



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016 at 10:30 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

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Larghetto e Dolce

George Frideric Handel

(from *Concerto Grosso No. 12, Op. 6*)

(1685-1759)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Happy are those who hear the word.

People: Happy are those who hold it fast in their hearts.

Pastor: Happy are those who do God's word.

People: They bear good fruit in each season.

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

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Beverly A. Bartlett

Our souls long for the courts of the Lord, our hearts and souls sing for joy to the living God. Yet, yearning for you, we do not understand our own actions, for we do not do what we desire, but the things we hate. When we want to do good, evil lies close at hand. Our inmost selves delight in God, yet there is something that is at war with our mind's good intent. The waters have come up to our necks. Who will rescue us?

It is Christ alone who is merciful and gracious. Therefore, Lord, answer us, for your steadfast love is good. Hide not your face from your servants. Draw near to us, redeem us, set us free from our enemies within and without us, for the sake of Jesus, the Christ of all compassion.

(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.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Blaenwern

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
 heav'n to earth come down, Fix in us Thy
 hum - ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!
 Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev' - ry trem - bling heart.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 Music: William Rowlands (1860-1937)

*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

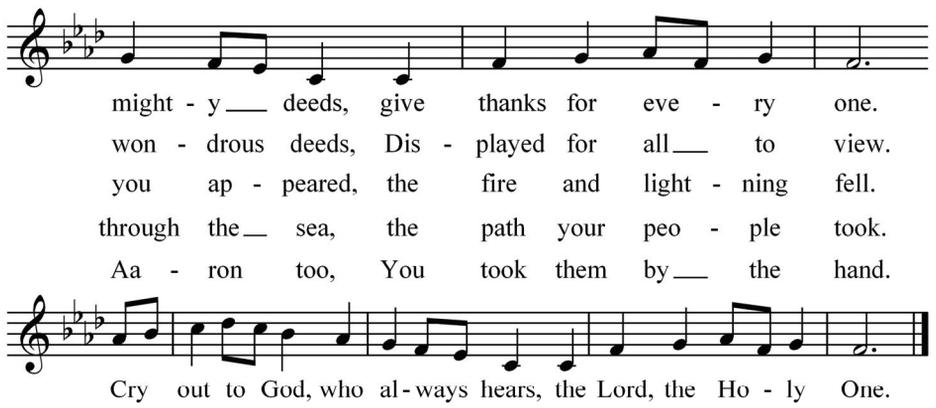
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

(nrsv, page 317 OT)

*PSALM 77:1-2, 11-20

Morning Song

1. Re - call the won - drous works of ___ God, the
 2. Your way, O God, is ___ ho - li - ness, What
 3. With arms of strength you have re - deemed the
 4. The whirl - wind lashed the ___ sea and ___ land, all
 5. You led your peo - ple ___ like a ___ flock, Jo -
 things the Lord has done. Re - flect on ___ all God's
 god is great like you? You are the ___ God of
 house of Is - ra - el. The wa - ters fled when
 at your pre - sence shook. You made a ___ way straight
 seph and Ja - cob's band, Through Mo - ses ___ and through



might - y ___ deeds, give thanks for eve - ry one.
 won - drous deeds, Dis - played for all ___ to view.
 you ap - peared, the fire and light - ning fell.
 through the ___ sea, the path your peo - ple took.
 Aa - ron too, You took them by ___ the hand.
 Cry out to God, who al - ways hears, the Lord, the Ho - ly One.

Text: Fred R. Anderson © 2006, *all rights reserved.*
 Music: From *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music* (1813)

(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

Galatians 5:1-6, 13-25
(nrsv, page 179 NT)

Andrew D. Smothers

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62
(nrsv, page 66 NT)

Ms. Bartlett

SERMON

“The Shape of Life”

Dr. Springsted

***HYMN 419**

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF AN ELDER

Dorothy A. Kleinert, *Class of 2018*

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
 TO THE OFFICER-ELECT**

Dr. Springsted

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

**William H. Hinrichs
 Clerk of Session**

Do you, the members of the church, accept this new officer chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do you agree to encourage this officer, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

ORDINATION PRAYER

Dr. Springsted

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride the Chariot *African-American Spiritual*
arr. William H. Smith (1908-1944)

*I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord,
I'm gettin' ready for the judgment day, my Lord!*

Are you ready my brother? Are you ready my sister? Are you ready for the journey?
Do you want to see your Jesus? I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go.

I never can forget that day, when all my sins were taken away.
My feet were snatched from the miry clay, I'll serve my Lord till judgment day.

Eliza Bagg, soprano

*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.

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. We urge you to consider becoming a member of this congregation and hope you will make MAPC your church home in this city.

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.

Pastoral Staff

The Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett, *Associate Pastor*

Christopher N. De La Cruz, *Director of Christian Formation*

Dr. Andrew E. Henderson, *Director of Music & Organist*

Mary W. Huff, *Associate Director of Music*

The Rev. Tyler W. Orem, *Phillips Talbot Global Ministry Fellow (2015-2017)*

The Rev. Andrew D. Smothers, *Parish Associate for Global Ministry (2014-2016)*

The Rev. Dr. Eric O. Springsted, *Interim Pastor*

The Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson, *Pastor Emeritus*

Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music & Organist Emeritus*

Laura Graham, *Director of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Day School*

The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Shoup, *Pastoral Counselor (212-628-1812)*