



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28, 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 . . .

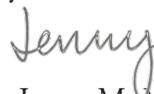
Whether you came with a friend or just wandered in accidentally . . .

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. The next gathering will be held August 17, 2019 at 9 am in the Phillips Lounge. 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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*Let me hear what the you have to say, O God, for you speak peace into our hearts.*

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## Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude

Andante in D

*Alfred Hollins*  
*(1865-1942)*

Call to Worship

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

God of the past who walked with the exiled  
and put words of freedom in unlikely mouths:

**We hear your call and speak your words.**

God of the future, who will create a new kingdom:

**We await that day for change is coming and justice is near.**

God who gave us this day and this bread we share:

**We take this bread into your world.**

God who creates, redeems, and sustains:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

\*Hymn 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*In Babilone*

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

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Jenny M. McDevitt

**Loving God,  
like a child running to play with her best friend,  
you eagerly come towards us.**

**Like the anxious heart of a loved one,  
you long for us to come home, aching to hold us.**

**Like any human who has experienced pain,  
when we have pushed you and others away,  
you throw open  
the gates of the Kingdom,  
inviting us in to share  
at the table of hope.**

**Forgive us when we forget you are always there.**

**Hear our prayers, hear our fears, hear our worries.** (Silent prayer)

—Adapted from *Thom M. Shuman*, Lectionary Liturgies

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.

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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.

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

## Old Testament Lesson

Hosea 1:2-10  
(OT page 787)

## Psalms 85

*Song 1*



1. Lord God, you once showed fa - vor to your land, Ja - cob's own for - tunes
2. O sav - ing God, re - store us once a - gain. Your in - dig - na - tion
3. Let me now hear what you, Lord God, will say. Speak peace to us, your
4. Your stead - fast love and faith - ful - ness will meet; True right - eous - ness and



once you did re - store. The peo - ple's own in - iq - ui - ty for - giv'n,  
toward us put a - side. Will your hot an - ger not be turned a - way?  
peo - ple, your own band, Un - to the faith - ful whose own hearts re - turn,  
peace will then em - brace. Then from the ground your faith - ful - ness will spring,



You par-doned all their sin, and so much more. In gra-cious love you  
 Will our own chil-dren's chil-dren thus a-bide? In stead-fast love re-  
 Your pow'r to save is con-stant-ly at hand. To those who trust your  
 And right-eous-ness shine forth from your own face. So to our land, Lord,



turned a-way your wrath. Your an-ger hot a-gainst them did not last.  
 vive us, hear our voice! That we in your sal-va-tion may re-joice.  
 ways and in them stand; That your own glo-ry may dwell in our land.  
 give a good in-crease, And right-eous-ness now pave your steps in peace.

Text: Fred R. Anderson © 2009, *all rights reserved*  
 Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

## 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

Kunbi Oni  
 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)  
 (NT page 189)

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

Luke 11:1-13  
 (NT page 67)

Sermon

Echoes of Wisdom

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

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## Responding to God's Word

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\*Hymn 349

Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught

*Cheshire*

**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

Pater Noster

*Igor Stravinsky  
(1882-1971)*

Pater noster qui es in coelis, sanctificetur  
nomen tuum: adveniat regnum tuum.  
Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in coelo et in terra.  
Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis  
hodie.

*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.*

Et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem. Sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from the evil one. Amen.*

\*Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

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 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

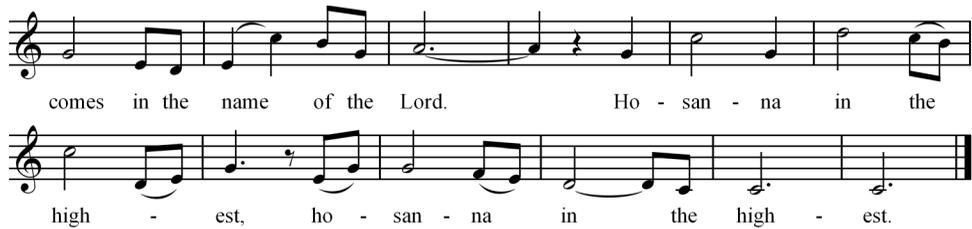
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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



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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.*

## Anthem

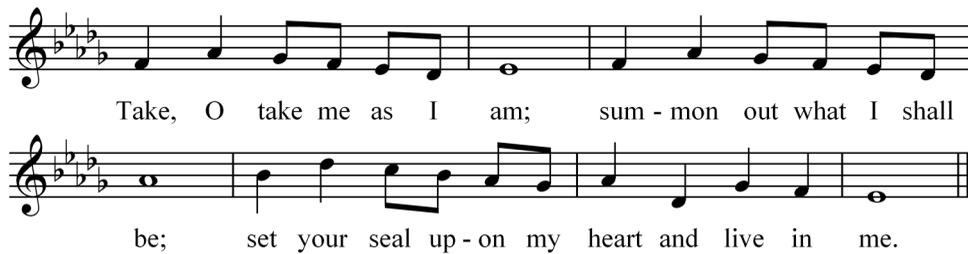
Let Thy Merciful Ears, O Lord

*Thomas Mudd  
(16th Century)*

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open unto the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Collect, *Book of Common Prayer*

## 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 495

We Know That Christ Is Raised

*Engelberg*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*John Weaver*



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

\*Postlude

Postlude in C

*Henry Smart*  
(1813-1879)

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## Worship Details

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### Cover Art

"A Cubist Prayer: One World One God," by Anthony Falbo.

### Guest Organist

Today we are pleased to welcome guest organist, Ruaraidh Sutherland, who grew up in Scotland and read music at the University of Edinburgh. Having just completed eight years as Director of Music at Christ's Church, Rye, NY, Sutherland will return to the UK this summer to take up the post of School Organist at Christ's Hospital.

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## Information and Announcements

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### Farewell Reception

A reception for Christina Cosby will be held after worship today at 12 pm in the Parish Hall. Join us in giving thanks for her two years of service with MAPC.

## Summer Choir Ends Today

This Sunday marks the end of our Summer Choir. During the month of August and on Labor Day weekend our choral program will be on hiatus, and soloists from our professional octet will provide solos during the offertory and communion. The Church Choir will return on Sunday, September 8, when the regular Sunday morning services resumes, with services at 9 and 11:15 am.

## 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:

August 11      Rev. Carmen C. Goetschius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow  
August 18      Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center

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## Weekly Calendar

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Monday, July 29

6:30 pm      Overnight Shelter      Shelter Space

Tuesday, July 30

6:30 pm      Overnight Shelter      Shelter Space

Wednesday, July 31

12:30 pm      Reading Through the Bible      Phillips Lounge

6:00 pm      Cocaine Anonymous      5th Floor

6:30 pm      Overnight Shelter      Shelter Space

Thursday, August 1

6:30 pm      Thursday Open Table      Parish Hall

Note: The Shelter Space will be on hiatus from August 1st until mid-September.

Friday, August 2

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 3

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 4

9:30 am      Soloist Rehearsal      Choir Room

10:30 am      Worship      Sanctuary

11:45 am      Fellowship Hour      Parish Hall

# 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*