



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Day / Memorial Sunday
November 3, 2019 • 9 & 11:15 am



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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, including worship. To help with that, Children's Worship Bags are located in the Narthex. Red bags are for 2nd graders and above. Blue bags are for 1st graders and below. Please use the bag that best suits your child. Children can't help but make a bit noise from time to time. Your family's presence is a delight, not a distraction. If it is your preference, 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. The next gathering will be held November 16, 2019 at 9:30 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

*In life and in death, and in life beyond death,
we belong to God.*

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

In Paradisum (1933)

*Jean-Yves Daniel-Lésur
(1908-2002)*

Call to Worship

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

Sing to the Lord a new song; let all the faithful praise the Lord.

For our ancestors, whose stories we now call holy.

For the noble band of prophets.

For the glorious company of the apostles.

For the sinners and the saints of every age.

For all these and more, thanks be to God.

*Hymn 530

O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be

Gelobt sei Gott

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

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Eternal God,

In every age you have raised up your people to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

**You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just,
but we are idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.**

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

**joining with those from ages past who have served you
with faith, hope, and love,**

that we may inherit your kingdom. (Silent prayer)

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

(Cantor)

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 Spi - rit, 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 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

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:1-9
(OT page 613)

*Psalm 23 (Hymn 170)

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Lesson with the Children and Youth

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

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

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26
(NT page 163)

Sermon

A Taste of Paradise

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

_____ Responding to God's Word _____

*Hymn 528 (11:15 am)

Give Thanks for Life

Sarum

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.

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Anthem (11:15 am)

And I Saw a New Heaven (1928)

Edgar Bainton
(1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

—*Revelation 21:1-4*

*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.**

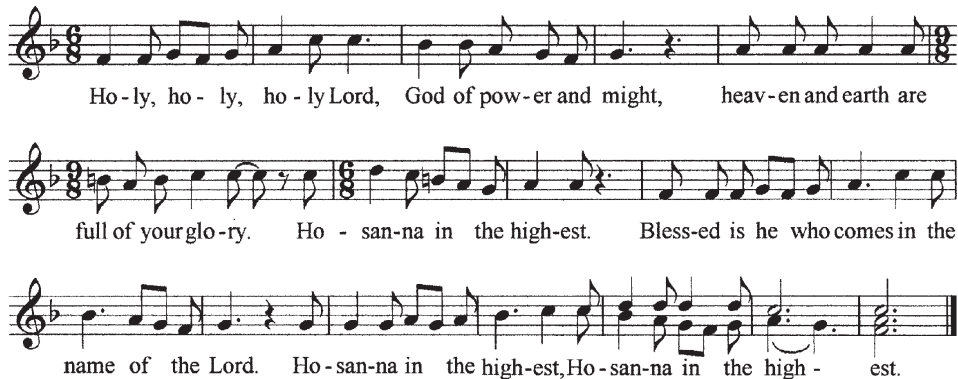
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, 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

Weaver

... we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

In Loving Memory

Pauline P. Alexander
Francis W. "Bill" Bailey
Jean Battaglia
Marilyn Byrne
Courtney Colombo
Wilhelmina Cowie
Martha and Joseph Dietrich
Joseph and Adda Eliza Dietzen
Joseph Nicholas Dietzen III
Katy Textor Farmer
Lucille V. Fields
Maxine E. Gilliland

Gordon and Lillian Hardy
Robert B. Haynes
Gretchen Gaebelein Hull
Vincent Ippolito
Rosemary S. Jones
James King
Debbie Kirkham
Allison Bailey MacEachron
Rich Meckfessel
Patricia O'Connell
Virginia O'Neill
Madeline Parrasch

Nancianne Parrella
Craig Prince
Jonnie Quandt
Frank Robinson
Morna Sheehy
Harvey Silverman
Joyce Tese
John Portman Trout, Jr.
The Rev. Euton Williams
Jerome Wine
Claire Yatsevitch

The Lord's Prayer

Weaver

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your
king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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 pow'r 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.

Those seated in the balcony, please come to the main level to receive the elements.

Prayers of Healing and Wholeness

Anthem (9 am)

Contakion of the Dead

Kiev Melody

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are not more; neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the Creator and Maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto the earth shall we return;
for so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying:

‘Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.’

All we go down to the dust, and, weeping o’ver the grave we make our song:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

—from the Eastern Orthodox Memorial Service

Anthem (11:15 am)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (1938)

Virgil Thomson
(1896-1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may thy house be my abode
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger or a guest
But like a child at home.

—paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Isaac Watts, 1719

Congregational Song (11:15 am)

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.

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Jacques Berthier, 1981

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Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

*Hymn 526

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Weaver

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

*Postlude

For All the Saints (1994)

John Weaver
(b. 1937)

Worship Details

Cover Art

From *70 x 7 The Meal, act XXXIV*, a visual and performative work of public art. Mural Arts' *What We Sow* project. Philadelphia, PA. October 2013.

Information and Announcements

Adult Education

Today we continue the Faithful Living in Challenging Times series with the theme, "Live in Gratitude." We will discuss Part Three of Diana Butler Bass's book *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks*. Join Rev. Beverly Bartlett at 10:10 am in the Parish Hall.

NYCCC Training Choirs

On Tuesday, November 5, at 6 pm in the Sanctuary, three ensembles of the New York City Children's Chorus Training Choirs will perform a program exploring the geography of our world portrayed in music. The program features music of Italy, France, Finland, the Czech Republic, Mexico, Canada, and the United States. Admission is free.

Music on Madison

The next concert of the Saint Andrew Music Society's 55th Season is on Sunday, November 10 at 3 pm, featuring virtuosic Japanese pianist Misuzu Tanaka. Her performance on the Music on Madison series features a program including Prokofiev's Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Bach's "Italian Concerto," selections from Rachmaninoff's Preludes, and works by Beethoven and Janáček.. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door -\$25; \$20 – Students/Seniors 62+; children 12 & under are free.

Mom's Night Out

MAPC Moms, come enjoy a relaxing, low-key night out before the rush of the holiday season begins! We will meet at 7 pm on November 14th at Canyon Road restaurant, 1st Ave and 77th St., for dinner and conversation. Moms Night Out is for mothers with children of all ages, and is an opportunity to get to know one another and share stories and experiences. Please let us know you are coming so we can adjust the reservation accordingly. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo in the church office at lgp@mapc.com.

Giving in Perspective

It costs \$16,310 each year to staff and run the Nursery.

It costs \$150,000 each year to make repairs in the MAPC building.

It costs \$12,000 each year to maintain MAPC's office equipment.

It costs \$20,000 each year for water and sewer taxes on MAPC's buildings.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 4

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Evening Bible Study	Phillips Lounge

Tuesday, November 5

5:00 pm	Hood Library Fellowship	Hood Library
6:00 pm	20s/30s Bible Study	8th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

Wednesday, November 6

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Hood Library
5:30 pm	Middle School Fellowship Dinner	Choir Room; PL
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Deacons	8th Floor

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

No events scheduled

Saturday, November 9

10:00 am	Saint Andrew Chorale Extra Rehearsal	Choir Room
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Sunday, November 10

9:00 & 11:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:15 & 11:30 am	Children's Worship	Phillips Lounge
10:10 & 12:30 pm	Fellowship Hour	Lobby
10:10 am	Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)	5th Floor
10:10 am	Adult Education: Live in Gratitude	Parish Hall
10:20 am	Church Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
1:00 pm	Shelter Open House	Shelter Space
1:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
1:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Grace & Gratitude)	Parish Hall
3:00 pm	SAMS Concert: Misuzu Tanaka, piano	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Fall Fellowship Gathering	W. 92nd St.



Come to the Table

Next week's sermon: __Accepts with Pleasure; __Declines with Regret (Matthew 22:1-14)

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*

Teresa D. Tynes, *Director of Communications*

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

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