MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 10:30 am

Please keep masks on at all times while inside the building. Worship leaders who remove their masks have taken an antigen test with a negative result this morning.

Childcare for infants through 5 years old is available on the fourth floor. The receptionist in the Church House Lobby can provide directions to the elevators.

Service of Word and Sacrament

Prelude Plein Jeu; Fugue; Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Tierce en Taille (from Livre d'Orgue, 1710)

(1676-1749)

Call to Worship Rev. Jon D. Rodriguez

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

People: For the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

Pastor: As a deer longs for flowing streams,

People: So my soul thirsts for the living God.

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

People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God Ellacombe

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

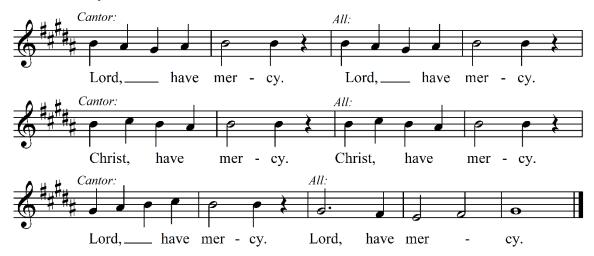
Prayer of Confession

Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, Have Mercy

Elliot Henderson



Assurance of Forgiveness

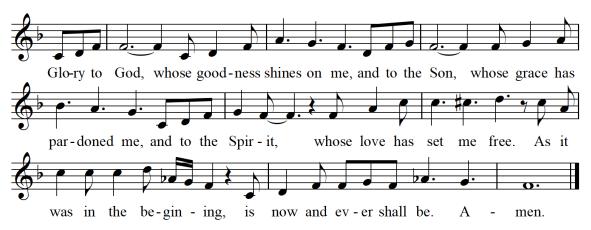
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

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.

*Response of Praise



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*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

Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-15



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(After the singing of the hymn, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Children's Lesson.)

Children's Lesson

Rev. Rodriguez

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Madison Hefner

Gradual

Your Word Is A Lamp

Andrew Henderson

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Give me understanding that I may live.

- Psalm 119:105, 107b

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:51-62

Rev. Rodriguez

Sermon

The Value of Discipleship

*Hymn 389

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Nyland

*The Nicene Creed

Rev. Bartlett

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

Ride the Chariot

arr. William Henry Smith

(1908-1944)

I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the morning, Lord, I'm getting' ready for the judgment day, my Lord!

Are you ready my brother?
Are you ready for the journey?
Do you want to see your Jesus?
I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go.

Are you ready my sister?
Are you ready for the journey?
Do you want to see your Jesus?

I'm waitin' for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go.

I never can forget that day, when all my sins were taken away. My feet were snatched from the miry clay, I'll serve my Lord till judgment day.

I'm gonna ride in the chariot ...

– African-American Spiritual

Katherine Wessinger, soprano

Additional Ways to Give:

- Online at: <u>mapc.com</u>. Click on the "Giving" tab near the top of the homepage. (See the QR code link at the end of the bulletin.)
- Electronically through Zelle. Access the "send money with Zelle" option on your bank's App, selecting pay@mapc.com as the recipient.





The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Invitation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

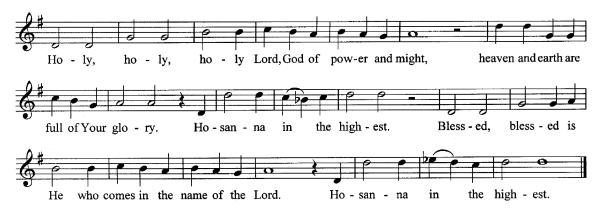
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

Communion Prayer

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

Sanctus Elliot Henderson



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

Memorial 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

Distribution

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front rows. The bread you are served is gluten-free. The bronze cup trays contain wine; the silver cup trays contain grape juice. Please take care to only touch the elements you are consuming. Cups can be discarded in the baskets provided before returning to your seat. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

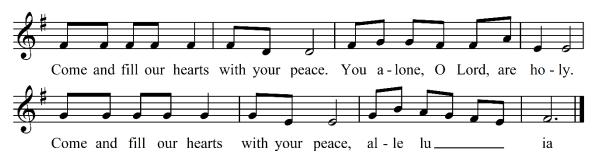
(1857-1934)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, which in anguish to redeem us suffered upon the cross, from whose side, when pierced, there came forth both water and blood. Be to us at our last hour the source of consolation. O loving, O holy, O Jesus, son of Mary.

- Sequence Hymn for the Feast of Corpus Christi (14th Century)

Congregational Song



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Closing Prayer

*Hymn 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!

Marion

*Benediction

Rev. Rodriguez

*Congregational Response

Weaver



*Postlude

Caprice sur les Grands Jeux

Clérambault

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Formation and Fellowship for Kids and Youth this week

PreK Sunday School (infant to age 5) Childcare is open from 9 am to noon today on the 4th floor (turn right off the elevators). Our caring and trained staff teach a lesson during the service. Contact ceh@mapc.com.

Children's Worship Bags at the Kid Station - Visit the Kid Station today to find resources to help elementary aged kids participate in worship. **Sprout** (K-5th grade) is done for the summer. See you next year! The 2022-23 schedule will be released soon. Contact ceh@mapc.com.

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) will resume September 28. Thank you to our youth for making this year unforgettable! Contact aem@mapc.com.

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Day School (ages 4 mos-5 yrs) provides innovative programming in a safe, nurturing environment where children thrive. Contact mapcds@mapc.com.

New York City Children's Chorus (ages 5-18) (newyorkcitychildrenschorus.org) offers graded musical education and performance opportunities.

Opportunities to Give and Receive this week

Summer Choir meets at 9:20 am in the Choir Room on Sundays through July 31. All who are masked and fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are most welcome to join the Church Choir this summer.

Open Table will serve bag dinners to those in need this Thursday at 6 pm. Volunteers sign up to work from 5-7 pm. Contact kfhoffman@earthlink.net Samaritan's Closet is closed for the summer. Contact ceh@mapc.com.

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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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