



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 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

God of mercy, have mercy on us. God of wisdom, illumine our minds. God of light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. God of Power, be our refuge and our strength, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

An Wasserflüssen Babylon, *Johann Sebastian Bach*
BWV 653 (1685-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: And all your faithful shall bless you.

Pastor: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
And tell of your power,

**People: To make known to all people your mighty deeds,
And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

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

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

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.

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Weaver

Choir
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, heaven - 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
Spir - it 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."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christopher N. De La Cruz

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Lamentations 1:1-6

(nrsv, page 717 OT)

*CANTICLE

Land of Rest

1. The stead - fast love of God ne'er ceases, God's mer - cies nev - er end. —
2. You're all I have, O great — God, I'll wait for you al - ways,
3. The good - ness of the Lord shall come to those who wait pa - tient - ly. —



They're new each morn - ing, for your faith, O Lord, is al - ways sure.
 For you, O Lord, are good to those who wait and look for you.
 God's mer - cy is ___ for - ev - er sure To those who wait up-on him.

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 Music: American Folk Melody

(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 1:1-14
(nrsv, page 199 NT)

William A. Jordan

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 17:5-10
(nrsv, page 75 NT)

Beverly A. Bartlett

SERMON

“Hope in the Lonely City”

Dr. Springsted

***HYMN 452
 (11:15 am)**

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

St. Michael

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:15 am)

Elder Curtis Field

Emily O’Brock, *by Letter of Transfer from Fourth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, MI*
 Blair Yagnik, *by Reaffirmation of Faith*
 Keith Yagnik, *by Reaffirmation of Faith*

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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.

(11:15 am) Let us pray: **Holy God: Source, Goal and Guide, remind us of the promises given in our baptisms and renew our trust in you. Bind us to your Word and fill us with your Spirit, that together we may love**

one another and serve you with joy, that others may see Christ in us and embrace him as Lord and Savior as well. Amen.

AARONIC BENEDICTION (11:15 am)

Weaver

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine up - on you and be gra-cious un - to you; — the Lord lift up — his coun - te - nance up - on you, and give you peace. A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Smothers

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Kindle the Gift of God (1999)

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

Kindle the gift of God which is in thee by the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of love; for God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power.

(Adapted from 2 Timothy 1:6-7)

*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

Weaver

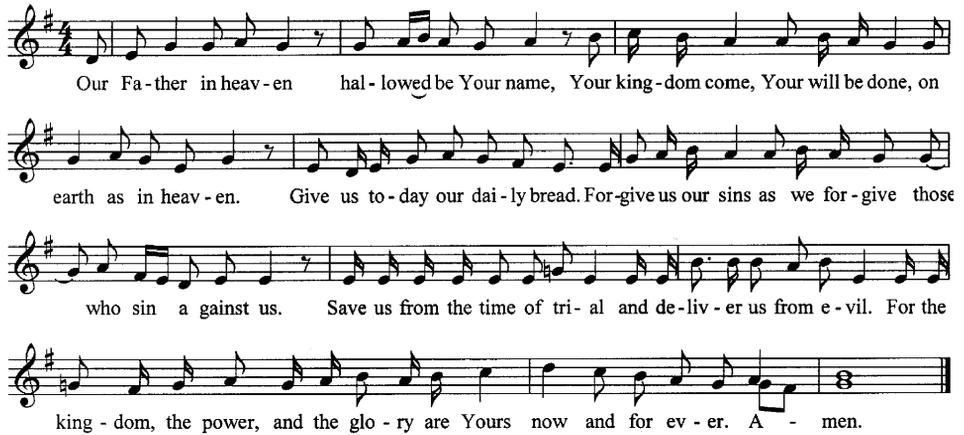


Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen, Christ will come a - gain.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Weaver



Our Fa-ther in heav-en hal-lowed be Your name, Your king-dom come, Your will be done, on
earth as 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 power, 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 MOTET (11:15 am)

Super Flumina Babylonis

*G. P. da Palestrina
(c. 1525-1585)*

Super flumina Babylonis, illic sedimus et flevimus, dum recordaremur tui, Sion. In salicibus in medio ejus suspendimus organa nostra.

*By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept, when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our harps.
(Psalm 137:1-2)*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.**

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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 450 O Day of Peace Jerusalem

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Springsted

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Weaver



*POSTLUDE March & Finale C. Hubert H. Parry
(from *The Birds of Aristophanes*) (1848-1918)

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Barbara and Harold Field.

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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