



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 22, 2018 • 10:30am



# Welcome to Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member . . .

Whether you are new to or uncertain about this whole idea of church . . .

Whether you grew up Presbyterian or Baptist or Jewish or agnostic . . .

Whether you came with a friend or just wandered in accidentally . . .

Whether you are in search of comfort or wanting to be challenged . . .

Whatever reason brought you to worship today, you are welcome here and you have made us better by being present with us. In the midst of a big and busy city, we are a church that takes seriously Jesus' instructions to love God, love one another, and love our neighbors. Our worship style is traditional and true to our Reformed heritage. At the same time, we seek to bring our faith into conversation with the world around us and the events of our lives.

After worship, we gather in our Church House for fellowship, coffee, and cookies. Please join us. We think you'll find us to be a friendly and approachable group of people trying our best to live like Jesus teaches. But if you're looking for a perfect church, we're not it. We don't always get it right. Rather, we're a group of imperfect people who understand how much we all need grace in our lives. And we believe that God's love, which never gives up and never lets go, is for everyone. Including you.

There is a place for you here. We're delighted you've joined us today.



Rev. Jenny McDevitt  
Senior Pastor

## Children Are Always Welcome

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Your children are always welcome here at MAPC, and they are welcome to stay with you in worship. Little ones can't help but make a bit of noise from time to time. If it is your preference, however, children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th floor. The Narthex and the Children's Library are also available. Speakers provide audio of the service.

## Membership and More Information

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For those interested in exploring the possibility of membership or learning more about who we are and what we do, we periodically host a "Tell Me More About MAPC" conversation. The next gathering will be held Sept. 8, 2018, at 9:30 am in the Phillips Lounge. RSVPs are helpful to Lissette Perez-Erazo at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

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*Holy God of Israel, ever present and moving among your people, draw us near to you, that in place of hostility there may be peace; in place of loneliness, compassion; in place of aimlessness, direction; and in place of sickness, healing; through Christ Jesus, in whom you draw near to us.*

*Amen.*

## Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude

Prelude, Fugue, and Ciacona, BuxWV 137

*Dieterich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)*

Call to Worship

Christina A. Cosby

Surely the Lord is in this place!

**This is the house of God.**

In Christ we are no longer strangers;

**In Christ we are members of the household of God.**

Christ is the image of the invisible God;

**In him the fullness of God came to dwell.**

\*Hymn 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*Westminster Abbey*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

**O Lord our God,**

**You call us to work for a world where all will be free and have dignity,**

**but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.**

**You call us to seek justice and peace,**

**but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.**

**You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,**

**but we do not insist on freedom for all.**

**Forgive us, O Lord.**

**Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,**

**so that all may know your justice and peace;**

**Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.** (Silent prayer)

# Lord, Have Mercy

Richard Proulx

Musical score for 'Lord, Have Mercy' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has three measures: the first measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the second measure is marked 'All' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the third measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains 'Christ, have mer - cy.'. The second staff has three measures: the first measure is marked 'All' and contains 'Christ, have mer - cy.'; the second measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the third measure is marked 'All' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'.

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## Assurance of God's Grace

... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## \*Response of Praise

*In Babilone*

Musical score for 'Response of Praise' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves. The first staff contains the lyrics 'There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;'. The second staff contains 'There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.'. The third staff contains 'There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heav'n;'. The fourth staff contains 'There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind - ly judg - ment given.'.

Text: Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.  
Music: Dutch Melody, arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)

## \*Summary of God's Law

## \*Passing the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

OT page 268

\*Psalm 89 (Hymn 209)

*St. Petersburg*

Lesson with the Children and Youth

*Children's Worship: Preschool through 3rd grades gather in Phillips Lounge.  
They will return during the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.*

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

NT page 181

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NT page 38

Sermon

Gather Around

Christina A. Cosby

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Responding to God's Word

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\*Hymn 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

*St. Peter*

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**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

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

Our Life Together

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Anthem

There Is a Balm In Gilead

*African-American Spiritual  
arr. William L. Dawson (1886-1970)*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.*

*There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all."

Megan Chartrand, soloist

\*Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

Musical notation for the doxology "Old Hundredth". The notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men."

# Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## The Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your holy name:

### Sanctus

*Proulx*

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. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed 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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### Acclamation

. . . we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## 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.**

## Words of Institution

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**Let us keep the feast.**

## Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Anthem

Lord, I Trust Thee, from *Brockes Passion*

*George Frideric Handel*  
(1685-1759)

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee.  
Ah! Thou friend of all, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying,  
For the Bread of Life I'm sighing.  
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,  
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.  
When the breath of life has left me,  
May my soul be blended with thee.

—Barthold Brockes (1680-1747)

## Congregational Song

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -  
joyce. Look to God, do not be a - fraid: lift up your voi - ces, the  
Lord is near; lift up your voi - ces, the Lord is near.

Jacques Berthier, *Songs and Prayers of Taizé*  
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## Closing Prayer

\*Hymn 539

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

*Ellers*

\*Charge and Benediction



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## Information and Announcements

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### Summer Choir

Our Summer Choir provides an opportunity for members and friends to sing some beautiful choral music together as leaders of worship. Your last opportunity will be next Sunday, July 29. The Summer Choir will meet on Sunday at 9:30 am to rehearse for our 10:30 am service. Come as you can. Please contact Andrew Henderson at [ah@mapc.com](mailto:ah@mapc.com).

### Hood Library Checkout

Remember that you can check books out of the Hood Library for the entire summer—they are not due back until September 9th. The Library Fellowship also welcomes your donations. They may be left on the desk of the library.

### MAPC Hosting Presbytery

On Saturday, July 28, MAPC will serve as host for the meeting of the Presbytery of New York City. In order to extend a gracious welcome and hospitality, we will need a few volunteers that day to assist with communion, to help usher and collect tickets for lunch. If you are available that day and would like to assist, contact Lissette Perez-Erazo at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).

### All-Church Retreat, September 28-29 at Holmes Camp and Conference Center

The all-church retreat at Holmes Camp and Conference Center will be here before you know it, so, start signing up now! The cost for those coming overnight is \$90 (includes lodging, three meals, and day use fee on Saturday), and the cost for those coming up on Saturday is \$30 (includes morning coffee and snacks, lunch and day use fee). We have reserved a bus for those coming for the day on Saturday. The cost of transportation is additional!! The roundtrip cost for the bus is \$50. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo, [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com), or sign up in the Church House Lobby after worship.

### Bible Study Opportunities

- Women's Bible Study, Monday, August 13 at 6:30 pm in the Phillips Lounge
- Reading Through the Bible, Wednesday, July 25 at 12:30 pm in the Phillips Lounge
- 20s/30s Bible Study, Thursday, August 9 at 5:30 pm in 10C

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## This Week's Calendar

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### Sunday, July 22

9:15 am	Child Care – 4th Floor
9:30 am	Summer Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship – Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children's Worship – Phillips Lounge
11:45 am	Fellowship Hour – Lobby
12:00 pm	ESL Classes – Parish Hall, Shelter Space, Community Service Room
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Monday, July 23

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Tuesday, July 24

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Wednesday, July 25

12:30 pm Reading Through the Bible – Phillips Lounge

6:00 pm Cocaine Anonymous – Parish Hall

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Thursday, July 26

6:30 pm Thursday Open Table – Parish Hall

6:30 pm Recovery Group – Library

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Friday, July 27

6:30 pm Overnight Shelter – Shelter Space

Saturday, July 28

9:00 am Meeting of the Presbytery of New York at MAPC – Sanctuary, Parish Hall

Sunday, July 29

9:15 am Child Care – 4th Floor

9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 am Worship – Sanctuary

10:45 am Children's Worship – Phillips Lounge

11:45 am Fellowship Hour – Lobby

# Summer Sermons

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June 24	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>On Mark and Miracles</i>
July 1	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>What Does It Really Mean To Be Free?</i>
July 8	Christina Cosby: <i>Foolishness or Good News?</i>
July 15	Rev. Beverly Bartlett: <i>To Save Face, Or Embrace Faith?</i>
<b>July 22</b>	<b>Christina Cosby: <i>Gather Around</i></b>
July 29	Rev. Beverly Bartlett
August 5	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>These Are Not Childish Times</i>
August 12	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>It's Okay To Be Angry</i>
August 19	Rev. Jenny McDevitt: <i>It's Essential To Be Wise</i>
August 26	Christina Cosby
September 2	Pastoral Resident

## Mission Statement

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*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.*

## Ministry Team Staff

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Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*  
Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett, *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Paula V. Cooper, *Phillips Talbot Global Ministry Fellow*  
Christina A. Cosby, *Director of Christian Formation*  
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