



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018 • 9 & 11:15am



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 Oct. 27, 2018, at 9 am in the Phillips Lounge. RSVPs are helpful to Lissette Perez-Erazo at lgp@mapc.com.

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

God of grace, in this place where we gather as your people, may our spirits be renewed through your Word and our worship, song, and sacrament. Restore us, inspire us, and empower us, that we may go into the world beyond these doors to bear your truth, live in Christ's love, and serve you faithfully. Amen.

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Rosace (from *Esquisses Byzantines*)

Henri Mulet
(1878-1967)

Call to Worship

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

*Hymn 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

Merciful God,

In your gracious presence

we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,

we are a people divided against ourselves

as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The profit and pleasure we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor

set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,

and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal us and forgive us.

Set us free to serve you in the world

as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

(Silent Prayer)

Lord, Have Mercy (Service in G)

John Weaver



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

Assurance of God's Grace

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

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

*Response of Praise

Mit Freuden zart



Sing praise to God, who reigns a-bove, The God of all cre -
a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of our sal -
va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And ev-ery faith-less
mur - mur stilled: To God all praise and glo - ry!

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864
Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang* (1566)

*Summary of God's Law

*Passing the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Our Life Together

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

————— Proclaiming God's Word —————

Prayer for Illumination

Chesna M. Hinkley

Old Testament Lesson

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 (OT page 446)

*Psalm 22 (Hymn 168)

Conditor Alme Siderum

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Children's Worship: Preschool through 3rd grades are dismissed to the Phillips Lounge.

Youth Worship: 4th through 8th grades are dismissed to the Dana Chapel.

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

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16 (NT page 206)

Gradual

May the Words of My Mouth

Andrew Henderson

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:17-31(NT page 43)

Sermon

The Rich Man:
What Gets In the Way

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn (11:15 am)

Take My Life and Let It Be

Mozart



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se -
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways,
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a
5. Take my will, and make it thine; It shall
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy



crat - ed, Lord, to ___ thee. Take my mo - ments
im - pulse of thy ___ love. Take my feet, ___ and
on - ly, for my ___ King. Take my lips, ___ and
mite would I with - hold; Take my in - tel -
be no long - er ___ mine. Take my heart, ___ it
feet its treas - ure ___ store. Take my - self, ___ and



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
let them be Filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
lect, and use Ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.
I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

**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.

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Anthem (11:15 am)

Prayer from Psalm 61

*John Weaver
(b. 1937)*

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;

for you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Let me abide in your tent forever,
 find refuge under the shadow of your wings. For you, O God, have heard my vows;
 you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
 So I will always sing praises to your name, as I pay my vows day after day. Alleluia.

—Psalm 61:1-5, 8

*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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Sanctus

Weaver

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
 full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is
 He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Acclamation

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

Amen.

Words of Institution

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

Let us keep the feast.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymn 516 (9 am) Lord, We Have Come At Your Own Invitation
Please join in singing the hymn after returning to your pew.

O Quanta Qualia

Anthem (11:15 am) Hear My Prayer, O Lord

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.

—Psalm 102:1

Congregational Song (11:15 am)



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an-swer me. O



Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me. O

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Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

*Hymn 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Weaver



*Postlude

Tu es Petra (from *Esquisses Byzantines*)

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Worship Details

Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Vera Gordon from the Hood Library Fellowship.

Cover Art

Today's cover art, *Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful*, is by James Tissot (1836-1902). This watercolor is on display at the Brooklyn Museum. It was accessed online via Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library in Nashville, Tennessee. (online at: diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-search.pl)

Information and Announcements

The Peace & Global Witness Offering

This special offering, which benefits the larger church as well as a local organization, was collected last week. Our 25 percent will be given to New Life of New York City, which engages at-risk and vulnerable youth in the city, encouraging and empowering them to make good choices. You can still donate online at mapc.com/giving (after logging in, pull down the tab and select "peace") or in person at the church.

Music on Madison: "Nature as Sound"

The Saint Andrew Music Society's Music on Madison season begins today at 3 pm, with students from Mannes College-The New School for Music, and guest organist Andrew Henderson. The program features music inspired by nature, with keyboard works by Schumann, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, and Messiaen; vocal works by Joseph Haydn and Raphael Fusco; and Franz Schubert's *'Trout' Piano Quintet*. Admission is \$25 (\$20 for students and seniors); children 12 and under are free. Will Call reservations may be made online, or admission can be paid at the door.

Women's Brunch

Our annual women's brunch is this Saturday, October 20, at 10 am. Come hear from MAPC women about what helped shape their lives and share your own story around the table. All women of the church are invited to attend - and bring a friend! The Roof Garden will be open for spouses or caregivers and children to play (childcare is not provided). The suggested donation is \$20. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Eraza at lgp@mapc.com or sign up during Fellowship Hour today.

CROP Walk

Help end hunger! Support the CROP walk by walking, or through donations. Visit crophungerwalk.org/newyork/ny/MAPC to sign up or donate. A group from MAPC will walk together. Contact Christina Cosby at cac@mapc.com for more information.

Memorial Sunday

We are receiving the names of deceased loved ones and friends to be remembered during worship on Memorial Sunday, November 4. It is particularly appropriate to remember those who have died in the last year. If you have someone whose name you would like listed in the worship bulletin and included in the prayers, please contact our Office Manager, Lissette Perez-Eraza at lgp@mapc.com. The deadline for submitting names is Tuesday, October 30.

Halloween at MAPC

This year, the Sanctuary doors will be open for trick-or-treaters! Come see some staff members in costume and get a treat. Bring yourself, your family, your neighbors, or your pet. This will be a fun, positive way to engage our local community. Stop by between 4 and 6 pm on Wednesday, October 31st. Not able to join us, but want to participate? Donate a bag (or two) of candy by October 27. Note: Kids Club will not meet on Halloween.

Fall Fellowship Gatherings

All members of the MAPC community are invited to a Fall Fellowship Gathering. Both paper and electronic invitations have been sent out; if you did not receive one or cannot attend the gathering you were assigned, please contact us and we will help find a date and time that work for you. Come together in the more intimate setting of a member's home, meet some new friends, and have a chance to hear from Rev. Jenny McDevitt. She'll also be available to answer questions or talk one-on-one. Members of the Stewardship Committee will also be present to share information about our upcoming giving campaign. Contact Lissette Perez-Eraza at lgp@mapc.com to RSVP or get more information.

Tuesday, October 16	6-8 pm	East 58th Street
Sunday, October 21	4-6 pm	West 92nd Street
Friday, November 2	6-9 pm	West 91st Street
Monday, November 5	6-8 pm	East 89th Street
Monday, November 12	6-8 pm	East 67th Street

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 15

All Day	Session Packet Materials Due	
6:00 pm	Dinner with Mayada	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:30 pm	NYCCC Committee	Choir Room

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 am	Long Term Planning Committee	Room 608
4:00 pm	MAPC Book Club	Library
6:00 pm	Day School Open House	Day School
6:00 pm	Fall Fellowship Gathering	East 58th & Park Ave.
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Congregational Nurture	Phillips Lounge

Wednesday, October 17

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
3:45 pm	Kids Club	Parish Hall, Phillips Lounge, 5th Floor, Gym
3:45 pm	Wee Kids	4th Floor
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
5:00 pm	T(w)een Club	Choir Room, Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Day School Committee	8th Floor
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	CE Committee	Youth Lounge

Thursday, October 18

1:00 pm	Spiritual Growth & Faith Sharing	James Lenox House
6:30 pm	Recovery Group	Library
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Saint Andrew Chorale Rehearsal	5th Floor
8:30 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, October 19

5:30 pm	Day School Potluck	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:00 pm	New Member Reception	Manse

Saturday, October 20

10:00 am	Annual Women's Brunch	Parish Hall
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Faces of Our Faith Fall Sermon Series

- Sept. 9 The Syrophenician Woman: We Need Outsiders
Rev. Jenny McDevitt
- Sept. 16 Lady Wisdom: Identity In a Time of Crisis
Rev. Jenny McDevitt
- Sept. 23 James: Watch Your Mouth
Rev. Jenny McDevitt
- Sept. 30 Little Children: Our Sacred Responsibility
Rev. Jenny McDevitt
- Oct. 7 Job: When the Worst Happens
Rev. Jenny McDevitt
- Oct. 14 The Rich Man: What Gets In the Way**
Rev. Beverly Bartlett
- Oct. 21 Bartimaeus: Patron Saint of Imagination
Rev. Jenny McDevitt
- Oct. 28 James and John
Chesna Hinkley, Seminary Intern

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

The Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
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