



MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Liturgical Choral and Vocal Music

September to December 2007

Worship Services on Sundays at 11:15 am
(unless otherwise noted)

September 2 at 10:30 am – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

O Sing Joyfully
Blest are the Pure in Heart

Adrian Batten
Henry Walford Davies

September 9 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious is thy Name (from 12th Mass)
Prayer from Psalm 139

attr. W. A. Mozart
John Weaver

September 16 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Will Arise and go to Jesus
Adoramus te, Christe, K. 327

arr. Alice Parker
W. A. Mozart

September 23 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, How Long Wilt Thou be Angry?
There is a Balm in Gilead

Henry Purcell
arr. William L. Dawson

September 30 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fight the Good Fight
Denn er hat seinen Engeln (1844)

John Gardner
Felix Mendelssohn

October 7 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kindle the Gift of God
Super Flumina Babylonis

Gerre Hancock
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

October 14 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilate Deo
Duet: Christ Rising

Seth Bingham
William Byrd

October 21 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solo: If With all Your Hearts (from *Elijah*)
Go Forth Into the World

Felix Mendelssohn
John Rutter

October 28 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Reformation Sunday

Children's Choir: All Things Bright and Beautiful
The Pharisee and the Publican
Thou Visitest the Earth

John Rutter
Heinrich Schütz
Maurice Greene

November 4 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Remembrance Sunday

Bring Us, O Lord God
O King all Glorious

William H. Harris
Healey Willan

November 11 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come Away to the Skies
He Watching over Israel (from *Elijah*)

arr. Alice Parker
Felix Mendelssohn

November 18 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
Soon-a Will be Done

Paul Manz
arr. William L. Dawson

November 25 – Christ the King

King of Glory, King of Peace
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Harold Friedell
Malcolm Archer

December 2 – 1st Sunday of Advent

O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem
Solo: Bereite dich, Zion (from *Christmas Oratorio*)

Herbert Howells
J. S. Bach

December 9 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

A Spotless Rose
People, Look East

Herbert Howells
arr. Martin Shaw

December 16 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Springs in the Desert
Magnificat in G major

Arthur B. Jennings
Charles V. Stanford

December 23 – 4th Sunday of Advent

The Cherry Tree Carol
There is no Rose

arr. David Willcocks
Anonymous, c.1420

December 24 (Monday at 11 pm) – Christmas Eve
Candlelight Communion, with Guest Instrumentalists
(*Prelude begins at 10:40 pm*)

Excerpts from *Gloria*, RV 589
The Little Road to Bethlehem

Antonio Vivaldi
Michael Head, arr. Noble Cain

December 25 (Tuesday at 11 am) – Christmas Day
Service of Lessons and Carols

The Angel Gabriel
Myn Lyking
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Coventry Carol
Nativity Carol

arr. Edgar Pettman
Richard Runciman Terry
arr. David Willcocks
arr. Martin Shaw
John Rutter

December 30 – 1st Sunday after Christmas

In the Bleak Midwinter
Myn Lyking

Harold Darke
Richard Runciman Terry

Choral Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Superb choral music has long been an important part of the life of our congregation. The Church Choir, Children's Choir and Cherub Choir play a special role in leading and enhancing worship on Sundays, while the Saint Andrew Chorale provides an opportunity for members and non-members alike to present sacred choral works to the community via the Saint Andrew Music Society concert series.

The **Church Choir** consists of a core octet of professional singers and fifteen dedicated volunteers that provide inspiring music at the Sunday 11:15 am service throughout the year. The choir rehearses in the Choir Room on Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, and on Sundays from 10:30 to 11 am.

The **Saint Andrew Chorale** is made up of members of the Church Choir plus many committed singers from the MAPC congregation and from the wider community. The Chorale rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:20 pm in the Sanctuary and presents three Sunday afternoon concerts a year with the Saint Andrew Orchestra or guest instrumentalists. The Chorale's repertoire is extraordinarily wide-ranging and focuses on the great sacred choral masterworks from across the centuries. Please see the Saint Andrew Music Society season flyer for further details.

MAPC gives children ages 3 to 13 the opportunity to make special contributions to our Worship services with the Children's Choir and Cherub Choir. The MAPC **Children's Choir** offers an opportunity for children in elementary and middle school to participate in a program that focuses on the development of children's voices, singing music of high artistic integrity and developing an understanding of musical notation. Children ages 3-5 have the opportunity to sing in our **Cherub Choir** and enjoy activities that include vocal exploration, rhythmic play, simple and partner songs, and healthy beginning vocal instruction.

Singers interested in joining one of these groups can contact Andrew Henderson, Director of Music & Organist (ah@mapc.com), or Mary Huff (mwh@mapc.com), Associate Director of Music, for further information.

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