Join the Presbytery of New York City for worship and a celebratory reception to follow.

All-Church Retreat, September 28-29 at Holmes Camp and Conference Center

The all-church retreat at Holmes Camp and Conference Center will be here before you know it, so, start signing up now! The cost for those coming overnight is \$90 (includes lodging, three meals, and day use fee on Saturday), and the cost for those coming up on Saturday is \$30 (includes morning coffee and snacks, lunch and day use fee). We have reserved a bus for those coming for the day on Saturday. The cost of transportation is additional!! The roundtrip cost for the bus is \$50. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo, lpg@mapc.com, or sign up in the Church House Lobby after worship.

Bible Study Opportunities

- Women's Bible Study, Monday, August 13 at 6:30 pm in the Phillips Lounge
- Reading Through the Bible, Wednesday, August 1 at 12:30 pm in the Phillips Lounge
- 20s/30s Bible Study, Thursday, August 9 at 5:30 pm in 10C

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 29

9:15 am	Child Care – 4th Floor
9:30 am	Summer Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship – Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children's Worship – Phillips Lounge
11:45 am	Fellowship Hour – Lobby

Monday, July 30

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space
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Tuesday, July 31

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space
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Wednesday, August 1

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible – Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous – Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Thursday, August 2

6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table – Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Recovery Group – Library
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Friday, August 3

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space
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Saturday, August 4

No Events Scheduled – Church House Closed

Sunday, August 5

9:30 am	Child Care – 4th Floor
10:30 am	Worship – Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children's Worship – Phillips Lounge
11:45 am	Fellowship Hour – Lobby

Summer Sermons

June 24	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>On Mark and Miracles</i>
July 1	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>What Does It Really Mean To Be Free?</i>
July 8	Christina Cosby: <i>Foolishness or Good News?</i>
July 15	Rev. Beverly Bartlett: <i>To Save Face, Or Embrace Faith?</i>
July 22	Christina Cosby: <i>Gather Around</i>
July 29	Rev. Beverly Bartlett: “All the Fullness of God”
August 5	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>These Are Not Childish Times</i>
August 12	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>It’s Okay To Be Angry</i>
August 19	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>It’s Essential To Be Wise</i>
August 26	Christina Cosby
September 2	Pastoral Resident

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.

Ministry Team Staff

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett, *Associate Pastor*
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