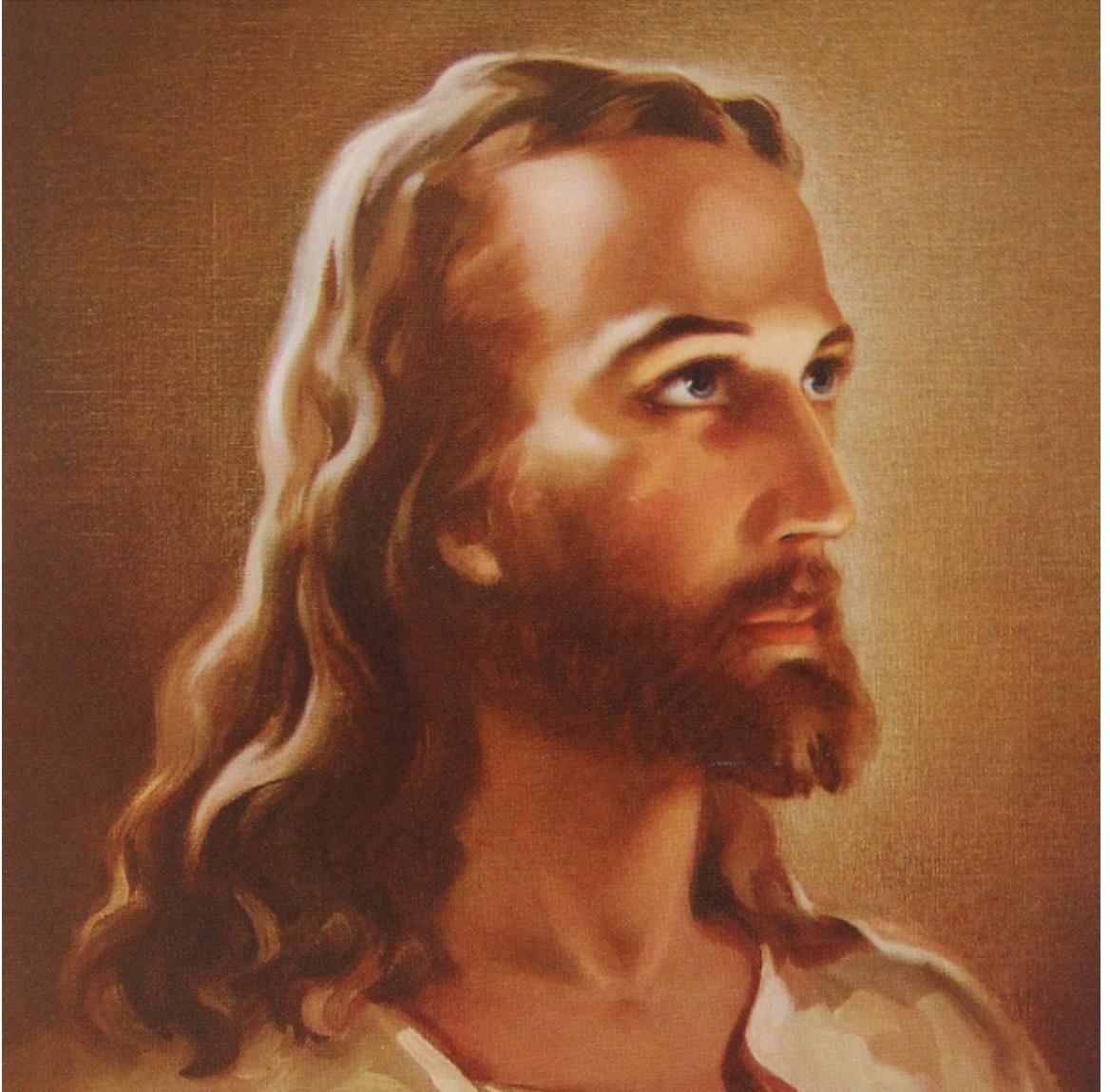


# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 7, 2019 • 10:30am



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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 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

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

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

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*Quiet our hearts, O Christ, that we would notice even the smallest glimpse of your grace.*

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## Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude

Praeludium in E major, BWV 566

*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
(1685-1750)

Call to Worship

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

To show the depths of God's love,

**Jesus Christ was born to us,**

**flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone, full of grace and truth.**

To the man whose spirit was troubled,

**he touched him and said, be healed.**

To the woman who reached out for his cloak,

**he praised her faith.**

To show the weakness of death and the endurance of God's love,

**the tomb was empty and Jesus walked in the garden,**

**traveled down a dusty road, and broke bread to open eyes.**

Let us worship our God who stops at nothing to offer us everything.

\*Hymn 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*National Hymn*

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

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

**Gracious God,**

**You are patient, and we are not.**

**We long for quick fixes and sure bets.**

**You are faithful, and we are not.**

**We follow anyone who tells us what we want to hear.**

**You are loving, and we are not.**

**We are easily tired and entirely too cynical.**

**You are God, and we forget that we are not.**

**We say our prayers and grow frustrated when you seem not to hear.**

**We do not deserve it, but we are still bold enough to ask:**

**forgive us once again, we pray.** (Silent prayer)

# 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.

The musical score consists of two staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and includes a double bar line at the end.

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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

*Blaenwern*

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
heav'n to earth come down, Fix in us Thy  
hum - ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!  
Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev' - ry trem - bling heart.

The musical score consists of six staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and includes a double bar line at the end.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
Music: William Rowlands (1860-1937)

\*Summary of God's Law

... "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment?" Jesus said to him:

**"You shall love the Lord your God**

**with all your heart and with all your soul**

**and with all your mind and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and greatest commandment.**

**And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."**

\*Passing of the Peace

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

Our Life Together

\_\_\_\_\_ Proclaiming God's Word \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Curtis L. Field

Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14  
(OT page 320)

\*Psalm 30 (Hymn 181)

*Ellacombe*

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.*

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 6:7-16  
(NT page 180)

Gradual

*Andrew Henderson*

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable unto you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

—*Psalm 19:14*

Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:22-25  
(NT page 41)

## ————— Responding to God's Word —————

\*Hymn 380

O Christ, the Healer

*Erhalt uns, Herr*

\*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

Anthem

How Lovely Are the Messengers (from *St. Paul*)

*Felix Mendelssohn*  
(1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!  
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

—Adapted from *Romans 10:1*

\*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

*MacMillan*

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

(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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### 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

*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.*

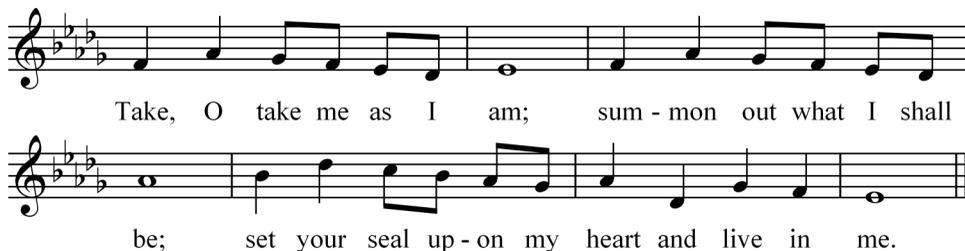
### Prayers of Healing and Wholeness

Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi: qui per sanctam crucem tuam et passionem tuam, redemisti mundum. Domine, misere nobis.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. For by your holy cross and passion you have redeemed the world. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

— *Vespers Responsory, Feasts of the Holy Cross*

### 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.

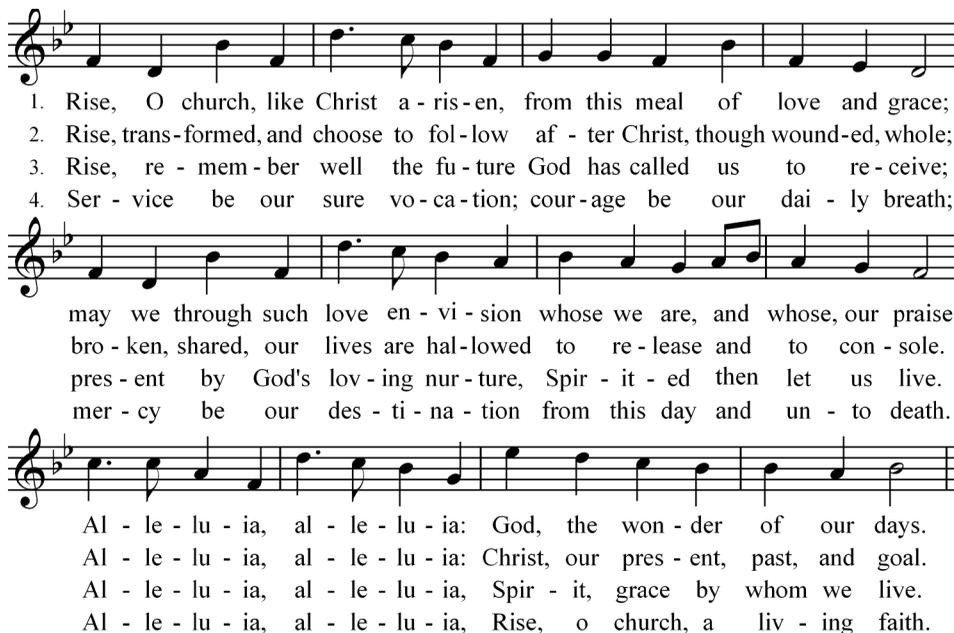
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### Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

#### \*Hymn

#### Rise, O Church

#### Regent Square



1. Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this meal of love and grace;  
2. Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;  
3. Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has called us to re - ceive;  
4. Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age be our dai - ly breath;

may we through such love en - vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole.  
pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live.  
mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion from this day and un - to death.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Rise, o church, a liv - ing faith.

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\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*John Weaver*



\*Postlude

Praeludium in E major (conclusion)

*Bach*

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## Worship Details

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Guest Organist

Today we are pleased to welcome Douglas Brown, guest organist. Doug is the Director of Music at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church and at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA.

Cover Art

Today's cover art is "Head of Christ" by Warner Sallman. It is one of the most commonly used images to depict Jesus in the United States. Recent archeological evidence and advances in forensic science suggest it likely bears little resemblance to the historical Jesus, but it remains iconic.

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## Information and Announcements

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A Special Art Stroll

After coffee following the 10:30 am service today, please join Kent and Marguerite Charugundla for a visit to the Asia Society (725 Park Avenue at 71st Street) to see a mural from their collection currently on exhibit at the museum. The mural, titled "Lightning," is 10 feet tall and 60 feet wide and was created by M.F. Husain, a founding member of the Bombay Progressive Artists' Group.

This Summer's Guest Preachers

We are fortunate this summer to be joined in worship by a number of guest preachers with close ties to MAPC. Though the season often takes many of you away on the weekends, consider returning to the city to worship on these Sundays:

July 14	Rev. Brian D. Ellison, 1999 David H. C. Read Scholar
August 11	Rev. Carmen C. Goetchius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow
August 18	Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center

Annual Summer Roof Garden Party

The Summer Roof Garden Party on Monday, July 15 at 6 pm is almost here. This is always a wonderful social event with the MAPC community. Good food, lively conversation, and the beautiful Roof Garden space! RSVP to Lissette Perez-Erazo, lgp@mapc.com Suggested donation is \$40. Childcare is available by advance request for a donation of \$15 per child.

## Baptism

Interested in having your child baptized at MAPC? Contact Rev. Rebecca Heilman at [rmh@mapc.com](mailto:rmh@mapc.com) about attending an orientation session. Baptisms are then scheduled in conversation with Senior Pastor Rev. Jenny McDevitt to ensure the timing meets the needs of your family.

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## Weekly Calendar

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### Monday, July 8

6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Phillips Lounge
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

### Tuesday, July 9

4:00 pm	ESL Classes	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

### Wednesday, July 10

12:30 pm	Reading Through the Bible	Phillips Lounge
6:00 pm	Cocaine Anonymous	5th Floor
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space

### Thursday, July 11

6:00 pm	20s/30s Bible Study	Youth Lounge
6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall

### Friday, July 12

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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### Saturday, July 13

10:30 am	Shelter Cleaning Day	Shelter Space
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### Sunday, July 14

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*  
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*  
Teresa D. Tynes, *Director of Communication*  
The Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Dr. John B. Weaver, *Director of Music and Organist Emeritus*