

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 10:30 am

Service of Word and Sacrament

Prelude

Adoration (1951)

Florence Price
(1887-1953)

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Look, here is the Lamb of God!

People: Jesus call us: Come and see.

Pastor: The Lord is about to do a new thing.

People: Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

***Hymn 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

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

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Chesna E. Hinkley

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

Silence for personal reflection

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
 The old life has gone and a new life has begun.
 Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

Weaver

(Organ) Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is —
 now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Summary of God's Law

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.
 People: **And also with you.**

The Life of the Church

Jon D. Rodriguez

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:1-5

*Psalm 31 (Hymn 183)

In dich hab' ich gehoffet

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:1

Rev. Vaughn

Sermon

The Subject Line

Rev. Vaughn

*The Nicene Creed

Rev. Hinkley

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.

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory Anthem

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (1968)

arr. Roy Ringwald
(1910-1995)

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Bring me home through the night,
Through the dark, through the storm,
To thy light.
I have been to the mount,
I have seen the Promised Land:
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Bring thy child home at last,
Where the strife and the pain
All are past:
I have dreamed a great dream
That thy love shall rule our land:
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Take thy child unto thee,
With my dream of a world
That is free
For that day when all flesh
Joins the glory thou hast planned,
Precious Lord, take my hand.

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***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.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all.

Invitation

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

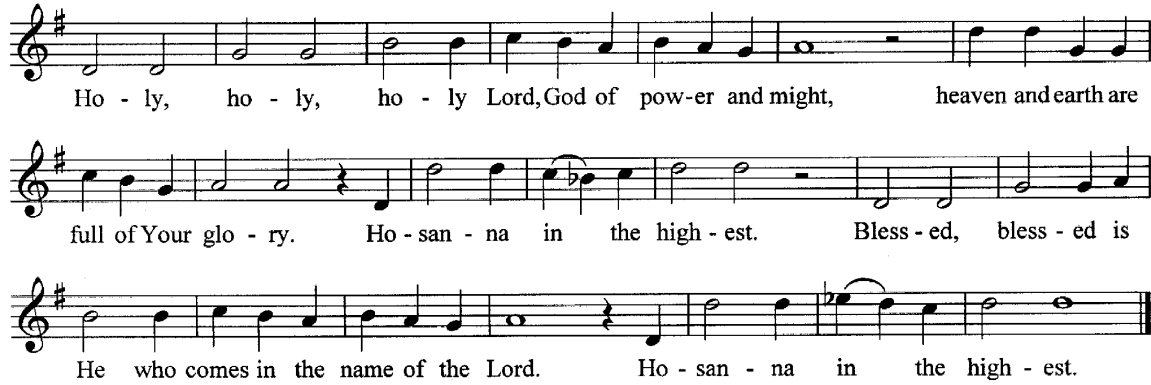
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Communion Prayer

“...who forever sing to the glory of your name:”

Sanctus

Weaver



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are
full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is
He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Communion Prayer continues) "... the mystery of faith:"

Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: ... in your mercy,
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Prayer of Consecration

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Breaking Bread & Sharing the Cup

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.
People: **Let us keep the feast.**

Receiving the Elements

During Communion

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The melody features a prominent triplet of eighth notes in the second and third staves. The lyrics are: "We are march - ing in the light of God, — we are march - ing in the light of God. — We are march - ing — Oo — we are march - ing in the light of God. —"

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Closing Prayer

*Hymn 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

*Benediction

Rev. Vaughn

*Choral Amen

Weaver

*Postlude

Deep River
(from *Four Spiritual Preludes*, 2002)

David Hurd
(b. 1950)

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Education & Formation:

Sunday Adult Education is happening today at 9 am on Zoom. Rev. Patrick Vaughn is leading a study of the book *Diversity in Faith, Unity in Christ* by Shirley Guthrie. Copies are available for \$13; contact bab@mapc.com. Next week: Guthrie book study continues.

Monday Evening Bible Study returns January 24 at 7 pm on Zoom. Rev. Beverly Bartlett leads this group currently studying women in the Bible. Rev. Chesna Hinkley is leading a January segment on women in Paul's letters.

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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