



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday of Easter
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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 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. 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. A gathering is being planned for the summer. Childcare provided with advance request. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo at lgp@mapc.com.

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Stir up our hearts, O God, that we might turn our attention to you.

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude	Shout for Joy to the Lord	<i>Ian Hubbard (b. 1943)</i> <i>arr. William McVicker</i>
	Sing to the Lord a New Song	<i>Robert Lau (b. 1943)</i>
	Cantate Domino	<i>Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)</i>
	Notre Père	<i>Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)</i>
	Magnificat (from <i>The Good Shepherd Service</i>)	<i>Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)</i>
	Jubilate Deo	<i>Peter Anglea (b. 1988)</i>

Sung by the Parish Youth Choir of Church Street United Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN

Call to Worship

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

You are in rays of sunshine and crisp breezes, O God;

You are in claps of thunder and and flashes of lightning.

You come to the meek and the lowly;

You come to the powerful and the strong.

You make yourself known in old tradition and beloved habits;

You make yourself known in new ideas and creative expression.

You come to us in worship;

Let sing and praise the maker of all our days.

*Hymn 328

All Praise to God for Song God Gives

Sacred Song

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

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Merciful God,

You are *immortal, invisible, God only wise;*

in the face of your glory, we allow ourselves to feel insignificant.

You are *love divine, all loves excelling;*

we struggle to love our neighbor.

You are *the church's one foundation, steady and strong;*

we are prone to fear and trembling.

**You are everything we wish we could be,
and you are the one who forgives us for all we are not.**

Draw near to now in this moment of honesty, we pray.

(Silent prayer.)

Lord, Have Mercy

Richard Proulx

Musical score for "Lord, Have Mercy" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of two staves each. The first system has a "Cantor" part and an "All" part. The second system has an "All" part, a "Cantor" part, and an "All" part. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The score ends with a double bar line.

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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

Victory

Musical score for "Response of Praise" in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry From death's dread sting Your ser - vants free, That we may live e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" The score ends with a double bar line.

Text: Latin, c. 1695, Trans. Francis Pott, 1861

Music: G.P. da Palestrina, 1591

*Summary of God's Law

... "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment?" Jesus said to him:

"You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart and with all your soul

and with all your mind and with all your strength.

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

*Passing of 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

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

First Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 (NT page 244)

Psalm

O Praise the Lord

Adam Gumpeltzhaimer (1559-1625)

O praise the Lord, all ye people praise him, for he is good, Alleluia!
With all the saints and angels join now and sing to God a joyful song.

– based on Psalm 67

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Christina A. Cosby

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

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

Second Lesson

John 5:1-9 (NT page 90)

Gradual

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

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

Third Lesson

Acts 16:16-34 (NT page 128)

 Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 512

Living Word of God Eternal

Komm, O komm

The Sacrament of Baptism

Elder Kate Baier

Annabel Miette Singleton-Greene, *daughter of Allanby Singleton-Greene and Teresa Palmieri*

*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.**

Aaronic Benediction

John Weaver

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

Sing Me to Heaven (1991)

Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.

Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.

In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices,
and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.

If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.

If you would mourn me and bring me to God,

Sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure,

Touch in me grief and comfort, love and passion, pain and pleasure.

Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.

Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:

Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

– *Jane Griner (b. 1950)*

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

Musical notation for the Doxology "Old Hundredth". The score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures 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

Proulx

. . . 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. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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

At the River

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.

—Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Congregational Song

Je - su ta - wa pa - no; Je - su ta - wa pa - no;
Je - su ta - wa pa - no; ta - wa pa - no, mu - zi - ta re - nyu.

"Jesus we are here; we are here for you."

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Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

*Hymn 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

*Benediction

For All the Saints

Saturday, June 1, at 11 am in the Sanctuary, a memorial service will be held for Katherine Stanton, former wife of Rev. Norman Stanton (past Associate Pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church). A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. We give thanks for the promise of the Gospel which reminds us “in life and in death, we belong to God.”

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 27

The Church House is closed for Memorial Day

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter Shelter Space

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter Shelter Space

7:00 pm Session 8th Floor

Wednesday, May 29

12:30 pm Reading Through the Bible Phillips Lounge

4:00 pm Youth Sunday Rehearsal Sanctuary

6:00 pm Cocaine Anonymous 5th Floor

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter Shelter Space

Thursday, May 30

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter Shelter Space

6:30 pm Thursday Open Table Parish Hall

Friday, May 31

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter Shelter Space

Saturday, June 1

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter Shelter Space

Sunday, June 2

Youth Sunday

9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

10:30 am Worship Sanctuary

10:45 am Children's Worship Phillips Lounge

11:45 am Congregational Confirmand Lunch Parish Hall

1:00 pm Shelter Open House Shelter Space

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter Shelter Space

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*

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

Christina A. Cosby, *Director of Christian Formation*

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

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Chesna E. Hinkley, *Seminary Intern*

Audrey E. Webber, *Seminary Intern*

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

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