



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019 • 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 . . .

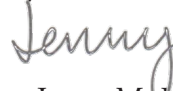
Whether you came with a friend or just wandered in accidentally . . .

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 M. 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. 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.

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

*God, you call us to tell of your glory. When our words are your truth, may they be remembered.
When our words are in error, may they be swiftly forgotten.*

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude (9 am) Petit Prélude Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)
(11:15 am) Andante (from *Flute Sonata in E minor*, BWV 1034) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Jay Hassler, soprano saxophone

Call to Worship Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

You have called us from far and near.

**You have made us,
each one different, inside and out,
but all of us your people.**

We are here trusting that you will make new people of us,
people who hear your voice with living hearts.

Speak to us this day and shape us every day that follows.

*Hymn 460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name Grosser Gott, wir loben dich
** Please stand in body or in spirit. For hymns, stand when the choir stands.*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

**God of Second Chances and Endless Grace,
Over and over you call to us, but we do not listen.**

**We are preoccupied with the voices
of success and ambition,
of loneliness and despair.**

**You long to lead us into your light, but we are stuck in our old ways.
Forgive us when we think we do not need you, or do not deserve you.
Call to us yet again, and be the voice that leads us home. (Silent Prayer)**

Lord, Have Mercy *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

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

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Christina A. Cosby

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8 (OT page 597)

*Psalm 138 (Hymn 247)

Herr Jesu Christ

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Audrey E. Webber

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.

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

—John 1:14

“Who Do You Say That I Am?”

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

Jesus: Compelling Leader

Responding to God’s Word

*Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

Kelvingrove



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
3. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
4. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Katherine Gagnon, *joining by letter of transfer from Central Presbyterian Church,
Summit, NJ*

*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.



The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to
shine up-on you and be gra-cious un-to you; the Lord lift up his
coun- te-nance up-on you, and give you peace. A - men.

Prayers of the People

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

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Anthem (11:15 am)

Sanctus and Benedictus (2000)

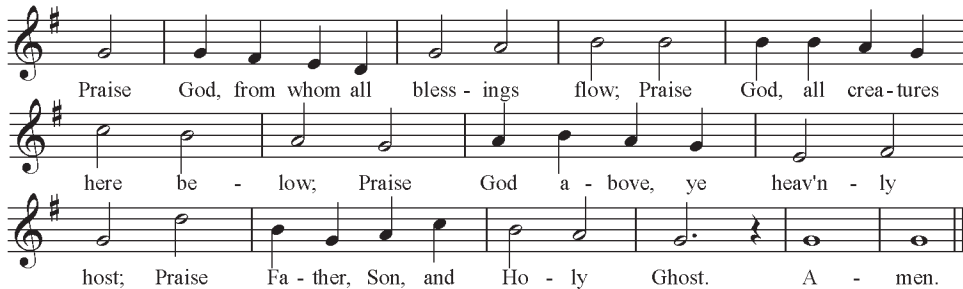
Paul Halley
(b. 1952)

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth!	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!</i>
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria eius.	<i>Heaven and earth are full of your glory.</i>
Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.	<i>Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.</i>
Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

Jay Hassler, soprano saxophone

*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

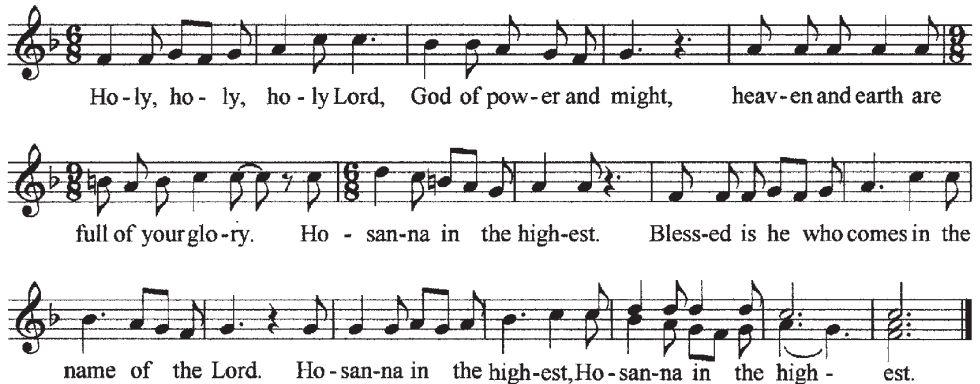
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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



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

... 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.

Anthem (11:15 am)

Heilig

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der Herr
Zebaoth! Alle Lande sind seiner Here
voll. Hosanna in der Hoh! Gelobt sei der
da kommt in Namen des Herrn!

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.*

Congregational Song

Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord,
peo-ple! na-tions! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Jacques Berthier, *Songs and Prayers of Taizé*
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Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

*Hymn 538

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

*Congregational Response

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

*Postlude

Toccata (from *Dix Pièces*)

Eugène Gigout
(1844-1925)

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Timothy J. Connor.

Worship Details

Cover Art

This week's cover features He Qi's painting, "Calling Disciples." He Qi studied at Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing Art Institute in China, and Hamburg Art Institute in Germany. He was among the first Mainland Chinese to earn a PhD in Religious Art after the cultural revolution. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Australia Catholic University in Melbourne and he received the 20th Century Award for Achievement in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of Religious Art Theory and Christian Art Creation. He is currently Artist-in-Residence at Fuller Theological Seminary in California. His works have been displayed in museums, galleries, universities, and churches throughout the world.

Information and Announcements

Intergenerational Church School Hour

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT), a gathering of people of all ages to play, pray, learn, and worship together, meets today at 10:10 am in the Parish Hall. The group will explore Jesus calling his disciples, wondering where Jesus is calling us as individuals and as a community of believers.

Shelter Open House

Come to the Shelter Open House today at 12:45 pm to learn about volunteer opportunities and more about our guests who stay in our building each night. There are opportunities to host an early shift (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm) or a late shift (8:30 pm – 6:30 am). Questions? Contact Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman at rmh@mapc.com.

Senior Fellowship Lunch

MAPC Seniors and friends will have lunch together today in the Parish Hall at 1 pm following fellowship hour. The suggested donation for lunch is \$10.

Interest Meeting for Presbyterian Youth Triennium

This summer all high school students and rising high school students are invited to travel to Purdue University to gather to worship God, study scripture, and enjoy outdoor recreation with 5,000 Presbyterians youth. Meet at 12:45 pm today in the Youth Lounge to learn more about the Triennium experience and what to expect. Contact Christina Cosby at cac@mapc.com for more information.

Music on Madison: duoSeraphim

The Saint Andrew Music Society's Music on Madison season continues today at 3 pm, with a performance by duoSeraphim (Sarah Hawkey, soprano and Niccolo Seligmann, viola da gamba) titled "Barbara Strozzi: In Defiance of Time and Fate." Admission is \$25 (\$20 – students/seniors); children 12 and under are free. Admission can be paid at the door.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 11

6:00 pm	Zimbabwe Partnership Committee	Hood Library
6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study	Phillips Lounge
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

Tuesday, February 12

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Congregational Nurture Committee	Phillips Lounge
7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee	Youth Lounge
7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Hood Library

Wednesday, February 13

7:30 am	Evangelism Committee	Phillips Lounge
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Hood 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	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

Thursday, February 14

6:00 pm	20s/30s Bible Study	10th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Recovery Group	Hood Library
7:00 pm	Saint Andrew Chorale Rehearsal	5th Floor
8:30 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, February 15

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Overnight Shelter
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Saturday, February 16

No events scheduled

Sunday, February 17

9:15 am	Children's Worship; Youth Worship	Phillips Lounge; Dana Chapel
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Lobby
11:30 am	Children's Worship; Youth Worship	Phillips Lounge; Dana Chapel
10:10 am	Adult Education	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Lobby
1:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

"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
February 3	Jesus: Hometown Prophet
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*

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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*