



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 2, 2020 • 9 & 11:15am



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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, 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. The next gathering will be on March 14 at 9:30 am in the Phillips Lounge. Childcare provided with advance request. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Eraza at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).



Lord, Have Mercy (Service in G)

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!**

\*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

... "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 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 Dorothy A. Kleinert (9 am)

Elder Natalie S. Pennington (11:15 am)

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

(NT page 4)

\*Psalm 15 (Hymn 164)

*Cheshire*

Lesson with the Children and Youth

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

*Children's Worship: Preschool through 2nd graders are dismissed to the Phillips Lounge.*

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

Gradual

The Word Became Flesh

*Andrew Henderson*

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

*- John 1:14*

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

(OT page 816)

Sermon

Sidewalk Encounters

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

Responding to God's Word

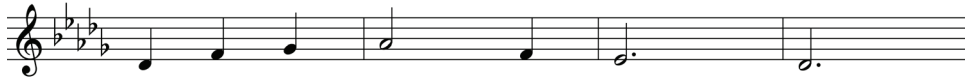
\*Hymn (11:15 am)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*Houston*



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And  
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



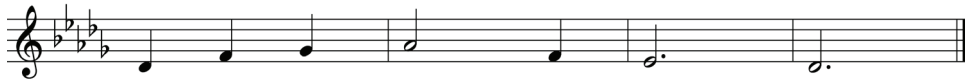
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934  
Tune: HOUSTON, 10 7 10 8 with refrain @ 1970, 1975, Celebration

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

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

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Anthem (11:15 am)

Walk Humbly With Your God (2019)

*Fred Gramann (b. 1950)*

Do justly; love mercy;  
Walk humbly with your God.

What does the Lord require  
For praise and offering?  
What sacrifice desire,  
Or tribute bid you bring?  
Do justly; love mercy;  
Walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill  
God's law so hard and high?  
Let Christ endue our will  
With grace to fortify.  
Do justly; love mercy;  
Walk humbly with your God.

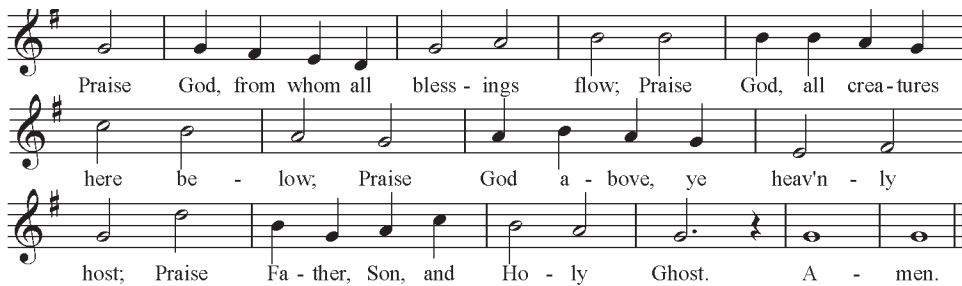
Rulers of earth, give ear!  
Should you not justice know?  
Will God your pleading hear,  
While crime and cruelty grow?  
Then justly, in mercy,  
We'll humbly walk with God.

– Albert F. Bayly (1949/1982), based on Micah 6:6-8

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in memory of Josephine N. McFadden.*

\*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.**

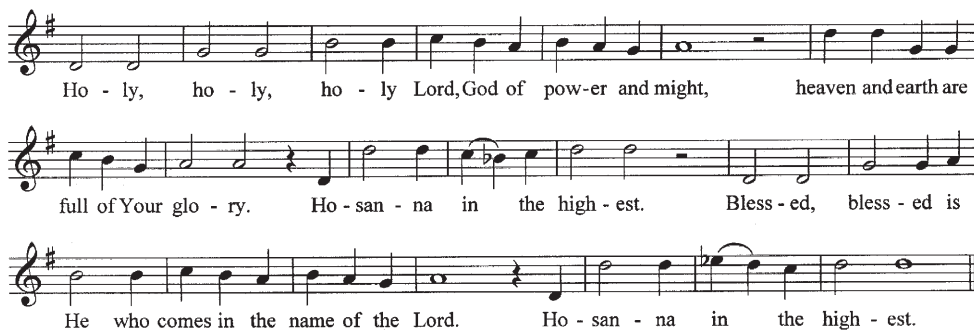
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Sanctus

*Weaver*

... 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:

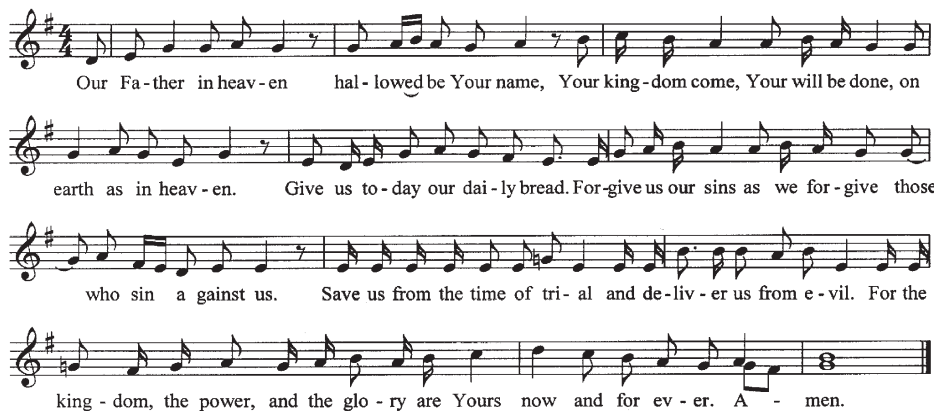


Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.



# 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 for Healing and Wholeness

### Anthem

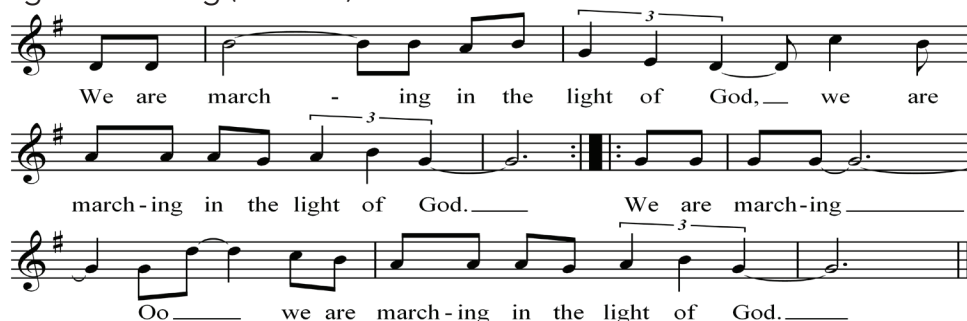
### Blest Are the Pure in Heart

*Henry Walford Davies  
(1869-1941)*

Blest are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see our God;  
The secret of the Lord is theirs,  
Their soul is Christ's abode.

Still to the lowly soul  
He doth himself impart,  
And for His cradle and His throne  
Chooseth the pure in heart. — John Keble (1792-1866)

## Congregational Song (11:15 am)



We are march - ing in the light of God, — we are  
march-ing in the light of God. — We are march-ing —  
Oo — we are march-ing in the light of God. —

## Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

\*Hymn 408

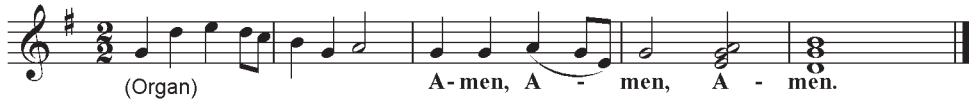
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*Germany*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Weaver*



\*Postlude

Carillon (from *24 Pièces en Style Libre*, Op. 31)

*Louis Vierne*

(1870-1937)

## Information and Announcements

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Today, Parish Hall

We will gather in the Parish Hall after the 11:15 am service. A light lunch is provided. The purpose of the meeting is to hear highlights from 2019, elect officers, hear a presentation on the 2020 budget, and look toward the future together. Pizza and activities will be provided for children and youth. All are welcome to attend, but only members have voice and vote.

“Walk Humbly With Your God”: Meet the Composer & Hear the Premiere!

At 10:10 am this morning in the Parish Hall, composer Fred Gramann, will describe his work as a composer and his approach to setting texts. *Walk Humbly with Your God*, a commission made possible through Gordon and Lillian Hardy Music Endowment Fund, is based on a familiar text from the prophet Micah and dedicated to longtime MAPC member Josephine McFadden. The composer will conduct the “premiere” of his new work at the 11:15 am service.

Adult Education, Sundays, February 9 and 16, 10:10 am in the Parish Hall

In this two-week class (titled *The English Reformation: Personal Perspectives*), led by MAPC member and historian Roy Lennox, we will look at three major figures from the time of the English Reformation: Sir Thomas More, Thomas Cromwell, and Anne Askew. By focusing on these three personalities, we can gain a deeper understanding into what the English Reformation really meant.

Ash Wednesday Schedule - February 26

7:30 – 9:30 am Ashes to Go, Sanctuary steps

12 – 1pm Ash Wednesday Midday Service, Sanctuary

6:00 – 6:15 pm Multigenerational Interactive Ash Wednesday Family Service, Chapel

7:00 – 8:00 pm Ash Wednesday Evening Service, Sanctuary

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, February 3

11:00 am	Shelter Leaders Committee	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Evening Bible Study	8th Floor

### Tuesday, February 4

5:00 pm	Hood Library Fellowship	Library
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Personnel Committee	Pastor's Study

### Wednesday, February 5

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
5:30 pm	Youth Choir and Fellowship	Choir Room; Phillips Lounge
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Deacons	8th Floor

### Thursday, February 6

1:00 pm	Spiritual Growth & Faith Sharing	James Lenox House
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Saint Andrew Chorale Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:30 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Friday, February 7

6:00 pm	Pizza & Game Night	5th floor Youth Lounge
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### Saturday, February 8

No MAPC events scheduled

### Sunday, February 9

8:30 am	Nursery Opens	4th Floor Nursery
9:00 & 11:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:15 & 11:30 am	Children's Worship	Phillips Lounge
10:10 am & 12:30 pm	Fellowship Hour	Lobby
10:10 am & 12:30 pm	Coloring for Kids	Lobby
10:10 am	Adult Education: English Reformation	Parish Hall
10:10 am	Youth Fellowship (6th-12th graders)	2nd Floor Gym
1:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
1:00 pm	English as a Second Language	5th Floor
3:00 pm	Music on Madison: Simon Mulligan	Sanctuary

A number of recovery groups meet regularly at the church throughout the week. For a current list of groups and meeting times, please see [mapc.com/supportgroups](http://mapc.com/supportgroups).



Next Sunday, February 9: Greetings and Email (1 Cor 1:1-9)

### 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*

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*

April E. Martin, *Director of Youth Ministry*

Roger S. Pierce, Jr., *Director of Administration and Finance*

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

Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music and Organist Emeritus*