



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 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

God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Andante Tranquillo
(from *Sonata No. 3, Op. 65*)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Berceuse
(from *24 Pièces en Style Libre, Op. 31*)

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Pastor: Do not put your trust in princes,
In mortals, in whom there is no hope.

People: Happy are those whose help is the Lord.

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

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Llanfair

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Dr. Springsted

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.

*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."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christopher N. De La Cruz

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 17:8-16

(nrsv, page 309 OT)

*PSALM 146 (Hymn 253)

Old 113th

(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 1:11-24 **Andrew D. Smothers**
(nrsv, page 176 NT)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7:11-17 **Beverly A. Bartlett**
(nrsv, page 61 NT)

SERMON **"The Best Example"** **Dr. Springsted**

*HYMN 353 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here *Das neugeborne Kindelein*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER **Elder R. Brent Jones**
Pearl Forde-Sheppard, *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.

Let us pray: **Holy God: Source, Goal and Guide, remind us of the promises given in our own 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 *John 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

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov
(1859-1935)

From *Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom*, Op. 37

Blagoslovi, dushe moya, Ghospoda.
Blagosloven yesi, Ghospodi. Blagoslovi,
dushe moya, Ghospoda, i fsia vnutren-
niaya moya, imia sviatoye Yego, Blago-
slovi, dushe moya, Ghospoda, i ne zabi-
vay fseh vzdayaniy Yego, ochishchayu-
shchago fsia bezzakoniya tvoya, istelia-
yushchago fsia nedugi tvoya, izbavliayu-
shchago ot iztleniya zhivotvovoy, vencha-
yushchago tia milostiyu i shchedrotami.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is
within me, bless his holy name. Bless the
Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all
his benefits: who forgives all your
iniquity, who heals your diseases, who
redeems your life from the Pit, who
crowns you with steadfast love and
mercy.*

(Psalm 103:1-4)

*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

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord
(from *Elijah*, Op. 70)

Felix Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee.
He never will suffer the righteous to fall; he is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens.
Let none be made ashamed, that wait upon thee!

(Psalms 55:22; 16:8; 108:5; 25:3)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, In the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 509 For the Bread Which You Have Broken *Cross of Jesus*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION **Dr. Springsted**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Weaver*



*POSTLUDE Allegro Moderato Maestoso *Felix Mendelssohn*

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

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