



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2015 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 all Mercy, have mercy on us. God of all wisdom, illumine our minds. God of all life, shine on our life. God of all goodness, deliver us from evil. God of all compassion, shelter us in our need. God of all power, be our refuge and our strength, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

Chaconne in F minor

*Johann Pachelbel*  
(1653-1706)

#### SALUTATION AND WELCOME

**Eric O. Springsted**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength.

**People: A very present help in trouble.**

Pastor: Therefore we will not fear.

**People: The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

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

**People: Let us worship God.**

\*Let all who are able stand.



\*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*St. Denio*

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

**Donald B. Wahlig**

**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 burden 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 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 Job 1:1; 2:1-10

(nrsv, page 429 OT)

### \*PSALM 26

Ave Virgo Virginum

(Please See Insert)

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

## 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

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
(*nrsv, page 204 NT*)

David A. Kling

## GRADUAL (11:15 am)

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

Mark 10:2-16  
(*nrsv, page 43 NT*)

Beverly A. Bartlett

## SERMON

**“Not Ashamed to Call Them Brethren”**

Dr. Springsted

\*HYMN 396  
(11:15 am)

O For a Closer Walk with God

Caithness

## \*THE NICENE CREED

Mr. Kling

**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

Mr. Whalig

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

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

## WORD IN ACTION

**“Mission Fund  
Capital Campaign”**

Elder Julian C. Schroeder

# PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY MOTET (11:15 am)

Serenity (2009)

James MacMillan  
(b. 1959)

O Salutaris Hostia  
Quae caeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur, fer auxilium.

*O saving victim opening wide,  
the gates of Heaven to all below;  
Our foes press on from every side,  
thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.*

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference

Living one day at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
trusting that he will make things right if I surrender to his will;

Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria.

*To thy great name be endless praise  
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;  
O grant us endless length of days,  
In our true native land with thee .*

*Latin text: Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

*English text: attr. Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)*

**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.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Ms. Bartlett**

## 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

...in your holy church, now and forever. Amen.

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)

I Will Wash My Hands in Innocence (2003)

David Hurd  
(b.1950)

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds. Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides. My foot stands on level ground; in the full assembly I will bless the Lord. (Psalm 26:6-8, 12)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

**Let nothing trouble, let nothing frighten.  
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.  
Let nothing trouble, let nothing frighten.  
God alone fills us.**

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RESPONSE Bless the Lord, O My Soul

*Choir or Soloist* **ALL**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with-in me bless God's ho-ly name.

*Choir or Soloist* **ALL**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and for - get not all God's ben - e - fits.

CLOSING PRAYER

\*HYMN 303 Jesus, Lover of My Soul *Aberystwyth*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION **Dr. Springsted**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Weaver*

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

POSTLUDE Allabreve, BWV 589 *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

**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.

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