



# Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017 at 10:30 am

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

#### Word and Sacrament

*Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.  
We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.*

#### Prayer of Preparation

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the costs; to endure and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

From *Suite du 2<sup>ème</sup> Ton*  
Prelude – Duo –  
Dialogue de Récits – Récit

*Jacques Boyvin*  
(c.1649-1706)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Eric O. Springsted**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Gladden the soul of your servants,

**People: For to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Pastor: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

**People: Abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

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

**People: Let us worship God.**

\*Let all who are able stand.

\*HYMN 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Laudes Domini*

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

**Beverly A. Bartlett**

**Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

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

*John Weaver*



#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

\*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 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

Andrew D. Smothers

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 21:8-21

(nrsv, page 16 OT)

\*PSALM 86:1-10; 16-17

Resignation

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

1. In - cline your ear, Lord, an - swer me, I'm poor and  
 2. For you, O Lord, are good and kind, For - giv - ing  
 3. There is no oth - er like you, Lord, None wor - thy  
 4. Now turn to me in gra - cious - ness, Lord, lis - ten  
 filled with need. Pre - serve my life and loy - al - ty, Un -  
 in your ways. Your stead - fast love a - bounds for all Who  
 of our praise. The na - tions you have made shall come To  
 to my plea. Your ser - vant fa - vor with a sign To  
 to my trust give heed. You are my God, all day I  
 seek you all their days. Give ear, O — Lord, un - to my  
 bless you all their days. For you are great, your works a -  
 shame my en - e - my. Show them and all who hate my



(1.) call: Be gra - cious, Lord, be true. Come glad - den now your  
 (2.) prayer, Now lis - ten to my cry. In trou - bled days I  
 (3.) stound, Each wor - thy of our laud, Your deeds are won - d'rous,  
 (4.) life That you are God in - deed. For you have been my



ser - vant's soul, I lift it up to you.  
 call on you, And wait for your re - ply.  
 like your ways, For you a - lone are God!  
 help and strength, My com - fort in all need.

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 Music: from *Walker's Southern Harmony*, 1835

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Dr. Springsted

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

*Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge. The children return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.*

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11  
*(nrsv, page 146 NT)*

Ms. Bartlett

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:24-39  
*(nrsv, page 10 NT)*

Paula V. Cooper

SERMON

***"Beyond Bankruptcy"***

Dr. Springsted

\*HYMN 415

Come, Labor On

*Ora Labora*

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Elder Dorothy Kleinert

Barbara Mossman, *by Reaffirmation of Faith*

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

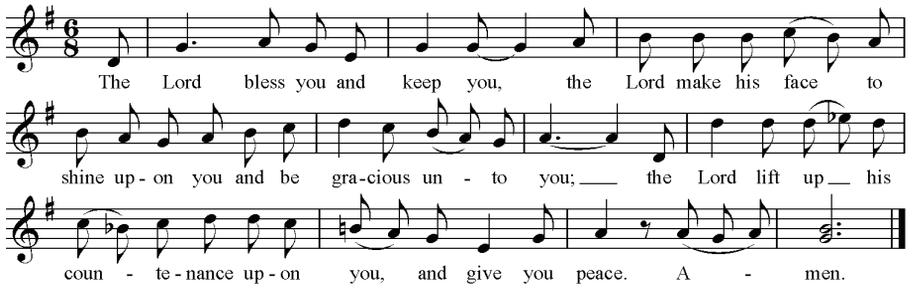
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Let us pray: **Holy God: Source, Goal and Guide, remind us of the promises given in our own baptisms and renew our trust in you. Bind us to your Word and fill us with your Spirit, that together we may love one another and serve you with joy, that others may see Christ in us and embrace him as Lord and Savior as well. Amen.**

## AARONIC BENEDICTION

Weaver



The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to  
shine up-on you and be gra-cious un-to you; the Lord lift up his  
coun- te-nance up-on you, and give you peace. A-men.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Orem

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

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

## PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord

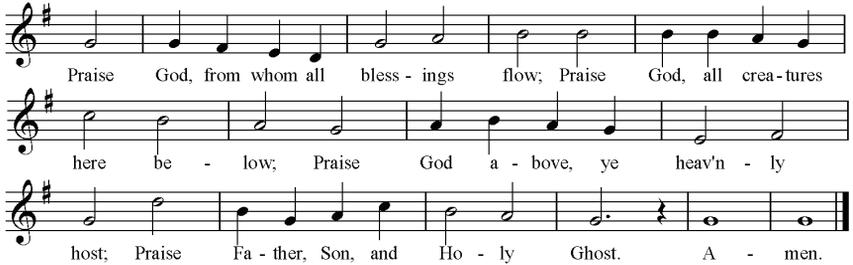
Anton Arensky  
(1861-1906)

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me, for I am poor and in misery. Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I do put my trust in thee. For thou, O Lord, art good and gracious, of great mercy unto all that call upon thee in truth.

(Psalm 86:1-3, 5b)

### \*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 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, 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.**

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 MOTET

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

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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Springsted

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Weaver



\*POSTLUDE

Grand Dialogue à 4 Choeurs  
(from *Suite du 3<sup>ème</sup> Ton*)

Jacques Boyvin

**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.

**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

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