

# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019 • 10:30 am



# 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-Eraza at [lgp@mapc.com](mailto:lgp@mapc.com).

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

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*Whether we are a listener or a worker bee, O God,  
surround us with love as we continue to be in the act of becoming.*

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## Gathering in God's Name

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Prelude

Prelude on 'Slane'

*Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)*

Call to Worship

Rev. Rebecca M. Heilman

From the very beginning, God called us into creation. What do you know is true?

**We are people made in God's image, each called to serve in our own way.**

From the very beginning, God called us to this place of worship. What do you see?

**We see people embodying God's love by embracing all people.**

From the very beginning, God called us to speak out. What do you hear?

**We hear voices with peaceful words and music with hopeful lyrics.**

From the very beginning, God called us to serve. What will you do?

**We will love, we will welcome, and we will worship in God's name.**

\*Hymn 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*Ratisbon*

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

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

**When do we have time to stop and listen, O God?**

**We live in a city that never sleeps.**

**We live in a society that glorifies busyness.**

**And so, we fill our days with endless work,**

**jumping from one meeting to another,**

**writing to-do lists,**

**and yet, never checking the list off.**

**We are so easily distracted by the next task.**

**We are numb to the world.**

**We overlook those who are hungry,**

**those who feel unwelcome,**

**those who have been separated from their families.**

**We are so easily distracted, we do not see those moments of stillness**

**that open our eyes to you.**

**Draw us to your peace, draw us to be still.**

**Open our hearts to your world, O God.**

(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 notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

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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 notation consists of six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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 François de Paul Silatchom

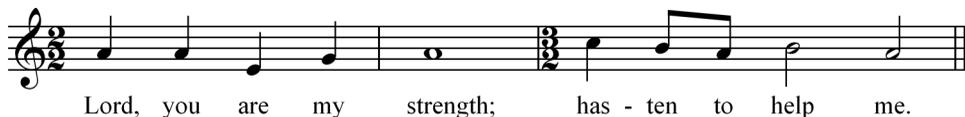
Old Testament Lesson

Amos 8:1-12  
(OT page 807)

Responsorial Psalm 52

*Presbyterian 8*

*Please join in singing the refrain:*



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Blake Burroughs, cantor

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

Colossians 1:15-28  
(NT page 188)

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

Responding to God's Word

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Stanzas 1, 2, 4

1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is ha - tred,  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there's de-spair in  
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ It is in par - don -

let me bring your love. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is in - ju - ry, your par-don,  
life, let me bring hope. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is dark-ness, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly  
ing that we are par-doned, \_\_\_\_\_ in giv-ing of our - selves that we re -

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ And where there's doubt, true faith \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ you. \_\_\_\_\_  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ And where there's sad - ness, ev - er \_\_\_\_\_ joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
ceive, \_\_\_\_\_ and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2., 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Stanza 3

3. O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek \_\_\_\_\_ So

much to be con-soled as to con - sole. \_\_\_\_\_ To be un-der-stood as to un-der-

stand. \_\_\_\_\_ To be loved as to love with all my soul. \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.

**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

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

*Richard Farrant  
(c. 1525-1580)*

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past,  
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

*– Anonymous (16th Century)*

\*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.

## 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

### God Be In My Head

*John Rutter*

*(b. 1945)*

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at mine end and at my departing.

## 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.

## Prayer at the Conclusion of the Meal

\*Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

*Slane*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*John Weaver*



\*Postlude

Tocatta on 'Great Day' (from *Four Spirituals*, 1999)

*Adolphus Hailstork*  
(b. 1941)

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### Worship Details

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"Martha And Mary" by He Qi, China

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### Information and Announcements

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Farewell Reception

A reception for Christina Cosby will be held after worship at 12 pm on Sunday, July 28 in the Parish Hall. Join us in giving thanks for her two years of service with MAPC.

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. Goetchius, Inaugural Global Ministry Fellow

August 18      Rev. Jordan A. Tarwater, Director of the Urban Outreach Center

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 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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Wednesday, July 24

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 25

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
6:30 pm	Thursday Open Table	Parish Hall

Friday, July 26

6:30 pm	Overnight Shelter	Shelter Space
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Saturday, July 27

No events scheduled

Sunday, July 28

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
12:00 pm	Reception for Christina Cosby	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*