



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Pentecost
June 9, 2019 • 10:30am



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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 . . .

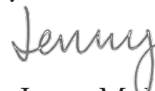
Whether you came with a friend or just wandered in accidentally . . .

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 M. McDevitt
Senior Pastor

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. The Narthex and the Children's Library are also available. Speakers provide audio of the service.

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. A gathering is being planned for the summer. Childcare provided with advance request. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo at lgp@mapc.com.

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Prelude on 'Down Ampney'

David Blackwell
(b. 1961)

Call to Worship

Christina A. Cosby

We come to this place of prayer,

**for here we can bring our lofty hopes and our daring dreams,
our hidden fears and our secret doubts.**

We come to this place of grace,

**for here we learn compassion and joy,
and discover how deeply we are loved.**

We come to this place of transformation,

**for here we are led by the Spirit, blessed to be the Church,
following the call of Christ.**

*Hymn 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

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

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

Gracious God,

**Your Spirit comes to us, speaking whatever language we need to hear,
and yet we act as if your Word gets lost in translation.**

We want to be bold for you,

but this world has taught us to be cautious.

We want to honor the past and adapt for the future,

but we struggle to balance such a delicate tension.

We want to be "good,"

but forget that "good" and "faithful" are not always the same thing.

We love you; help us to love you more. (Silent prayer)

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver



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

Assurance of God's Grace


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

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

*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 God's Law

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Our Life Together

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Genesis 11:1-9 (OT page 8)

*Psalm 104:24-34

Rustington



1. Lord, how great are all your work-ings, Wis-dom marks them through and through.
2. May your glo - ry reign for - ev - er. Lord, re - joice in all you make!



All the earth is your pos-ses-sion, Great and small be - long to you.
As you look on your cre - a - tion, Moun-tains smoke, foun - da - tions shake.



Food you give in each due sea - son, At your hand come all good things.
May these words and thoughts be pleas-ing, For in you my joy is found.



By your Spir - it you cre - ate us, Lord, your breath re - new - al brings.
Bless the Lord, my soul and be - ing, With this song let praise a - bound.

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Music: C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

Lesson with the Children and Youth

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

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

Second Lesson

Elder Katherine F. Hoffman
John 14:8-18, 25-26 (NT page 102)

Third Lesson

Acts 2:1-21 (NT page 111)

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 127

Come, O Spirit

Boundless Mercy

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Deacons, Class of 2022

Joshua B. Barba-Hill*, Ann Crabtree Brown, Joan M. Dietrich, Lauren L. Logan,
Mary Katherine Keiley, Margaret A. Mills *indicates those being ordained as well as installed

Elders, Class of 2022

Kate Baier, Gregory G. Ballard, Laura M. Burg, Carolyn W. Clark, R. Brent Jones

Trustees, Class of 2022

Kent S. Charugundla, Tana E. Dye, Frederick G. MacEachron, Ann D. McChord,
Jennifer Vogel

*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Constitutional Questions

Questions of the Congregation

Elder Kate Baier

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Aaronic Benediction

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

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

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Anthem

Listen, Sweet Dove

Grayston Ives

Listen sweet Dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.

The sunne, which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head, and wisht for night,
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one
Going about the world, and giving light.

(b. 1948)

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow
That th' earth did like a heav'n appeare,
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages, and serve here.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same;
The same sweet God of love and light:
Restore this day, for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

—*George Herbert (1593-1633), from The Temple (1633)*

*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

Weaver

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

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.

Acclamation

Weaver

... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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.

Words of Institution

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Let us keep the feast.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The bread you are served is gluten free.

The bronzed chalices contain wine; you are invited to take a sip or dip your bread into the cup.

The glass chalices contain juice; you are invited to dip your bread into the cup.

Anthem

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

Congregational Song

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.

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Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

*Hymn 131

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Aberystwyth

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Weaver



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

*Postlude

Litanies (1937)

*Jehan Alain
(1911-1940)*

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Jane Stellwagen Polk.

Worship Details

Cover Art

This morning's cover art is by Diane Fairfield.

Information and Announcements

Senior Fellowship Lunch

MAPC Seniors and friends will have lunch together today in the Parish Hall at 12 pm following fellowship hour. The suggested donation for lunch is \$10.

Pub Theology

On Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 pm, come to the 8th Floor and weather permitting, the Roof Garden for a spirited conversation about theology and faith. A choice of entrees will be provided; the rest is potluck. To sign up, please see the latest Pastoral Staff Letter or the MAPC Facebook page.

Families with Young Children

Families with children ages 5 and under (older siblings welcome), enjoy a play date on the Roof Garden on Saturday, June 15th from 10 to noon. RSVP to Lissette Perez-Eraza, lgp@mapc.com.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study	Phillips Lounge

Tuesday, June 11

4:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	Hood Library

Wednesday, June 12

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
4:00 pm	Kids on the Roof	Roof Garden
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Evangelism Committee	Offsite

Thursday, June 13

6:30 pm	Pub Theology	8th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall

Friday, June 14

6:00 pm	Triennium Meeting	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

Saturday, June 15

10:00 am	Families with Young Children	Gym, 5th Floor, Roof Garden
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

Sunday, June 16

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	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

immerse yourself in worship this summer 10:30 am

June 9	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
June 16	Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett
June 23	Rev. Jessica E. Tate, 2007 David H. C. Read Scholar
June 30	Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett
July 7	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
July 14	Rev. Brian D. Ellison, 1999 David H. C. Read Scholar
July 21	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
July 28	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
August 4	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt
August 11	Rev. Carmen C. Goetschius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow
August 18	Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center
August 25	Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman
September 1	Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

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*
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Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music and Organist Emeritus*