



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2016 at 9 and 11:15 am

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

#### Word and Sacrament

*Please silence your cellular telephones.*

*We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.*

#### Prayer of Preparation

Eternal Word, living and true: Spoken, you dwell in eternity; Speaking, you created in time; Incarnate, you bring us grace and truth. Written, you are a lamp unto our feet; Whispering, you come into our hearts; Praying, you draw us near to you; Singing, you are our peace and joy. Be now the Word behind all our words so that we may be truly yours; And then, in us, let your voice go out through all the earth, and your words to the end of the world. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

Folk Tune  
(from *Five Pieces*)

*Percy Whitlock*  
(1903-1946)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Eric O. Springsted**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**People: Sing the glory of God's name; Give to God glorious praise.**

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**People: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!**

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

**People: Let us worship God.**

\*Let all who are able stand.

\*HYMN 455

All Creatures of Our God and King  
(Stanzas 1, 2 & 6)

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

**Andrew D. Smothers**

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins, and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in G*)

*John Weaver*



#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

St. Petersburg

Great God, in Christ you set us free Your life to live, your  
 joy\_ to share. Give us your Spi - rit's lib - er - ty To  
 turn from guilt and dull de - spair, And of - fer all that  
 faith can do\_ While love is mak - ing all things new.

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\*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."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christopher N. De La Cruz

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

(*nrsv*, page 687 OT)

\*PSALM 66:1-12

Salzburg

1. Make a joy - ful noise to God; All the earth God's praise pro - claim.  
 2. Come and see what God has done, Awe - some are your deeds, O Lord.  
 3. Bless our God, who keeps us whole, Keep - ing firm our ev' - ry step,  
 Sing, "How awe - some are your deeds!" All your foes cringe at your name.  
 Turn - ing sea in - to dry land, Thus we crossed with one ac - cord.  
 Test - ing us in smel - ter's fire, Cul - ling us with - in the net,  
 Thus be - fore your might they cow'r, Know - ing of your pow'r and fame.  
 There with joy we wor - shiped you, You, the sove - reign o'er all lands.  
 Lay - ing bur - dens on our backs, Mak - ing na - tions shame our face,  
 Let all crea - tures ev' - ry hour Sing grand prais - es to your name.  
 Let the re - bells not ex - alt Lest they fall in - to your hands.  
 Lead - ing us through sea and fire Un - to this a - bun - dant place.

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 Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702

*(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

2 Timothy 2:8-17a, 23-26  
*(nrsv, page 200 NT)*

**Beverly A. Bartlett**

GRADUAL *(11:15 am)*

May the Words of My Mouth

*Andrew Henderson*

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable unto you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.  
*(Psalm 19:14)*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19  
*(nrsv, page 75 NT)*

**Mr. Smothers**

SERMON

***“The Word Unchained”***

**Dr. Springsted**

\*HYMN 413  
*(11:15 am)*

All Who Love and Serve Your City

*Charlestown*

\*THE NICENE CREED

**Ms. Bartlett**

**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

**Dr. Springsted**

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WORD IN ACTION

***“The Pastor  
Nominating Committee”***

**Nicki Christin  
and Ed Kleinert**

# PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Jubilate Deo (1961)

Benjamin Britten  
(1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. *(Psalm 100)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### \*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, 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.

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

### ACCLAMATION

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### 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.*

### COMMUNION MOTET (11:15 am)

#### Ave Verum Corpus

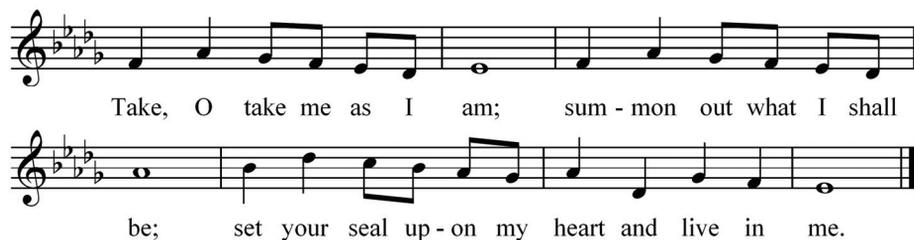
*William Byrd  
(1543-1623)*

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:  
Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine:  
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae, miserere mei.

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals,  
Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:  
Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.  
O sweet, O pure, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy upon me.*

*– Sequence Hymn for the Feast of Corpus Christi  
(13th Century)*

### CONGREGATIONAL SONG



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall  
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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### CLOSING PRAYER

\*HYMN 429

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*Abbot's Leigh*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**Dr. Springsted**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Weaver



\*POSTLUDE

Toccata in G minor

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)

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**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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