

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019 • 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 on Sundays, 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 during Sunday services. We do not have nursery care available during weekday services but are delighted to have your children with us.

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 sessions. The next gathering will be held May 11, 2019, at 9 am in the Phillips Lounge. Childcare provided with advance request. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo at lgp@mapc.com.

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Voluntary in D for Two Trumpets
Voluntary in C

William Boyce (1711-1779)
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
arr. E. Power Biggs (1906-1977)

Bradley Siroky & Paul Murphy, trumpets
David Mancuso, percussion

The Easter Proclamation

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*Hymn 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

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

Prayer for Easter Morning

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

Living God,

We thought we had heard it all.

We thought we knew:

the stories Jesus told,

the lessons he taught,

the love he shared.

But here we are,

confronted by the mystery of an empty grave

that should be filled with a broken body.

We thought we had heard it all.

We thought we knew:

the way of the world,

the powers that be,

the relentlessness of violence and the futility of hope.

But here we are,
confronted by the miracle of an empty grave
that should be filled with a broken body.

We thought we had heard it all.

We thought we knew.

But here we are,
in the presence of death defeated
and brokenness made whole.

Here we are,
in the presence of love that calls our name
and never, ever lets us go.

We thought we had heard it all,
but today, everything is brand new.

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response of Praise

Vulpius

Good Chris- tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a three-part vocal response. It consists of three staves of music in treble clef. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Good Chris- tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph'. The second staff contains 'of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:'. The third staff contains 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values and rests.

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1931; alt.
Music: Melchior Vulpius, 1609

*Summary of God's Law

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Words of Welcome

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Christina A. Cosby

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25
(OT page 654)

*Psalm 118 (Hymn 230)

Nun danket all' und bringet Ehr'

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26
(NT page 166)

Gradual

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

French, 15th C.
arr. Andrew Henderson (2014)

Tommy Wazelle, tenor

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18
(NT page 108)

Sermon

reLent: relief

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 115

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

St. Kevin

*Affirmation of Faith

Declaration of Faith IV, 5

Jesus is our living Lord.

**Jesus was dead and buried,
but God raised him from the dead.**

We are certain that Jesus lives.

He lives as God with us,

touching all of human life with the presence of God.

He lives as one of us with God.

Because he shares our humanity

and has bound us to himself in love,

we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.

**We declare that Jesus is Lord.
 We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
 now belongs to Jesus Christ
 in every sphere of life.
 Jesus is Lord!
 He has been Lord from the beginning.
 He will be Lord at the end.
 Even now he is Lord.**

Prayers of the People

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

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Anthem

From *Mass in B minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach
 (1685-1750)

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

Et resurrexit tertia die secundum scripturas; et ascendit in coelum, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris, et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis.

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.

—from the Nicene Creed

*Doxology

Old Hundredth
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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.

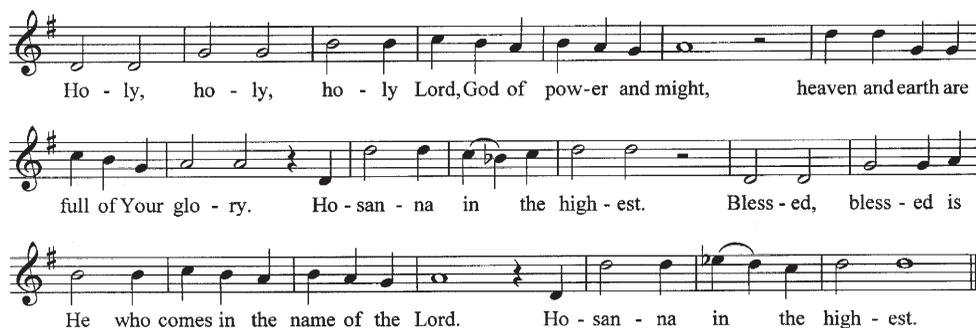
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

John 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

. . . 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

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth (from *Cantata 129*)

Bach

Awake, thou wintry earth,
Fling off, fling off thy sadness.
Ye vernal flowers, laugh forth,
laugh forth your ancient gladness.
A new and lovely tale
Throughout the land is sped,
It floats o'er hill and dale
To tell that death is dead.

Descended to the grave,
Where our beloved lie sleeping,
Hath Christ returned to save
man's heart from woe and weeping.
O earth, break forth and sing,
Renew thy bright array,
With fairest blooms of spring
Bestrew the Savior's way.

—Thomas Blackburn (1916-1977)

Congregational Song

Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth. Christ has come,
bring-ing peace, joy to ev-'ry heart. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
joy to ev-'ry heart! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, joy to ev-'ry heart!

Jacques Berthier, *Songs and Prayers of Taizé*

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Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

*Hymn 113

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Llanfair

*Benediction

*Anthem

Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ;
and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

—*Revelation 19:6; 6:15; 19:16*

Valediction

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

*Postlude

Toccata (from *Symphonie V*)

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

*The arrangements of the hymns and service music used during this morning's services
were composed for Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church by Andrew Henderson.*

Worship Details

Cover Art

“New Heavens and New Earth,” *St. John's Bible*

Information and Announcements

Easter Fest

Members and friends of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church are invited to the Roof Garden today at 10:10 am for fellowship and Easter crafts. Children can enjoy the recreational area, pastries will be provided, and adults are welcome to enjoy the company of their church family.

Annual Hood Library Literary Luncheon

The Hood Library Fellowship will hold its annual literary luncheon at 1 pm on Sunday, April 28th. This year's theme is "What Makes the World Go 'Round?" Enjoy lunch, fellowship and a program of readings. Suggested donation is \$25, which includes a ticket to the Music on Madison concert at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo in the church office, lgp@mapc.com, or sign up on Sunday morning following either worship service.

Music on Madison: Margaret Mills, piano

The Saint Andrew Music Society's Music on Madison season continues Sunday, April 28 at 3 pm, with a performance by pianist Margaret Mills titled "To Be Inspired: The Old and The New." Her program will combine piano works with two new commissions by American composers: Brian Schober and Richard Wilson. Admission is \$25 (\$20 – students/seniors); children 12 and under are free. Reservations may be made at mapc.com or admission can be paid at the door.

Moms' Night Out

MAPC moms gather periodically at an Upper East Side restaurant for dinner and conversation. The next gathering is Thursday, May 2 at 7 pm. RSPV to Lissette Perez-Erazo, lgp@mapc.com.

Pub Theology

On Monday, May 6 at 6:30 pm, come to the 8th Floor and weather permitting, the Roof Garden for a spirited conversation about theology and faith. RSPV to Lissette Perez-Erazo, lgp@mapc.com.

Artist Reception

Please join the MAPC Day School for a Roof Garden reception at 6 pm on May 16 to celebrate a new collaboration with Buenos Aires-based artist Mariano Ferrante. The artist, known for his geometric abstract work, has designed early childhood education workshops in Argentina. His new work for the Roof Garden is based on the idea of beginning the learning process with a simple line.

New York City Children's Chorus

Do you know a child that loves to sing? In 2012, MAPC founded the New York City Children's Chorus, one of the region's finest children's choirs, with ensembles for children ages 4-18. Singing repertoire from Bach to Broadway, the NYCCC promotes healthy tone production, strong music literacy skills, and a challenging, supportive environment for young musicians who love to sing. www.nycchildrenschorus.org.

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Day School

MAPCDS provides innovative programming for children ages 4 months through 5 years old in a safe, nurturing environment. The curriculum inspires young minds to explore, discover, connect, and create joyfully. What results is self-motivated learners who are well prepared for continued personal growth and lifelong academic success. Learn more at mapcds.org.

*The Easter Decorations are given to the glory of God
by members and friends of the congregation
in loving memory or honor of the following:*

In Memory Of

Sarah Bassola
Alice C. Brown
Gene M. Brown
Margaret U. Carlson
Elma and John S. Cole
Mary B. Condon
Timothy J. Connor
Timothy J. Connor, Sr.
J. Dee Crabtree
G. Graydon Curtis
Melda and Bertram Danziger
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Dr. Robert Forbis, Jr.
Robert J. Gagnon
Vera Julia Gordon
Lillian and Gordon Hardy
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Miriam Dwight Walker
Kim T. Yamaguchi
William E. Yamaguchi

In Honor of

Healy Family Descendants
Vincent Ippolito
James A. Jolis

all things new



May 5 A New Vision
Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 9 & 11:15 am

May 12 A New Job Description
Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 9 & 11:15 am

May 19 A New Diet
Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 9 & 11:15 am

May 26 A New Community
Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 10:30 am

June 2 Youth Sunday & Confirmation
Sebastien L. J. Nordenson / 10:30 am
Isabella N. Winckler / 10:30 am

June 9 A New Jerusalem
Pentecost
Ordination & Installation of Officers
Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 10:30 am

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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