



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

All Saint's Day / Memorial Sunday
November 4, 2018 • 9 & 11:15am



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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 December 8, 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

Save us, O God, from ourselves and from one another; remind us that we belong, O God, to you and to one another; that we might see your salvation, in this life and the next. Amen.

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

In Paradisum

*Jean-Yves Daniel-Lésur
(1908-2002)*

Call to Worship

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses;
therefore we can set aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

He has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God,
and so we make our song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn 530

O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be

Gelobt sei Gott

** Please stand in body or in spirit. For hymns, stand when the choir stands.*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Eternal God,

In every age, you have raised up men and women who live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to join with those from ages past in following your way. (Silent Prayer)

Lord, Have Mercy (Service in F)

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

(Cantor)



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 Spi - rit, 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

Audrey E. Webber

Old Testament Lesson

Ruth 1:1-18 (OT page 230)

*Psalm 146 (Hymn 253)

Old 113th

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Christina A. Cosby

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

Revelation 21:1-7 (NT page 244)

Gradual

The Word Became Flesh

Andrew Henderson

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

—*John 1:14*

Gospel Lesson

John 11:32-44 (NT page 99)

Sermon

For All the Saints

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

Responding to God's Word

Reception of New Members

Elder Kathy Hoffman

and the Sacrament of Baptism (11:15 am)

Corinne Catarozoli, *by Reaffirmation of Faith*

Taylor Catarozoli, *by Baptism and Profession of Faith*

Beth Goehring, *by Reaffirmation of Faith*

Charles Goehring, *by Reaffirmation of Faith*

Jennifer Reed, *by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, New York City*

Michael Reed, *by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, New York City*

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended to heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn

How Can I Keep From Singing?



1. My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.
3. What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.



I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

Words & Music: Robert Lowry, 1869 (*public domain*)

Pastoral Prayer

In Loving Memory

Dr. and Mrs. Curt Bluefeld
 Carolyn Brady
 Gene Brown
 Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon
 Margie and Bob Chalfont
 Joan Collier
 Dr. James M. Condon
 G. Graydon ("Don") Curtis
 Robert Joseph DeBono

Patricia Dermody
 Joseph Nicholas Dietzen III
 Katya Figlin
 Peter Frame
 Vera Gordon
 Frederick Hanzalek
 Frank Hohmann
 Virginia Hohmann
 Rev. Earl Holkeboer

Dr. Colette Jeantet
 Ruth Jervis
 Rosemary S. Jones
 Carol Kallmeyer
 Michael LeCrichia
 Allison Bailey MacEachron
 Catherine Malcolm
 Rev. Dr. Blair Monie
 Gloria Muller

Andre Newburg
Martha Novomestky
Dionisio Salazar
Eliseo Salazar
Harry Salazar
Ishmael Salazar
Ysabel Salazar

William Shedden
Robert H. Thompson, MD
CS Upthegrove, Evangelist
Ruth Weir
Polly and John Welsh
Walter A. Wichern, Jr., MD

*and all those who have died
from hate crimes and other acts
of violence, including those most
recently at Tree of Life Synagogue
in Pittsburgh, PA*

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Anthem (11:15 am)

Happy and Blest are They
(from *St. Paul*)

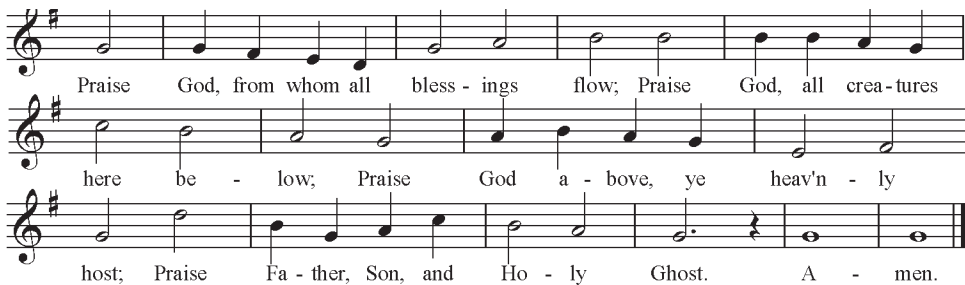
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Happy and blest are they who have endured.
For though the body dies, the soul shall live forever.

—James 1:12

*Doxology

Old Hundredth



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, heav - en and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Acclamation

Weaver

... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Lord's Prayer

Weaver

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your name, your
 king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us to - day our
 dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
 Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the
 king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Words of Institution

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

Let us keep the feast.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are not more; neither sighing, but life everlasting.

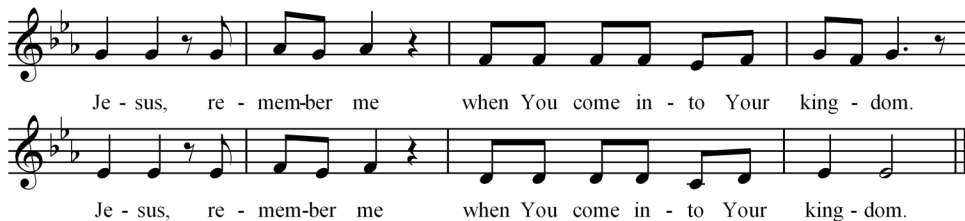
Thou only art immortal, the Creator and Maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto the earth shall we return;
for so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying:
'Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.'
All we go down to the dust, and, weeping o'er the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

—from the Eastern Orthodox Memorial Service

We shall walk through the valley in peace.
For Jesus himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

We will meet our loved ones there.
For Jesus himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there.
For Jesus himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.



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*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Weaver



*Postlude

Placare Christe Servulis
(from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze*, Op. 38)

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

Worship Details

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of all members, friends, and family of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church who have died in the past year.

Cover Art

Today's cover art, *Festival of Lights*, is by John August Swanson. Swanson was born in 1938 in Los Angeles. He paints in oil, watercolor, acrylic, and mixed media. He imagined people gathering from every city and town, joining an unending procession. In 2005, Swanson was one of 33 inaugural recipients (including Pope John Paul II, Bishop Desmond Tutu, and President Jimmy Carter) of the Mother Teresa Award for achievements that beautify the world. He has won numerous other awards and honors.

Information and Announcements

Sunday GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

Join us next Sunday November 11, at 10:10 am in the Parish Hall, as we explore our lectionary Gospel text of Mark 12:38-44 as a church family. All ages are invited to join together as we cross generational gaps to explore Giving and Receiving. Let's start the season of gratitude as we give ourselves to God and one another and encounter God's Word in our midst.

Final Fall Fellowship Gatherings

If you have not yet attended a Fall Fellowship Gathering, two opportunities remain: Monday, Nov. 5, from 6-8 pm, and Monday, Nov. 12, from 6-8 pm. Contact Lissette Perez-Erazo in the Church Office to RSVP (212.288.8920 or lgp@mapc.com). Rev. Jenny McDevitt and members of the Stewardship Committee will be present to update you and answer your questions about life at MAPC.

Great Expectations with the NYCCC Training Choirs

Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 6 pm in the Sanctuary, three ensembles of the New York City Children's Chorus

Training Choirs will perform a 30 minute program of music inspired by great literature, including words penned by Shakespeare, Emily Dickinson, and Mark Twain. Admission is free.

Hood Library Fellowship Annual Book Sale
During Fellowship Hour next Sunday, Nov. 11, browse through the annual book sale! Proceeds help keep the Library’s collection current.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 5

4:00 pm	MAPC SERVES: James Lenox House	James Lenox House
6:00 pm	Fall Fellowship Gathering	89th Street & Park Avenue
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

Tuesday, November 6 Election Day

8:00 am	Long Term Planning Task Force	Room 608
5:00 pm	Hood Library Fellowship	Library
6:30 pm	Personnel Committee	Pastor’s Study
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

Wednesday, November 7

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
1:30 pm	Shelter Leaders	Shelter Space
3:45 pm	Kids Club	PH, PL, 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	Youth Lounge
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Deacons	Parish Hall

Thursday, November 8

6:00 pm	20s/30s Bible Study	Apt 10C
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Saint Andrew Chorale Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:30 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, November 9

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

November 4 For All the Saints

November 11 Sowing and Reaping

November 18 **Stewardship Sunday:**
Cheerful Giving

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*

The Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett, *Associate Pastor*

Christina A. Cosby, *Director of Christian Formation*

Laura Graham, *Director of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Day School*

The Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman, *Pastoral Resident*

Dr. Andrew E. Henderson, *Director of Music and Organist*

Mary W. Huff, *Associate Director of Music and Director of the NYC Children's Chorus*

Roger S. Pierce, Jr., *Director of Administration and Finance*

Chesna E. Hinkley, *Seminary Intern*

Audrey E. Webber, *Seminary Intern*

The Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson, *Pastor Emeritus*

Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music and Organist Emeritus*