



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2016 at 10:30 am

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

#### Word and Sacrament

*Please silence your cellular telephones.*

*We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.*

#### Prayer of Preparation

Loving and gracious God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are unable to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts. In this time of worship, grasp us more fully to make us your own; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

Lied

*Louis Vierne*

(from *24 Pièces en Style Libre*, Op. 31)

(1870-1937)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Eric O. Springsted**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: In the morning, Lord, you hear our voice.

**People: Early each day we make our appeal to you.**

Pastor: Through the greatness of your mercy  
We have come into your house.

**People: Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness,  
Make your way straight before us.**

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

**People: Let us worship God.**

\*Let all who are able stand.

\*HYMN 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

*Toulon*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

**Beverly A. Bartlett**

**Our souls long for the courts of the Lord, our hearts and souls sing for joy to the living God. Yet, yearning for you, we do not understand our own actions, for we do not do what we desire, but the things we hate. When we want to do good, evil lies close at hand. Our inmost selves delight in God, yet there is something that is at war with our mind's good intent. The waters have come up to our necks. Who will rescue us?**

**It is Christ alone who is merciful and gracious. Therefore, Lord, answer us, for your steadfast love is good. Hide not your face from your servants. Draw near to us, redeem us, set us free from our enemies within and without us, for the sake of Jesus, the Christ of all compassion.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in F*)

*John Weaver*



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

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Hyfrydol*

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, 1747; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

## \*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us be reconciled to one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

*Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Christopher N. De La Cruz**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*(nrsv, page 313 OT)*

1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a

## \*PSALM 5 (Hymn 161)

*Wareham*

*(During the final stanza of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)*

## LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

**Dr. Springsted**

## DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WORSHIP

*Children's Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge*

*Youth Worship – Young people 4th grade to 8th grade may exit to the Dana Chapel.*

*The Children & Youth return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.*

## EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 2:15-21

**Ms. Bartlett**

*(nrsv, page 177 NT)*

## SERMON

“*Not I...’: Having an Inner Life*”

Dr. Springsted

## \*HYMN 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

*Dunlap’s Creek*

## \*THE NICENE CREED

Ms. 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Springsted

...*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

## WORD IN ACTION

“*The Mission Fund*”

Elder Dorothy A. Kleinert

## PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY MOTET

O Lord, Increase My Faith

*attr. Orlando Gibbons*  
(1583-1625)

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith: endue me with wisdom, charity and patience in all my adversity. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

– *Anonymous (16<sup>th</sup> Century)*

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly 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 who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)*

## 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

*Weaver*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*(Communion Prayer continues) "...therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:"*

## ACCLAMATION

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

## 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; and 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.**

## DISTRIBUTION

*When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
(1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord; lead me in thy righteousness. Make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8; 5:8)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, In the Lord I will rejoice!**  
**Look to God, do not be afraid.**  
**Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;**  
**Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

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CLOSING PRAYER

\*HYMN 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Springsted

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Weaver

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 2/2. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - men.' are written below the notes, with hyphens under the 'A' notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

\*POSTLUDE

Toccata (1959)

John Weaver  
(b. 1937)

## *Welcome!*

We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you about it. We urge you to consider becoming a member of this congregation and hope you will make MAPC your church home in this city.

**Have children?** Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

### **MAPC 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.

#### **Pastoral Staff**

**The Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett**, *Associate Pastor*

**Christopher N. De La Cruz**, *Director of Christian Formation*

**Dr. Andrew E. Henderson**, *Director of Music & Organist*

**Mary W. Huff**, *Associate Director of Music*

**The Rev. Tyler W. Orem**, *Phillips Talbot Global Ministry Fellow (2015-2017)*

**The Rev. Andrew D. Smothers**, *Parish Associate for Global Ministry (2014-2016)*

**The Rev. Dr. Eric O. Springsted**, *Interim Pastor*

**The Rev. Dr. Fred R. Anderson**, *Pastor Emeritus*

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