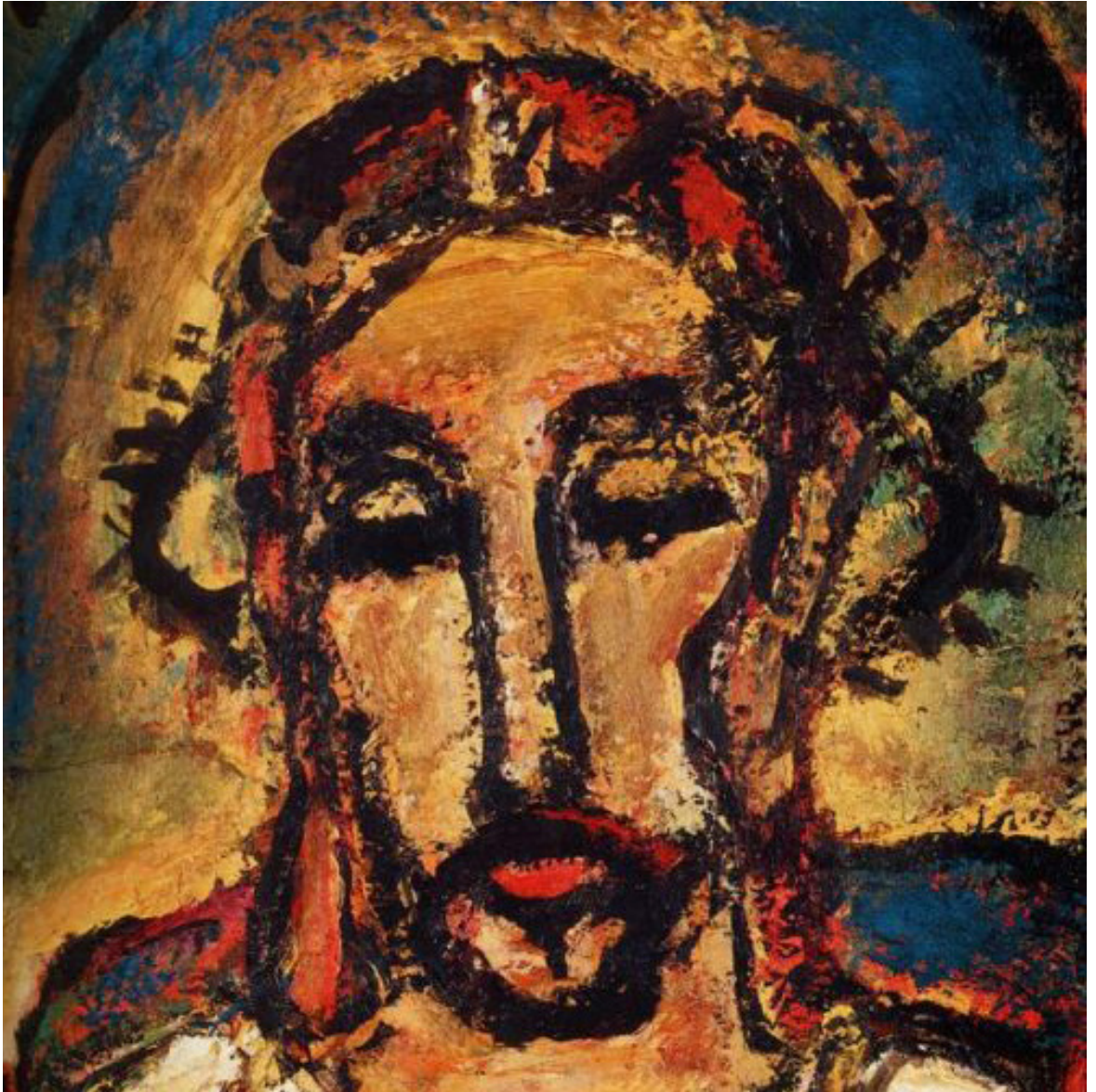




# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2019 • 11:15am



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# Welcome to Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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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 . . .

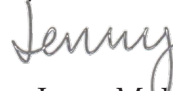
Whether you came with a friend or just wandered in accidentally . . .

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 M. McDevitt  
Senior Pastor

## Children Are Always Welcome

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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

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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. Rev. Jenny McDevitt leads these talks. The next gathering will be held March 2, 2019, at 9 am on the 8th Floor. Childcare provided with advance request. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

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*We have come seeking you, O God, longing for ancient words of promise  
and new words of comfort. Reach into our hearts with your justice,  
and show us the world you dream for us.*

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## Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude

String Quartet in D major, "The Lark"  
I. Allegro Moderato; II. Adagio Cantabile

*Franz Joseph Haydn*  
(1732-1809)

Call to Worship

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us,  
just as it was upon Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

**We are here to listen and receive, to reflect and respond.**

May all that scripture asks of us be fulfilled in us today.

**Let us worship with conviction and humility, with faithfulness and joy!**

\*Hymn 411

Arise, Your Light is Come!

*Festal Song*

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

Prayer of Confession

Chesna E. Hinkley

God of Grace and God of Glory,  
You asked for my hands  
that you could use them for your purpose.

**I gave them for a moment  
then withdrew them, for the work was hard.**

You ask for my mouth  
to speak against injustice.

**I gave you a whisper  
that I might not be accused.**

You asked for my eyes  
to see the pain of poverty.

**I closed them  
for I did not want to know.**

You asked for my life

that you might work through me.

**I gave you a fractional part**

**that I might not get too involved.**

God, forgive us for calculated efforts to serve you  
only when it is convenient to do so,  
and only in places where it is safe to do so.

**Creator God, forgive us, renew us,**

**and make us your usable instruments,**

**that we may take seriously the meaning of your cross.**

– *United Methodist Women's Caucus (1976)*

(Silent Prayer)

Lord, Have Mercy

From *Mass in G*

*Franz Schubert*

(1797-1828)

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.  
*Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.*

Chloe Holgate, soprano

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

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us  
sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ingsun with golden  
beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. William H. Draper, 1910  
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

\*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

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Elder Barbara Iverson

Congregational Response

**We give thanks for your journey with God.**

**We pray that God will guide you**

**as you use this Bible at home, at church school, and in worship.**

**We promise to learn with you and grow in God's Word together.**

————— Proclaiming God's Word —————

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
(OT page 656)

\*Psalm 71:1-6

*Irish*



1. To you, O Lord, I come for help, For re - fuge in your name.  
2. From wick - ed ones with cru - el pow'rs, Lord, res - cue me as proof,  
3. You are my hope, my trust, O Lord, Sal - va - tion in this hour.



In right - eous - ness now hear my cry, And keep me safe from shame.  
That you a - lone are hope and strength, My sa - vior from my youth.  
On you, Lord, I have leaned from birth, You nur - ture me each hour.

Text: Fred R. Anderson © 2004, all rights reserved  
Music: From *A Collection of Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1749

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

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
(NT page 164)

Gradual

*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

Luke 4:21-30  
(NT page 57)

Sermon

“Who Do You Say That I Am?”  
Jesus: Hometown Prophet

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

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Responding to God's Word

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\*Hymn 522

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

*Land of Rest*

\*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith; PC(USA)

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives;**

**teaching by word and deed and blessing the children;**

**healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted;**

**eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,**

**suffering the depths of human pain**

**and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,**

**vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil,**

**and delivering us from death to life eternal.**



**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**

**and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**

**praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Anthem

Gloria in Excelsis (from *Mass in G*)

*Schubert*

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoremus te, glorificamus te.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostrum.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,

tu solus latissimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris,

Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.*

*We praise you, we bless you,  
We worship you, we glorify you.*

*We give you thanks for your great glory.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,*

*Father omnipotent,*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,*

*Lord God, Lamb of God,*

*You take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.*

*You take away the sin of the world,  
hear our prayer.*

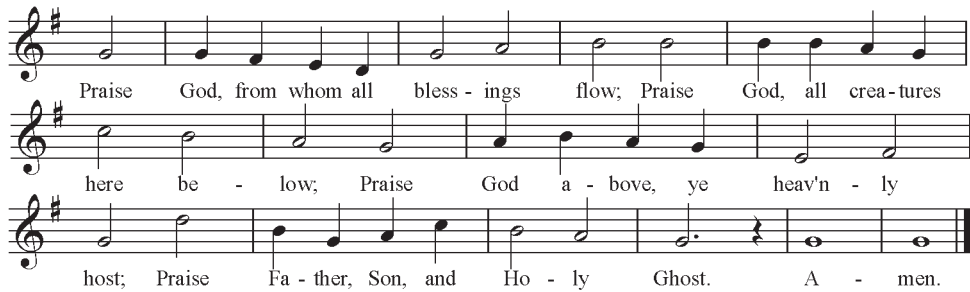
*You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,*

*you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.*

*With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the  
Father, Amen.*

Katherine Wessinger, soprano; Rod Gomez, bass



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 (*from Mass in G*)

*Schubert*

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth!  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria eius. Osanna in excelsis.  
*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!*  
*Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

Acclamation

. . . 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

*The bread you are served is gluten free.*

*The bronzed chalices contain wine; you are invited to take a sip or dip your bread into the cup.*

*The glass chalices contain juice; you are invited to dip your bread into the cup.*

## Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

### Anthem

### Agnus Dei (from *Mass in G*)

*Schubert*

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.*

Margaret Macdonald & Christian Henderson, treble; Cole Glotfelty, bass

## Congregational Song

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are  
march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing  
Oo we are march - ing in the light of God.

Text: Zulu/Zhosa Freedom Song; trans. Grace Grindal, 1984  
Music: South African; arr. *Freedom is Coming*, © 1984 Walton Music

## Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

\*Hymn 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Hyfrydol*

\*Benediction and Dismissal to the Congregational Meeting

## \*Congregational Response

Weaver



## \*Postlude

Grand Choeur in D, Op. 18, No. 1

Alexandre Guilmant  
(1837-1911)

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## Worship Details

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### Cover Art

Today's cover art is *Ecce Homo*, by Georges Rouault, a devout Roman Catholic. An expressionist painter, he chose to make visual statements of inner emotion, and thus at times distort shapes and colors in order to project that emotion. In response to another of Rouault's works, *The Holy Face*, theologian Paul Tillich observed, "Here you have a face in which there is nothing sentimental. Here Jesus is completely adequate to the situation of extreme agony. He looks beyond the agony but is not beyond it: he is seriously and realistically in it. For this reason I think this head of Christ should be in many churches in our time, showing that the cross is not a sentimental nicety but is in Christ and in all of us in the terrible reality of existence."

### Guest Musicians

This morning we are pleased to welcome guest instrumentalists in worship: Jorge Avila & Alexander Sharpe, violins; Nikki Federman, viola; Daniel Miller, cello; Roger Wagner, bass. We also welcome members of the Concert Choir and In Harmony ensembles of our New York City Children's Chorus, joining our Children's, Middle School and Church Choirs.

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## Information and Announcements

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### MAPC Moms' Night Out

The next MAPC Moms' Night Out is Thursday, February 7 at 7 pm at an Upper East Side restaurant. What busy mom doesn't need a relaxing evening out? This is a wonderful way to get to know other MAPC moms and share wisdom and experiences—or talk about something completely non-child related! RSVP to Lissette Perez-Eraza in the church offices, [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).

## Shelter Open House

Would you like to learn more about our shelter? Come to the Shelter Open House Sunday, February 10th, following the 11:15 a.m. service. Learn about volunteer opportunities and our guests who stay in our building each night. We are looking for early shift (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm) and late shift (8:30 pm – 6:30 am). If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Heilman (rmh@mapc.com).

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## Weekly Calendar

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### Sunday, February 3

11:30 am	Children's Worship: Youth Worship	Phillips Lounge; Dana Chapel
1:00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	Parish Hall
1:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

### Monday, February 4

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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### Tuesday, February 5

5:00 pm	Hood Library Fellowship	Library
6:30 pm	Personnel Committee	Pastor's Study
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

### Wednesday, February 6

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Library
4:00 pm	Kids Club	PH, PL, 5th Floor, Gym
4:00 pm	Wee Kids	4th Floor
4:15 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	8th Floor

### Thursday, February 7

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

### Friday, February 8

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Overnight Shelter
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### Saturday, February 9

no events scheduled

# "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

a sermon series about who Jesus is and why he matters today

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt preaching

January 13	Jesus: Son of God
January 20	Jesus: Savior of the World
January 27	Jesus: Teacher of Old Ways, Today
<b>February 3</b>	<b>Jesus: Hometown Prophet</b>
February 10	Jesus: Compelling Leader
February 17	Jesus: Reversing Everything We Know
February 24	Jesus: Unreasonable Expectations
March 3	Jesus: Always Ahead of Us

## 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*

Teri D. Tynes, *Director of Communication*

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*