



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2017 at 9 and 11:15 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

*Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.
We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.*

Prayer of Preparation

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone of your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prière à Notre Dame
(from *Suite Gothique*, Op. 25)

Léon Boëllmann
(1862-1897)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: You are the light of the world.

People: Let your light shine before others,

Pastor: So that they may see your good works,

People: And give glory to your Father in heaven.

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

David P. Smith

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in F*)

John Weaver



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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 THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us be reconciled to one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Bonse Aba

Zambian (Bemba) Folk Song

arr. Victor C. Johnson (b. 1978)

Bonse aba mu pokelela ba lipela
 maka akuba bana. Kuba bana
 bakwa lesa Muyayaya bakwa lesa.

*All who sing with the spirit have a
 right to be called the children of God.*

Cherub & Children's Choirs

Javier Diaz & Sebastian Guerrero, drummers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mr. Smith (9 am)

Emily Bartlett (11:15 am)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58:1-9a

(nrsv, page 647 OT)

(During the final stanza of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Dr. Springsted

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH WORSHIP

Children’s Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge.

Youth Worship – Young people 4th grade to 8th grade may exit to the Dana Chapel.

The Children & Youth return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-16
(nrsv, page 156 NT)

Andrew D. Smothers

GRADUAL *(11:15 am)*

Andrew Henderson

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.
(John 1:14)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20
(nrsv, page 4 NT)

Ms. Bartlett

SERMON

“The Inner Side of the Law”

Dr. Springsted

*HYMN 434
(11:15 am)

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

*THE NICENE CREED

Mr. Smothers

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

Ms. Bartlett

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Gloria
(from *Missa Kenya*, 2001)

Paul Basler
(b. 1963)

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, rex coelestis, pater omnipotens. Domine fili unigenite, Jesu Christe Domine Deus, agnus Dei, filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum sancto spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, Father omnipotent, Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Tommy Wazelle, tenor
Javier Diaz & Sebastian Guerrero, drummers

*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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

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

SANCTUS

Weaver

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.

(Communion Prayer continues) "...therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith."

ACCLAMATION

Weaver

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

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Once you have communed, you may return to your pew, or you may join one of the pastors in the side transepts for anointing, laying on of hands and prayers for yourself or for another. Thereafter you may return to your pew.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Uyai Mose

Alexander Gondo (b. 1949)
arr. Kevin B. Holland

Uyai mose tinamate mwari:
uyai mose zvino.

Come, all you people, come praise your
Maker, come now and worship the Lord.

— Shona Chant (Zimbabwe)

Church Choir, Children's & Cherub Choirs
Javier Diaz & Sebastian Guerrero, drummers

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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. —

Text: Zulu/Zhosa Freedom Song; trans. Grace Grindal, 1984
 Music: South African; arr. *Freedom is Coming*, © 1984 Walton Music
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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 425 Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining *Abbot's Leigh*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION **Dr. Springsted**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Weaver*

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

*POSTLUDE Toccata *Boëllmann*
 (from *Suite Gothique*, Op. 25)

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you about it.

Have children? Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

MAPC 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.

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