



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday
April 18, 2019 • 7:00pm



Welcome to Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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 on Sundays, 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

Children Are Always Welcome

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 during Sunday services. We do not have nursery care available during weekday services but are delighted to have your children with us.

Membership and More Information

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. Rev. Jenny McDevitt leads these sessions. The next gathering will be held May 11th, 2019, at 9 am in the Phillips Lounge. Childcare provided with advance request. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Eraza at lgp@mapc.com.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

It was not so long ago that we gathered,
remembering a palm parade and a triumphal entry.
It was then that we cried out,
“Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

It will not be long before we gather
to remember another sort of parade.
We will be the ones to set it in motion when we cry out,
“Crucify him! Crucify him!”

But tonight, we gather
remembering Jesus’ final evening with beloved friends.
We remember bread broken, feet washed, and love poured out.
We remember his last instruction to us:
“Love one another.”

*Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Chereponi

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show
us how to serve the neigh - bors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2. Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3. These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race; neigh - bors are near us and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh - bors to us and you.

Prayer

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Glory and power to you, Merciful Christ,
who broke bread with the one who would betray,
who washed the feet of the one who would deny,
and in his faithfulness will defeat sin and death.

Thanksgiving and rejoicing to you, Holy God,
who through the centuries has loved us,
who will for eternity and beyond love us.

We pray to stay awake to you, and follow. **Amen.**

Congregational Song

Jacques Berthier

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and
 pray, watch and pray.

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Refrain:

God is love, and where true love — is God him - self is there.

Refrain (all, please repeat after the cantor)

(Solo)

1. Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.
Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal.
Loving him, let each love Christ in one another.

Refrain

(Solo)

2. When we Christians gather, members of one Body,
let there be in us no discord but one spirit.
Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel.
Christ, our God, be always present here among us.

Refrain

(Solo)

3. Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,
when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.
Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,
be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises.

Refrain

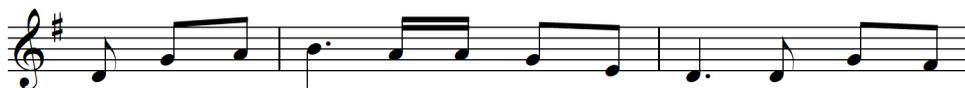
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Scripture Lesson

a dramatic reading of John 13

Meditation

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt



1. An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare For those he
2. A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: To share his
3. And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, For ser - vice,
4. No end there is! We de - part in peace, He loves be -



loved un - til the end: And his dis - ci - ples still gath - er
bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may bow us
too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be made com -
yond the ut - ter - most: In ev - ery room in our Fa - ther's



there To cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.
down, He by his cross shall lift us up.
plete: Sent out to serve, as he was sent.
house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

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Music: English Folk Melody

A Time of Remembering

Handwashing

Congregational Song



U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - - - mor,
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,



u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Jacques Berthier, *Songs and Prayers of Taizé*

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The Meal

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread.

What did he do with it?

**He gave thanks to God for it, blessed it and broke it,
and shared it with his friends.**

And what did he say?

**He said, "Take and eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."**

In the same way, he took the cup.

What did he do with it?

He poured it out, in order to share it with his friends.

And what did he say?

**He said, "This cup is the cup of the new covenant.
It is sealed in my blood and shed for the forgiveness of sins.
Every time you drink of it, remember me."**

Congregational Song

Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.

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Jacques Berthier, 1981

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A Responsive Reading of Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

I shall not want.

Do not worry about your life,

about what you will eat or what you will drink.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

Then he poured water into a basin

and began to wash the disciples' feet.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

And Pilate handed him over to be crucified.

I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

I abide in the Father,

and the Father abides in me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

He took bread, and after giving thanks, he broke it.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

While he was at Bethany, a woman came with a jar of oil,

and she broke open the jar and poured it on his head.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled,

and do not let them be afraid.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

I have come that you may have life, and have it abundantly.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26: 36-41, 47-50

Stripping of the Table and Draping of the Cross

Anthem

Psalm 22:1-2, 7-8, 14-21

Plainsong, Tone IV

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
And are so far from my cry, and from the words of my distress?
O God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;
By night as well, but I find no rest.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me laugh me to scorn;
They curl their lips and wag their heads saying:
“He trusted in God; let him deliver him;
Let him deliver him, if he delights in him.”

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

I am poured out like water, all my bones are out of joint;
My heart within my breast is melting wax.

My mouth is dried out like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
And you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me;
They pierce my hands and feet; I can count all my bones.
They stare and gloat over me;
They divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Be not far away, O God;
You are my strength; hasten to help me.
Save me from the sword,
My life from the power of the dog.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Save me from the lion's mouth,
My wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
I will declare your Name to my brethren;
In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Katherine Wessinger, soprano; Desirée Baxter, alto
Marc Molomot, tenor; Blake Burroughs, bass

Please depart in silence.

The offering received today will support MAPC's
Charles Amstein Pastoral Care Fund.

Worship Details

Cover Art

“Love One Another” by Ivan Guaderrama

Holy Week Services at MAPC

Good Friday, April 19

12-3 pm Service of Devotion — Sanctuary

4:30 pm Worship for Children & Families — Church House Lobby

7:30 pm Service of Tenebrae — Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 21

9 am and 11:15 am Festival Services — Sanctuary

The Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt preaching

all things new



May 5 **A New Vision**

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 9 & 11:15 am

May 12 **A New Job Description**

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 9 & 11:15 am

May 19 **A New Diet**

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 9 & 11:15 am

May 26 **A New Community**

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 10:30 am

June 2 **Youth Sunday & Confirmation**

Sebastien L. J. Nordenson / 10:30 am

Isabella N. Winckler / 10:30 am

June 9 **A New Jerusalem**

Pentecost

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt / 10:30 am

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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