

MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 18, 2017

Prelude *Morning by Morning* Dennis Eliot

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *Jesus, Stand Among Us* WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Lift High the Cross" No. 108

Choral Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

Morning Prayers and 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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
And the power,
And the glory, forever.
Amen.

Prayer Response "Let the Words of My Mouth" No. 301

Right Hand of Fellowship See insert.

*Hymn "Seek Ye First" (Sing twice) No. 354

Scripture Matthew 9.35-10.7

Sermon "Freedom's Just Another Word For Nothing Left To Choose"

Offering

Offertory Music *Let the Righteous Be Glad* G. F. Handel
Solo: Jennifer Townshend

*Doxology No. 46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built" No. 537

Benediction

Benediction Response "Danish Amen" No. 312

Postlude *Delight in the Lord* Gregg Sewell

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Please, no food or drinks in the Sanctuary during the service.
Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices before the service.*



TODAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Sermon by Rev. B. J. Hutto; music by Paul Stephan and the MABC Choir
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

Ushers: Brad Blevins and Juan Nuñez
Coffee Hour: Brad Blevins and Juan Nuñez
Camera: Travis Dover

Choir: Jennifer Townshend (soprano), Karen Rich (soprano), Alexandra de Suze (alto), Richard Binder (tenor), Brian Long (baritone), Doug Shapiro (bass)



*The liturgical color for Ordinary Sundays is green.
Green, the vibrant color of field and forest, reminds us of our call to steadily grow in faith and mission as we are formed into Christ's image.*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, June 25 Pride Sunday
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. B. J. Hutto; music, Paul Stephan & the MABC Choir
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour;

Join us for Pride Sunday on June 25th. Each year this is a fun event for MABC members to show the church's support for the LGBTQ community and affirm our role as a "welcoming and affirming" Baptist church. This year we will have a special service at 11:00 a.m. After the service we'll gather to watch the parade, cheer on the marchers, and wave the MABC banner. If you're interested in joining us, please contact Adom Crew, adom.crew@gmail.com.

MABC Drive to collect hygiene supplies and toiletries - Working with Metro Baptist Church and New Alternatives for LGBT Homeless Youth, MABC will continue collecting supplies, including: toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, brushes and combs, deoderant, soap, feminine hygiene products, q-tips, as well as new and gently used towels. Donated items can be left in the box at the rear of the sanctuary. Items will provide LGBTQ homeless youth with the essential items they need for self-care.

Save the Date! Sunday, July 16th is MABC's annual Christmas in July celebration. Join us at 11:00 a.m. as we sing carols, gather around the Christmas tree, and enjoy holiday treats after the service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
*MABC is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask an usher for a receiver.*

MABC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming signups for Coffee Hour and ushering. Here's how it works in three easy steps:

- 1) Go to this page to see our Sign-Up on SignUp.com: [vols.pt/hJCuf2](https://www.signup.com/vols.pt/hJCuf2)
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy—you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Letter-Writing Volunteers Needed

New Alternatives for LGBT Youth, an organization MABC partnered with earlier in the year for a soup kitchen ministry, has asked for volunteers in writing letters to some of their incarcerated clients. These at-risk individuals often become isolated and vulnerable in jail and this communication helps provide them with support along their journey. If anyone is interested in participating, please email Adom Crew at adom.crew@gmail.com for more information.

Early Morning Volunteer Opportunity

Every Tuesday morning from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m., St. Peter's Church in midtown Manhattan (619 Lexington Ave. @ 54th St.) runs a soup kitchen. They are always looking for volunteers to help out and would welcome members our MABC family with open arms. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Adom Crew, who participates in this ministry weekly. For additional details, contact adom.crew@gmail.com.

For more information about our Community Ministries efforts, check out the volunteer section of the MABC website.



We welcome you to our service this morning! Our church is committed to being one which is inclusive regardless of race, sexual orientation or socio-economic situation. Jesus gave us the supreme example of inclusiveness. In our human way, we attempt to follow.

If you are a visitor, we're glad you're here! Please make sure to fill out a visitor's card and give it to an usher. This is a community of faith where everyone is welcome. We hope to see you again!

Support MABC Online!

Would you like to support MABC's ministries? MABC accepts contributions through PayPal on the internet. Just follow this link via the QR code below.



MABC on Social Media

Follow us on social media, including Facebook and Twitter, by visiting our website at www.mabcnyc.org or via the QR code below.



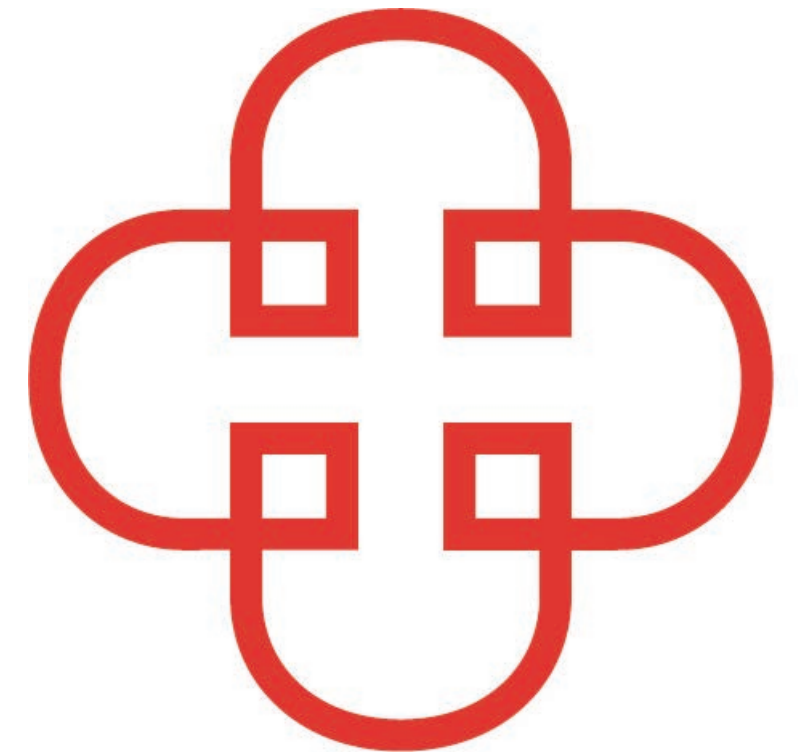
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