



# MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Liturgical Choral and Vocal Music September 2018 to June 2019

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

September 9 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Hand of the Lord  
Give Alms of Thy Goods

Daniel Gawthrop  
Christopher Tye

September 16 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Call of Wisdom  
Yih'yu Pratsion

Will Todd  
Max Wohlberg

September 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Best of Rooms  
Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Gerald Near  
Henry Walford Davies

September 23 – Service of Installation for the Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt  
With In Harmony of the New York City Children's Chorus

Freedom Trilogy  
Unclouded Day  
The Road Home

Paul Halley  
J. K. Alwood, arr. Shawn Kirshner  
Stephen Paulus

September 30 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Children's Choir:* Little Innocent Lamb  
Children of the Heavenly Father  
The Lord's Prayer

Spiritual, arr. Ken Berg  
arr. René Clausen  
John Tavener

October 6 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Serenity  
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

James MacMillan  
Spiritual, arr. Alice Parker

October 13 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer from Psalm 61  
Hear My Prayer

John Weaver  
Henry Purcell

October 20 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amazing Grace  
Open Thou Mine Eyes

arr. Peter Schickele  
John Rutter

October 27 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pilgrim's Hymn  
Gustate et Videte

Stephen Paulus  
Heinrich Isaac

November 4 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Memorial Sunday

How Happy and Blest are They (from *St. Paul*)  
We Shall Walk Through the Valley

Felix Mendelssohn  
Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

November 11 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nisi Dominus  
Teach Me, My God and King

George Frideric Handel  
Craig Phillips

November 18 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Stewardship Sunday

*Children's Choirs:* Christ Be My Leader  
Magnificat in G major  
Soon-a Will Be Done

Michael Bedford  
Herbert Sumsion  
William L. Dawson

November 25 – Christ the King

The Last Words of David  
My Lord, What a Morning

Randall Thompson  
Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh

December 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Spotless Rose  
Call to Remembrance

Ola Gjeilo  
Richard Farrant

December 9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes  
People, Look East

Mark Sirett  
arr. Craig Phillips

December 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord Alway  
Air & Chorus: O Thou that Tellest (from *Messiah*)

Henry Purcell  
George Frideric Handel

December 23 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Love Came Down at Christmas  
The Angel Gabriel

Phillip W. J. Stopford  
Anthony Prower

Monday, December 24 at 10:30 pm – Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Communion, *with Guest Instrumentalists*  
(*Prelude begins at 10:10 pm*)

Excerpts from *Gloria*  
Nativity Carol

Antonio Vivaldi  
John Rutter

Tuesday, December 25 at 11:15 am – Christmas Day  
Service of Lessons & Carols

The Angel Gabriel  
There Is No Rose  
Infant Holy  
When to the Temple Mary Went  
Il est né

Anthony Prower  
English, 15<sup>th</sup> Century  
Gerre Hancock  
Johannes Eccard  
John Rutter

December 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

In the Bleak Midwinter  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Harold Darke  
David Willcocks

January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany Alleluias  
Star in the South

John Weaver  
Malcolm Sargent

January 13 – Baptism of the Lord

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day  
The Baptism of Christ

John Gardner  
Peter Hallock

January 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee  
Tribus Miraculis

Paul Halley  
Claudio Merulo

January 27 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

The Spirit of the Lord (from *The Apostles*)  
Silent Devotion and Response (from *Sacred Service*)

Edward Elgar  
Ernest Bloch

February 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Mass in G (*With Children's Choirs & String Quartet*)

Franz Schubert

February 10 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Sanctus and Benedictus  
Heilig

Paul Halley  
Felix Mendelssohn

February 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Still, Still With Thee  
Psalm 1

Fred Gramann  
John Weaver

February 24 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren  
Oculi Omnium

Johannes Brahms  
Charles Wood

March 3 – Transfiguration of the Lord

O Nata Lux de Lumine  
Beautiful Savior

Morten Lauridsen  
F. Melius Christiansen

March 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Children's Choirs:* Hear My Words  
For He Shall Give His Angels (from *Elijah*)  
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Stephen Paulus  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Spiritual, arr. William Dawson

March 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love  
Hide Not Thou Thy Face

Ned Rorem  
Richard Farrant

March 24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Like as the Hart  
A Hymn to God the Father

Herbert Howells  
Howard Helvey

March 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Amazing Grace  
Author of Life Divine

arr. Will Todd  
Peter Aston

April 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

God So Loved the World  
A Litany

Phillip W. J. Stopford  
William Walton

April 14 – Palm Sunday

*Children's Choirs:* Ride On, King Jesus  
Lift Up Your Heads  
God so Loved the World (from *The Crucifixion*)

Spiritual, arr. Joe Cox  
William Mathias  
John Stainer

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday at 7 pm

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday at 12 noon

Three-Hour Meditation based on the Passion According to Luke

A Litany  
A Hymn to God the Father  
Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love  
Nolo Mortem Peccatoris  
Crucifixus (from *Mass in B minor*)  
O Sorrow Deep

William Walton  
Howard Helvey  
Ned Rorem  
Thomas Morley  
J. S. Bach  
David Hurd

Friday, April 19 – 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 21 at 9 & 11:15 am – Easter

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

Crucifixus & Et Resurrexit (from *Mass in B minor*)  
Awake, Thou Wintry Earth (from *Cantata 129*)  
Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)

J. S. Bach  
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G. F. Handel

April 28 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Duet:* The Lord Is My Strength (from *Israel in Egypt*)  
Love Is Come Again

George Frideric Handel  
Alice Parker

May 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Excerpts from *St. Paul*  
This Joyful Eastertide

Felix Mendelssohn  
Philip Ledger

May 12 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (*with Guest Instrumentalists*)

A Little Jazz Mass

Bob Chilcott

May 19 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, with Children's Choirs

Unclouded Day  
Ubi Caritas

J. K. Alwood, arr. Shawn Kirshner  
Maurice Duruflé

***The Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, May 26.  
Services of Word & Sacrament at 10:30 am  
with the Summer Choir.***

May 26 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The Secret of Christ  
At the River

Richard Shephard  
Aaron Copland

June 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Youth Sunday

He Never Failed Me Yet  
Ain't-a That Good News

Robert Ray  
Spiritual, arr. William Dawson

*The Music List is subject to change.*

## **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 180 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 (ah@mapc.com), or Mary Huff, Associate Director of Music (mwh@mapc.com).

The Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt, *Senior Pastor*  
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