



# MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Liturgical Choral and Vocal Music September 2017 to May 2018

Services of Word & Sacrament on Sundays at 11:15 am  
(unless otherwise noted)

September 10 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether  
Cantate Domino

Harold Friedell  
Giuseppe Pitoni

September 17 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

And Israel Saw That Great Work (from *Israel in Egypt*)  
Lord, I Trust Thee (from *Brockes Passion*)

G. F. Handel  
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September 24 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship  
The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Alice Parker  
Jean Berger

October 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Christus Factus Est  
O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth (from *Elijah*)

Anton Bruckner  
Felix Mendelssohn

October 8 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Open Thou Mine Eyes  
May the Words of My Mouth

John Rutter  
Harry T. Burleigh

October 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Rejoice in the Lord Always  
My Song Shall Be Always

Anonymous, 16<sup>th</sup> Century  
Godfrey Sampson

October 22 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Children's Choir:* Praise His Holy Name  
Cantique de Jean Racine  
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Keith Hampton  
Gabriel Fauré  
Peter C. Lutkin

October 29 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings  
Ubi Caritas

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Ola Gjeilo

November 5 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Memorial Sunday

Excerpts from *Requiem*  
Requiem Aeternam I – I Will Up Mine Eyes – I Heard a Voice – Requiem Aeternam II

Herbert Howells

November 12 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Steal Away  
Audi Vi Vocem de Coelo

Nicholas White  
Thomas Tallis

November 19 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Stewardship Sunday

*Children's Choirs:* I Will Sing With the Spirit  
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Soon-a Will Be Done

John Rutter  
Fred Gramann  
William L. Dawson

November 26 – Christ the King

King of Glory, King of Peace  
Come Away to the Skies

Harold Friedell  
Alice Parker

December 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Drop Down Ye Heavens  
E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Richard Lloyd  
Paul Manz

December 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Solo:* Comfort Ye & Ev'ry Valley (from *Messiah*)  
Prepare the Way, O Zion  
And the Glory of the Lord (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel  
Ken Dake  
G. F. Handel

December 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

This Is the Record of John  
Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes

Orlando Gibbons  
Mark Sirett

December 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Magnificat (*Collegium Regale*)  
A Tender Shoot

Herbert Howells  
Otto Goldschmidt

Sunday, December 24 at 10:30 pm – Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion, *with Strings & Harp (Prelude begins at 10:15 pm)*

Christmas Day  
Aria in Classical Style, *for Harp & Organ*  
Sussex Carol  
Serenity—O Magnum Mysterium  
Myn Lyking

Gustav Holst  
Marcel Grandjany  
David Willcocks  
Ola Gjeilo  
Richard Runciman Terry

Monday, December 25 at 11:15 am – Christmas Day

Service of Lessons & Carols

A Tender Shoot  
The Holly and the Ivy  
The Infant King  
Coventry Carol  
There Is a Flower

Otto Goldschmidt  
Henry Walford Davies  
David Willcocks  
Martin Shaw  
John Rutter

December 31 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

Nunc Dimittis (*Collegium Regale*)  
The Infant King

Herbert Howells  
David Willcocks

January 7, 2018 – Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of Christ  
The Blessed Son of God

John Weaver  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

January 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace  
Total Praise

Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
Richard Smallwood

January 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Pilgrims' Hymn (from *The Three Hermits*)  
Wayfarin' Stranger

Stephen Paulus  
Mack Wilberg

January 28 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*Children's Choir:* How Can I Keep from Singing  
My Lord, Thou Art In Every Breath I Take  
Ubi Caritas

Paul Halley  
Kevin Oldham  
Maurice Duruflé

February 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Have You Not Known?  
(*Premiere: Gordon & Lillian Hardy Music Fund commission*)  
His Voice As the Sound

Jocelyn Hagen  
Alice Parker

February 11 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Te Deum in B-flat  
Prayer for Transfiguration Day

Charles Villiers Stanford  
John Weaver

February 18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley  
Call to Remembrance

Ken Dake  
Richard Farrant

February 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

The House of Faith Has Many Rooms  
O Lord, Increase My Faith

Craig Phillips  
Orlando Gibbons

March 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Children's Choir:* When I Survey  
Teach Me, O Lord  
Humbly I Adore Thee

Malcolm Archer  
William Byrd  
K. Scott Warren

March 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

God So Loved the World  
Salvator Mundi (from *Requiem*)

Bob Chilcott  
Herbert Howells

March 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Cast Me Not Away  
Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus

Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
Richard Runciman Terry

March 25 – Palm Sunday

Solus ad Victimam  
Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Kenneth Leighton  
Stephanie Martin

Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday at 7 pm

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday at 12 noon

Three-Hour Meditation based on the Passion According to Matthew

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

O Vos Omnes

Salvator Mundi (from *Requiem*)

God So Loved the World

Wir setzen uns (from *St. Matthew Passion*)

Stephanie Martin

Ken Dake

Pablo Casals

Herbert Howells

Bob Chilcott

J. S. Bach

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday at 7:30 pm – Service of Tenebrae

Miserere Mei, Deus

Solo: He was Despised (from *Messiah*)

Were you There?

God so Loved the World (from *The Crucifixion*)

Gregorio Allegri

G. F. Handel

arr. Bob Chilcott

John Stainer

April 1 at 9 & 11:15 am – Easter

Festival Services, *with Trumpets, Timpani & Children's Choirs*

Antiphon (from *Five Mystical Songs*)

My Beloved Spake

Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Paul Halley

G. F. Handel

April 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Adonai, Logavah libi (from *Chichester Psalms*)

Love Is Come Again

Leonard Bernstein

Alice Parker

April 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

See What Love Hath the Father (from *St. Paul*)

This Joyful Eastertide

Felix Mendelssohn

Charles Wood

April 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (*With Guest Instrumentalists*)

Excerpts from *Misa Criolla*

Kyrie – Credo – Sanctus – Agnus Dei

Ariel Ramírez

April 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Children's Choir*: Risen Lord

Let Us Love In Deed and Truth

The Father's Love

Barry Rose

Larry King

Simon Lole

May 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Upon Your Heart

I Sat Down Under His Shadow

Eleanor Daley

Edward C. Bairstow

May 13 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Solo: Thou Art Gone Up On High (from *Messiah*)

O King All Glorious

G. F. Handel

Healey Willan

May 20 – Day of Pentecost – Youth Sunday

*Children's Choirs:* Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit  
Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Reginald Unterseher  
Moses Hogan  
K. Lee Scott

*The Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, May 27, 2018.  
Services of Word & Sacrament at 10:30 am, with the Summer Choir.*

*The Music List is subject to change.*

From Memorial Day weekend through the end of July our **Summer Choir** provides an opportunity for church members and friends to sing beautiful choral music as leaders of worship. The Summer Choir meets on Sunday mornings for a rehearsal at 9:30 am in preparation for the 10:30 am services.

## **Choral Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church**

Choral music has long been an important part of the life of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (MAPC). The Church Choir and Children's Choirs play a special role in leading and enhancing worship, while the Saint Andrew Chorale provides an opportunity for members and non-members alike to present sacred choral works to the community as a part of the Saint Andrew Music Society concert series.

The **Church Choir** consists of a core octet of professional singers and many dedicated volunteers providing inspiring music at worship on Sunday mornings and for special services throughout the year. The Church Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, and on Sundays from 10:30 to 11 am.

The **Saint Andrew Chorale** is a 45-member ensemble made up of members of the Church Choir plus many committed singers from the wider community and MAPC's congregation. Founded as the Oratorio Choir, which sang major choral works for evening services at MAPC, the Saint Andrew Chorale was formed in 1965 as a part of the Saint Andrew Music Society of MAPC. The Chorale rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:20 pm and presents concerts with the Saint Andrew Orchestra, comprised of NYC's finest freelance orchestral players. Members of the Chorale are invited to join the Church Choir for special services throughout the year. The Chorale's repertoire focuses on sacred choral masterworks from the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, and a listing of the Chorale's repertoire since 1965 can be found on the Church's website. See the Saint Andrew Music Society season flyer, available online, in the narthex and in the Church House lobby, for details and further information.

The MAPC **Children's Choir** and **Cherub Choir** offer an opportunity for children in elementary and middle school to participate in a program that focuses on the development of children's voices, singing music of high artistic integrity and developing an understanding of musical notation. These choirs regularly sing in worship on Sunday mornings and for our annual Carol Sing, and rehearse during MAPC's Kids' Club program on Wednesday afternoons.

The **New York City Children's Chorus** is a graded choral program for over 170 choristers in the metropolitan NYC area who receive training in the art of singing in a rigorous and rewarding choral environment. Founded by noted music pedagogue Mary Huff at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in 2012, the New York City Children's Chorus enable choristers, through hard work and dedication, to develop a passionate commitment to excellence through the choral art, to learn discipline and self-confidence, and to give back to their community through the gift of music. Children ages 4 to 18 may audition for the NYCCC. Auditions are held every year in the late spring, or during the year by appointment.

Singers interested in joining one of these groups may contact Andrew Henderson, Director of Music & Organist ([aeh@mapc.com](mailto:aeh@mapc.com)), or Mary Huff, Associate Director of Music ([mwh@mapc.com](mailto:mwh@mapc.com)).

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