



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter – Youth Sunday

May 21, 2017 at 9 and 11:15 am

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

#### Word and Sacrament

*Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.*

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

#### Prayer of Preparation

Loving and gracious God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are unable to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts. In this time of worship, grasp us more fully to make us your own; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE      *Largo & Allegro (from Sonata No. 5, Op. 14) Antonio Vivaldi*  
**Elliot Henderson, cello**      *(1678-1741)*

CALL TO WORSHIP      **Hunter Hoogkamp** *(9 am)*  
**Greta Baier** *(11:15 am)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples,

**People: Let the sound of his praise be heard.**

Leader: Who has kept us among the living,

**People: And has not let our feet slip.**

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

**People: Let us worship God.**

\*Let all who are able stand.

\*HYMN 136      Sovereign Lord of All Creation      *Geneva*

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*      **Mary John** *(9 am)*  
**Augustus Plagemann** *(11:15 am)*

**Almighty God, by your power you have raised Jesus Christ from the grave to rule this world in love. We confess that we have not believed in him but have remained captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, our constant desire to live for ourselves alone. Set us free in the victory of Jesus Christ, to live our lives in joy and service, that we may share his good news to all in need, and live as your glad and faithful people.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

LORD, HAVE MERCY      *James MacMillan*

Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,  
Christ — have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christina A. Cosby

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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Music: Dimitri S. Bortniansky, 1825

## \*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Margaret Macdonald (9 am)

Kathryn Tonking & Christian Henderson (11:15 am)

## \*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."*

## ANTHEM

I Give You A New Commandment

Peter Aston

(11:15 am)

(b. 1938)

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you, so you  
are to love one another. If there is this love among you then all with know that  
you are my disciples.

(John 15:12-15)

Children's Choirs

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sebastien Nordenson (9 am)

Riley Walsh & Hunter Hoogkamp (11:15 am)

## FIRST LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

(nrsv, page 129 NT)

## \*PSALM 66

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 - bels 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 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.)*

**LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

**Stephen Macdonald**

**DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP**

*Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge. The Children return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.*

**EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Peter 3:13-22  
*(nrsv, page 220 NT)*

**Jena Silatchom (9 am)**  
**Ann Hinrichs (11:15 am)**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 14:15-21  
*(nrsv, page 103 NT)*

**Pierre Nordenson (9 am)**  
**Demi Oni (11:15 am)**

**SERMON**

**“Thinking Outside the Box” Morgan Hollanda (9 am)**  
**“Profiles of God” Ella Cook (11:15 am)**

\*HYMN 83 (11:15 am)

O Love, How Deep

*Deo Gracias*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:15 am)**

**Elder Barbara D. Iverson**

*2017 Confirmation Class*

Ella Cook  
 Morgan Hollanda  
 Hunter Hoogkamp  
 Mary John  
 Augustus Plagemann

\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**Emily Bartlett (9 am)**

**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.**

**CONFIRMATION PRAYER (11:15 am)**

AARONIC BENEDICTION (11:15 am)

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

Augustus Plagemann &  
 Timothy Johnson (9 am)

Mary John & Morgan Hollanda (11:15 am)

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Eric O. Springsted

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MOTET (11:15 am)

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis  
 (c. 1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever, E'en the Spirit of truth.

(John 14:15-17a)

\*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

MacMillan

(Organ) Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly  
 Lord, God of power and might. Heav'n and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bles - sed is he, O bles - sed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*(Communion Prayer continues) "... 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 ANTHEM (11:15 am)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*John Rutter  
(b. 1945)*

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

*(Numbers 6:24)*

## 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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