



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Trinity Sunday  
June 16, 2019 • 10:30am



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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 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

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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. A gathering is being planned for the summer. 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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*With you, O God, to guide me, I journey on my way.  
I know you are beside me all through the night and day.  
Within your hand you hold me; what do I have to fear?  
Your loving arms enfold me, your grace is always near. Amen.*

—based on a prayer of Columba (c. 521-597)

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## Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude

Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552

*Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)*

Call to Worship

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Glory to you forever!**

Speaker, Word and Breath of Life:

**Glory to you forever!**

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

**Glory to you forever!**

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Breath:

**Glory to you forever!**

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

**Glory to you forever!**

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

**Glory to you forever!**

In the name of the Holy One, Blessed Trinity,

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Nicaea*

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

**Eternal God, you made us in your image, which is love.**

**Our very nature, like yours, is love,**

yet too often we turn away from what you created us to be.

**We fail to live in love, cutting ourselves off from you and our neighbors.**

**We give in to our fears and set ourselves above and apart from others,**

desperately seeking a false sense of security.

**You call us to live in hope, but despair takes the upper hand.**

**You call us to trust in you,**

but we prefer to trust in ourselves, our earthly treasures and worldly power.

**You call us to serve the least of these,**

but we cling to what we have, fearful that it won't be enough.

**Forgive us, God of boundless mercy.**

**Transform us with your grace that we may live in love, trust in your care,**

and abound in hope. In Christ we pray. (Silent prayer.)

Lord, Have Mercy

*John Weaver*



Assurance of God's Grace

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

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

\*Gloria Patri

*Weaver*

(Organ) Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the  
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is —  
 now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

\*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

Elder Nicolie J. Christin

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
(OT page 557)

\*Psalm 8 (Hymn 162)

*Winchester Old*

Lesson with the Children and Youth

*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.*

Epistle Lesson

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman  
Romans 5:1-5  
(NT page 145)

Gospel Lesson

John 16:12-15  
(NT page 104)

Sermon

The Persistence of Hope

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn 360

Hope of the World

*Donne Secours*

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
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.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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

# Presenting Our Offerings to God

Anthem

Cherubic Hymn

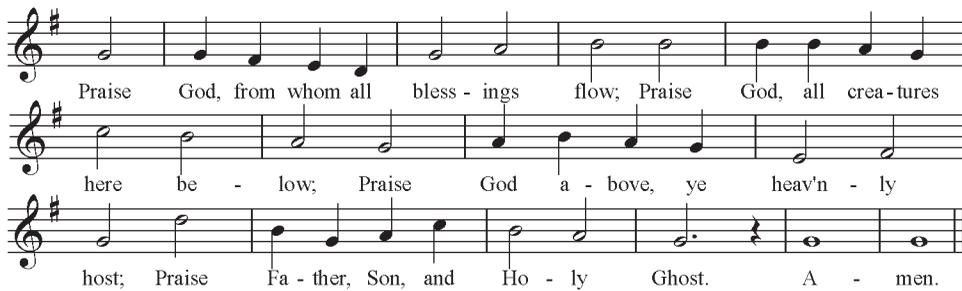
*Alexander Gretchaninoff*  
(1864-1956)

We who figure forth the Cherubim in a mystery; we who laud and praise the living Trinity, singing the hymn thrice holy to the living Trinity; now let us lay aside every earthly care. Amen. Let us raise on high to the King of all our oblation, by the Angelic host invisibly upborne. Alleluia.

*—from the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom,  
trans. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)*

\*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.**

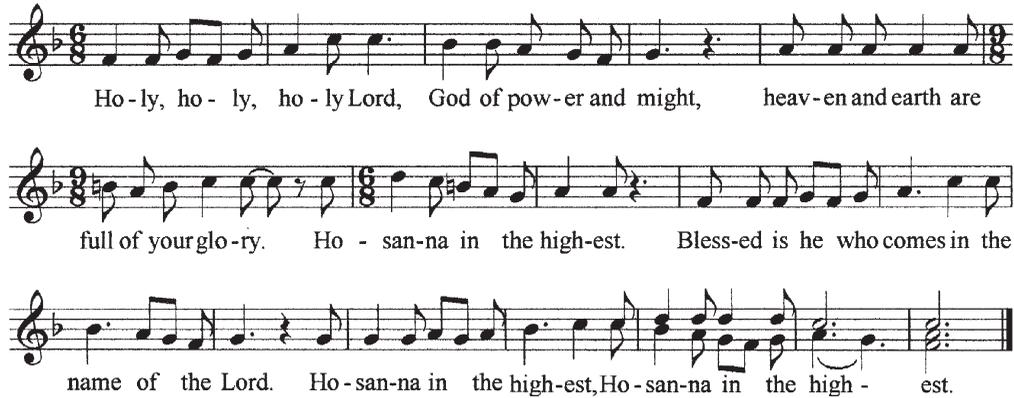
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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



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

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless (1934)

*Everett Titcomb*  
(1884-1968)

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again;  
and your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

—John 14:18

Congregational Song

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**  
**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**  
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.**

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Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

\*Hymn 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

*Abbot's Leigh*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Weaver*



\*Postlude

Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552

*Bach*

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## Worship Details

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Cover Art

Photograph by Beverly A. Bartlett. “Yarn bomb” in East Harlem. These fuschia-colored crocheted flowers are an example of “yarn bombing,” a form of street art or graffiti that uses yarn rather than chalk or paint. Yarn bombing brings color, warmth and whimsy to otherwise sterile or run-down structures and places—like the vacant lot and rusted fence in the photo. It is a pictorial representation of Paul’s words in Romans 5 that even suffering can produce hope.

## Information and Announcements

### Taizé Worship Service

Join us on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:15 pm in the Dana Chapel for a mid-week service of reflection and prayer.

### MAPC on the Town: Staten Island Yankees

We have 10 tickets left the Staten Island Yankees night game on Thursday, June 27. The game begins at 7 pm, and we'll meet at the ferry terminal at 5:45 to take the 6 pm ferry together. Cost is \$20 per ticket and includes a \$10 concession voucher. Reserve your seat now! RSVP to Lissette in the church office, [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com). For MAPC folk of all ages!

### Annual Summer Roof Garden Party

Mark your calendars for the Summer Roof Garden Party on Monday, July 15 at 6 pm. This is always a wonderful social event with the MAPC community. Good food, lively conversation, and the beautiful Roof Garden space! RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo, [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com) Suggested donation is \$40. Childcare is available by advance request for a donation of \$15 per child.

### This Summer's Guest Preachers

We are fortunate this summer to be joined in worship by a number of guest preachers with close ties to MAPC. Though the season often takes many of you away on the weekends, consider returning to the city to worship on these Sundays:

June 23	Rev. Jessica E. Tate, 2007 David H. C. Read Scholar
July 14	Rev. Brian D. Ellison, 1999 David H. C. Read Scholar
August 11	Rev. Carmen C. Goetchius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow
August 18	Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center

### 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](mailto:aeh@mapc.com).

### The Hood Library Fellowship Seeks Input

For its annual Literary Luncheon in the spring, the Hood Library Fellowship selects readings based on their chosen theme. Past themes have included: NY, NY; What Makes the World Go 'Round; and Women Who Made History. The members of the Library Fellowship would like to hear your ideas for this coming year's theme. Please share your thoughts with any member of the Library Fellowship or email them to Beverly Bartlett, [bab@mapc.com](mailto:bab@mapc.com).

## Baptism

Interested in having your child baptized at MAPC? Contact Rev. Rebecca Heilman at [rmh@mapc.com](mailto:rmh@mapc.com) about attending an orientation session. Baptisms are then scheduled in conversation with Senior Pastor Rev. Jenny McDevitt to ensure the timing meets the needs of your family.

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## Weekly Calendar

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### Monday, June 17

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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### Tuesday, June 18

4:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Congregational Nurture Committee	Phillips Lounge

### Wednesday, June 19

8:00 am	Trustees	Phillips Lounge
12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:15 pm	Taizé Worship Service	Dana Chapel
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

### Thursday, June 20

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 21

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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### Saturday, June 22

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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### Sunday, June 23

9:30 am	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children's Worship	Phillips Lounge
11:45 am	Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

# immerse yourself in worship this summer 10:30 am

June 9	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
June 16	Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett
June 23	Rev. Jessica E. Tate, 2007 David H. C. Read Scholar
June 30	Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett
July 7	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
July 14	Rev. Brian D. Ellison, 1999 David H. C. Read Scholar
July 21	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
July 28	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
August 4	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
August 11	Rev. Carmen C. Goetschius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow
August 18	Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center
August 25	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
September 1	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

## 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*  
The Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music and Organist Emeritus*