



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday of Easter • Youth Sunday
June 2, 2019 • 10:30am



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

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Berceuse (1905)

Armas Järnefelt
(1869-1958)

Elliot W. Henderson, cello

Welcome

Christina A. Cosby

Call to Worship

Oluwademilade Oni

Friends, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

God's presence is everywhere, even when we cannot see it.

Where might we find God?

In the wind?

In the earthquake?

In the fire?

No, God is in the sound of sheer silence and in the unexpected moments.

From the clouds to the depths of the ocean God is with us right now, every day, and forever.

*Hymn 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

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

Prayer of Confession

Elliot W. Henderson

Dear God,

Thank you for being nice to us and caring for the poor.

**We do not mean to be unkind or rude, to lie, to hurt people,
or to make a scene when we do not get our way.**

Help us to be kind, to think before we act, and to love our friends.

Thank you, God, for always taking care of us. (Silent prayer.)

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver



... Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria in Excelsis

Weaver

Choir

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

Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Summary of God's Law

Kathryn J. Tonking

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Our Life Together

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

_____ Proclaiming God's Word _____

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Prayer for Illumination

Pierre A. J. Nordenson

Old Testament Lesson

Matthew L. Kapfer
1 Kings 19:1-13
(OT page 311)

Sermon

Sébastien L. J. Nordenson

*Hymn 390

O Savior, In This Quiet Place

St. Stephen

New Testament Lesson

Greta E. Baier
Matthew 5:13-16
(NT page 4)

Sermon

Isabella N. Winckler

_____ Responding to God's Word _____

*Hymn 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open My Eyes

Reception of New Members

Elder Barbara N. Iverson

2019 Confirmation Class
Sébastien L. J. Nordenson & Isabella N. Winckler

**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 into 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.

Aaronic Benediction

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

Timothy D. Johnson

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

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Owen A. Johnson

Anthem

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray
(b. 1946)

I will sing of God's mercy,
 Every day, every hour, he gives me power.
 I will sing and give thanks to thee
 For all the dangers, toils and snares that he has brought me out.
 He is my God and I'll serve him, no matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, he never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.

I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.

One day when my weary soul is at rest,

I'm going home to be forever bless'd.

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?

And didn't he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

When I think of what my God can do,

He delivered Daniel, I know he will deliver you.

Katherine Wessinger & Tommy Wazelle, soloists

*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

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

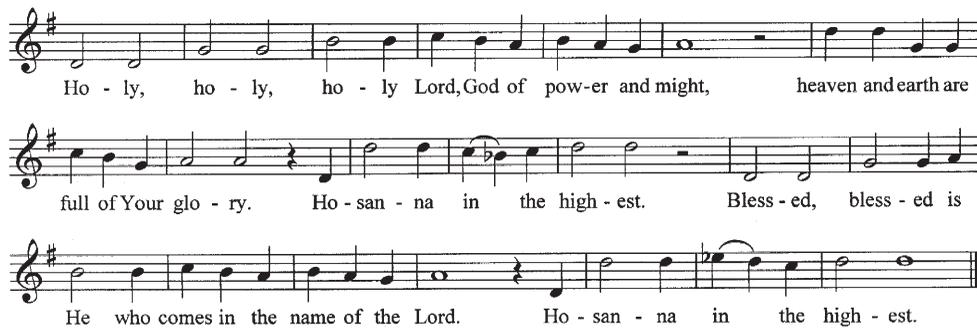
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Weaver

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your holy name:

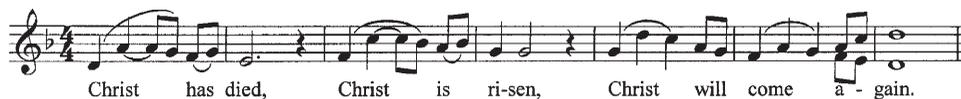


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are
full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is
He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Acclamation

Weaver

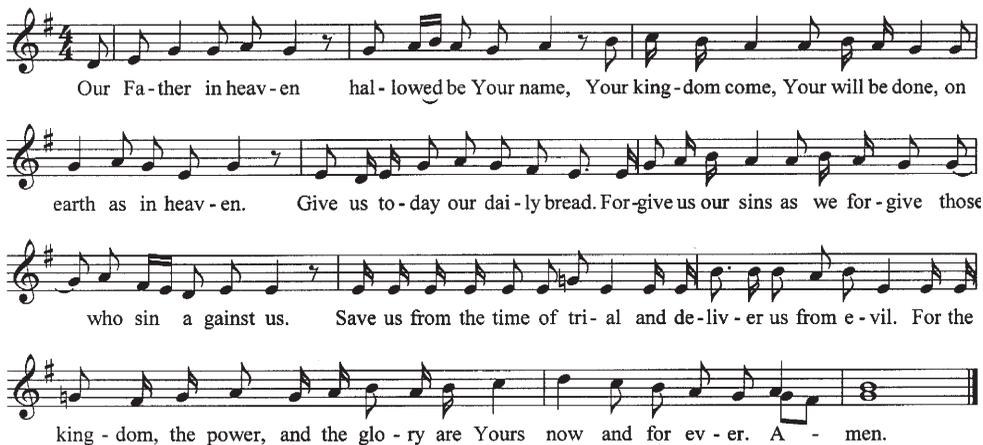
. . . we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen, Christ will come a - gain.

The Lord's Prayer

Weaver



Our Fa-ther in heav-en hal- lowed be Your name, Your king-dom come, Your will be done, on
earth as 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 power, 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

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 of Healing and Wholeness

Anthem

Ain't-a That Good News

arr. William L. Dawson
(1886-1970)

I've got a crown up in the Kingdom, ain't-a that good news!
I'm goin' to lay down this world, shoulder up my cross,
Take it home to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news!
I've got a robe up in the Kingdom ...
I'm gonna lay down this world ...
I've got a Savior in the Kingdom ...
I'm gonna lay down this world ...

—African-American Spiritual

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 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

*Benediction

Margaret L. Macdonald

*Congregational Response

Weaver

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

*Postlude

A Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins
(1865-1942)

Worship Details

Cover Art

This morning's cover art, *Elijah is Fed by a Raven*, comes from Henry Davenport Northrop, D.D series *Treasures of the Bible*. This piece was chosen by the Middle School T(w)een Club of MAPC. This replica of a wood carving stood out to them in both design and meaning as the students found comfort that God continued to care for Elijah even when Elijah did not notice God.

Worship Liturgy

This morning's spoken and printed liturgy was prepared by MAPC's Wednesday afterschool programs. We are especially grateful to our 4-year-old through first graders for writing the prayer of confession and our Middle School students who compiled our call to worship.

Information and Announcements

Congregational Confirmand Lunch

Following the Youth Sunday 10:30 worship service, you are invited to attend a lunch in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Christian Education Committee in honor of the confirmands, Sébastien Nordenson and Isabella Winckler. Please join fellow members of the congregation and the confirmand families in welcoming Sebastien and Isabella to full participation in the life of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Shelter Open House

Interested in our Men's Shelter? Come to the shelter today at 1 pm to learn about volunteer opportunities and our guests who stay in our building each night. The shelter leaders are specifically in need for overnight hosts (8:30 pm – 6:30 am) and are always looking for early shift hosts (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm). Questions? Please contact Rev. Rebecca Heilman at rmh@mapc.com.

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Next Sunday, June 9, we will ordain two new deacons and install Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for the Class of 2022. It is a wonderful celebration in the life of MAPC and a chance to recognize and give thanks for those serving in these leadership roles.

Senior Fellowship Lunch

On Sunday, June 9, MAPC Seniors and friends will have lunch together in the Parish Hall at 12 pm following the worship service. The suggested donation for lunch is \$10.

Summer Choir

You are invited to sing on Sundays during the summer at MAPC! Our Summer Choir provides an opportunity for church members and friends to sing together as leaders of worship. Continuing through Sunday, July 28, the Summer Choir meets on Sunday for a rehearsal in the Choir Room at 9:30 am in preparation for our 10:30 am services. Contact Andrew Henderson at aeh@mapc.com.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 3

6:30 pm

Overnight Shelter

Shelter Space

Tuesday, June 4

5:00 pm

Hood Library Fellowship

Hood Library

6:30 pm

Overnight Shelter

Shelter Space

7:00 pm

Christian Education Committee

Hood Library

Wednesday, June 5

12:30 pm

Reading Through the Bible

Phillips Lounge

1:30 pm

Shelter Leaders

Shelter Space

4:00 pm

Kids on the Roof

Roof Garden

6:00 pm

Cocaine Anonymous

5th Floor

6:15 pm

Taize Worship Service

Dana Chapel

6:30 pm

Overnight Shelter

Shelter Space

7:00 pm

Deacons

8th Floor

7:00 pm

Personnel Committee

Pastor's Study

Thursday, June 6

1:00 pm

Spiritual Growth & Faith Sharing Group

James Lenox House

6:30 pm

Overnight Shelter

Shelter Space

6:30 pm

Thursday Open Table

Parish Hall

Friday, June 7

6:00 pm

Church Family Night

Roof Garden, Gym, Parish Hall

6:30 pm

Overnight Shelter

Shelter Space

Saturday, June 8

6:30 pm

Overnight Shelter

Shelter Space

Sunday, June 9

Ordination and Installation of Officers

9:00 am

New Members Breakfast

Roof Garden

9:30 am

Summer Choir Rehearsal

Choir Room

10:30 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:45 am

Children's Worship

Phillips Lounge

12:00 pm

Senior Fellowship Lunch

Parish Hall

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*

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*

Teresa 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*