



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 28, 2018 • 9 & 11:15am



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# 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 Dec. 8, 2018, at 9 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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*O Christ my Savior, save me, whether I will or no.  
—Morning Prayer of the Orthodox Church*

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## Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott

*Johann Nicolaus Hanff  
(1665-1712)*

Call to Worship

Chesna E. Hinkley

Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised!

**Great is your power, and of your wisdom there is no end.**

Unchangeable, yet changing all things,

**Never new, never old, making all things new.**

Though we are only a small part of your creation,

you move us to delight in praising you,

**For you have made us for yourself,**

**and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.**

—adapted from Augustine's *Confessions*, Book I, Chapters I and IV

\*Hymn 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Ein' feste Burg*

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit. For hymns, stand when the choir stands.*

Prayer of Confession

Christina A. Cosby

**Most holy and merciful Savior,**

**We all, like sheep, have gone astray.**

**We follow after gods we create out of money, family,  
ambition, and our own righteousness.**

**Our hearts are slow to worship and quick to anger,  
and we fail to obey your commands.**

**We confess that we have not followed your will  
and that in our sin, we cannot.**

**We bring our sins to you,  
those for which we are sorry  
and those for which we want to be sorry.**

**Forgive us, Lord, in your great mercy,  
for it is by your wounds we are healed. (Silent Prayer)**

# Lord, Have Mercy

*Richard Proulx*

Musical score for 'Lord, Have Mercy' in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has three measures: 'Lord, have mer - cy.' (Cantor), 'Lord, have mer - cy.' (All), and 'Christ, have mer - cy.' (Cantor). The second staff has three measures: 'Christ, have mer - cy.' (All), 'Lord, have mer - cy.' (Cantor), and 'Lord, have mer - cy.' (All). The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats.

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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

*Mit Freuden zart*

Musical score for 'Response of Praise' in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves. The lyrics are: 'Sing praise to God, who reigns a-bove, The God of all cre - a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And ev-ery faith - less mur - mur stilled: To God all praise and glo - ry!' The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps.

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864

Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang* (1566)

### \*Summary of God's Law

### \*Passing the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Our Life Together

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Word in Action

Elder Nickie Christin  
Stewardship

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

Old Testament Lesson

Job 38:1-11  
(OT page 458)

\*Psalm 104 (Hymn 224)

*Rustington*

Lesson with the Children and Youth

*Children's Worship: Preschool through 3rd grades are dismissed to the Phillips Lounge.*

*Youth Worship: 4th through 8th grades are dismissed to the Dana Chapel.*

*They will return during the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.*

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10  
(NT page 207)

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35-45  
(NT page 44)

Sermon

James and John:  
No Cheap Pity

Chesna E. Hinkley

Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn 388 (11:15 am)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Angel's Story*

\*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.*

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Anthem (11:15 am)

Pilgrim's Hymn  
(from *The Three Hermits*, 1997)

*Stephen Paulus*  
(1949-2014)

Even before we call on your name  
 To ask you, O God,  
 When we seek for the words to glorify you,  
 You hear our prayer;  
 Unceasing love, O unceasing love,  
 Surpassing all we know.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
 And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,  
 We breathe your name,  
 And through all the days that follow so fast,  
 We trust in you;  
 Endless your grace, O endless your grace,  
 Beyond all mortal dream.  
 Both now and forever,  
 And unto ages and ages, Amen.

—*Michael Dennis Brown* (b. 1946)

\*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.

# Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## The Invitation to the Table

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

## Sanctus

*Proulx*

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

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

... Therefore 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

Anthem (11:15 am)

Open Thou Mine Eyes (1980)

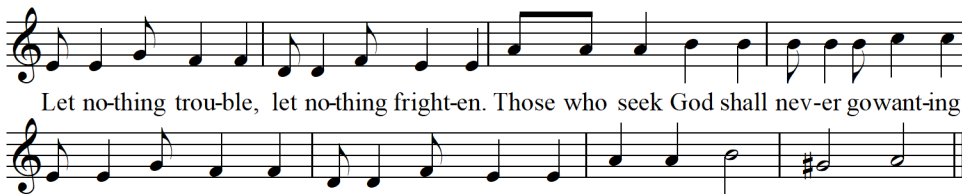
*John Rutter*  
(b. 1945)

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see:  
Incline my heart and I shall desire:  
Order my steps and I shall walk  
In the ways of thy commandments.  
O Lord God, be thou to me a God  
And beside thee let there be none else,  
No other, nought else with thee.  
Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee  
According to thy commandments,  
In truth of spirit,  
In reverence of body,  
In blessing of lips,  
In private and in public.

— *Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)*

Katherine Wessinger, soprano

## Congregational Song



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## Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal





1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the call, O Lord, That
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" Bap - tiz - ing in the name Of
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We at your feet would stay Un -
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We wel - come your com - mand; "Lo,



comes from you, our Fa - ther, In your e - ter - nal Word. In -  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From age to age the same. We  
 til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac - cents your ho - ly way. We  
 I am with you al - ways:" We take your guid - ing hand. The



spire our ways of learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And  
 call each new dis - ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -  
 cul - ti - vate the na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -  
 task looms large be - fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In



let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where.  
 deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.  
 veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.  
 heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

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Music: *Wirtemberg Hofkapelle Gesanbuch*, 1784

## \*Benediction

## \*Congregational Response

*John Weaver*



## \*Postlude

## Tocatta in D minor, "Dorian," BWV 538

*J. S. Bach*  
 (1685-1750)

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## Worship Details

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### Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by the Kapfer family, in loving memory of Lawrence G. Kapfer, Sr., and in celebration of Brian Kapfer's birthday.

### Cover Art

Today's cover art, "The Calling of James and John," is by an unknown artist from the School of Bellini; possibly even Bellini himself. It is from the 15-16th century, and is on display in the Museo Civici, Padua. It is more than likely the model for the kneeling figure, intending one of the disciples, was the the individual who commissioned the work. Artists frequently paint themselves or loved ones into their works. As readers of scripture, it can be a helpful exercise to consider where we see ourselves in each story, or how our understanding of the story changes as we view it from the perspective of different biblical characters.

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## Information and Announcements

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### Music on Madison

The Saint Andrew Music Society's concert series continues today at 3 pm in the Sanctuary with a performance by Andrew Henderson, MAPC's Director of Music and Organist and chair of the organ department of the Manhattan School of Music. He will play a program including Bach, Bruhns, Mulet, and more. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25 (\$20 for students and seniors).

### Faith and Fermentation

Join us at an Upper East Side pub on Monday, October 29, at 6:30, for conversation, food, and beverage. We'll discuss Krista Tippett's recent conversation with sociologist and author Arlie Hochschild, "The Deep Stories of Our Time," about reaching across political and ideological divides to build better connections. (The podcast or transcript can be found at [onbeing.org](http://onbeing.org)) RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).

### Memorial Sunday

We are receiving names of deceased loved ones and friends to be remembered during the services on Memorial Sunday, November 4. It is particularly appropriate to remember those who have died in the last year. Please submit names to Lissette Perez-Erazo in the church office at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com). The deadline for submitting names is Tuesday, October 30.

### Trick or Treating at MAPC

Come by the Sanctuary steps (or just inside the steps) Halloween evening from 4-6 pm for some treats. You just might see some staff members in costume!

# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, October 29

6:00 pm	Faith and Fermentation	Offsite
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Long Term Planning Committee	Room 608

## Tuesday, October 30

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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## Wednesday, October 31

Note: NO Kids Club, Wee Kids, T(w)een Club or Children's Choir

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
4:00 pm	Trick or Treat at MAPC (Candy)	Narthex, Sanctuary Steps
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

## Thursday, November 1

1:00 pm	Spiritual Growth & Faith Sharing	James Lenox House
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table MAPC SERVES	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Recovery Group	Library
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Saint Andrew Chorale Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Meeting of the Session and Trustees	5th Floor
8:30 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

## Friday, November 2

6:00 pm	Fall Fellowship Gathering	West 91st Street
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:30 pm	SAMS Concert: Juilliard415	Sanctuary

## Saturday, November 3

10:00 am	Saint Andrew Chorale Extra Rehearsal	Choir Room
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### Fall Fellowship Gatherings



All members of the MAPC community are invited to a Fall Fellowship Gathering. Both paper and electronic invitations have been sent out; if you cannot attend the gathering you were assigned, please contact us and we will help find a date and time that work for you. Come together in the more intimate setting of a member's home, meet some new friends, and have a chance to hear from Rev. Jenny McDevitt. Contact Lissette Perez-Erao at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com) to RSVP or for more information.

Friday, November 2	6-9 pm	West 91st Street
Monday, November 5	6-8 pm	East 89th Street
Monday, November 12	6-8 pm	East 67th Street

## Faces of Our Faith Fall Sermon Series

- Sept. 9     The Syrophenician Woman: We Need Outsiders  
*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*
- Sept. 16    Lady Wisdom: Identity In a Time of Crisis  
*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*
- Sept. 23    James: Watch Your Mouth  
*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*
- Sept. 30    Little Children: Our Sacred Responsibility  
*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*
- Oct. 7       Job: When the Worst Happens  
*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*
- Oct. 14     The Rich Man  
*Rev. Beverly Bartlett*
- Oct. 21     Bartimaeus: Patron Saint of Imagination  
*Rev. Jenny McDevitt*
- Oct. 28     James and John**  
*Chesna Hinkley, Seminary Intern*

### 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.*

### Ministry Team Staff

The Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*  
The Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett, *Associate Pastor*  
Christina A. Cosby, *Director of Christian Formation*  
Laura Graham, *Director of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Day School*  
The Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman, *Pastoral Resident*  
Dr. Andrew E. Henderson, *Director of Music and Organist*  
Mary W. Huff, *Associate Director of Music and Director of the NYC Children's Chorus*  
Roger S. Pierce, Jr., *Director of Administration and Finance*  
Chesna E. Hinkley, *Seminary Intern*  
Audrey E. Webber, *Seminary Intern*  
The Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music and Organist Emeritus*