

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2018

Prelude *Allemande, Aria & Sarabande* J. S. Bach
from *Partita 4 in D*, BWV 828

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Jeffrey Rowthorn
Cyril V. Taylor

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 66

Choral Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!" No. 51

*Hymn "Abide with Me" No. 636

Scripture 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Sermon "You Gotta Hear It Inside"

Offering

Offertory Music *When You Speak to Me* Twila Paris
Solo: Doug Shapiro

Doxology

*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 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" No. 545

Benediction

Benediction Response "Twofold Amen" No. 316

Postlude *Voluntary No. 1 in G: Allegro* Maurice Greene

**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.*

"Then the Lord called Samuel.
Samuel answered, 'Here I am.'
And he ran to Eli and said,
'Here I am; you called me.'
But Eli said, 'I did not call;
go back and lie down.'"

1 Samuel 3:4-5

TODAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music by
Chris Fecteau and the MABC Choir
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour; Workshop on Mindfulness

Workshop on Mindfulness - To shake the holiday stress and the winter blues, join us after the service today when Nick Mosca will present an engaging and practical workshop on mindfulness. All are welcome.

Ushers: Joseph Pilla and Molly Chan

Coffee Hour: Joseph Pilla

Camera: Travis Dover

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

This morning we welcome Chris Fecteau as our guest Director of Music.

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, Jan. 21	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music, Paul Stephan & the MABC Choir
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour; "\$5 Coffee Hour"

\$5 Coffee Hour, Sunday, Jan. 21st - Join us after the service when we each present how we spent the \$5 "Pay-it-Forward" gift shared with the congregation on December 3rd!

MABC Annual Meeting, Sunday, Jan. 28th - Join us after the service for the MABC Annual Meeting. Committee chairs will present their reports and the church budget for the new year will be reviewed.

Winter Coat Drive Continues - Through our partnership with Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries (RMM) - for which Susan Sparks serves as a board member - MABC will participate in the annual winter coat drive, now until early 2018. We will collect coats, shoes, scarves, gloves, hats, and socks each Sunday in a donation box at the back of the sanctuary. The greatest need is for men's larger sizes and toiletries.

Save the Date for These February Events!

- **Saturday, February 3rd** - MABC Running Club. Are you a runner, or a wanna-be runner? How about joining us for a 5K on Saturday, Feb. 3rd in Riverside Park. To register for the race, follow this link: . We will grab lunch or late breakfast afterward! Onlookers welcome!
- **Wednesday, February 14th** - Ash Wednesday. Stop by the church between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. for the Imposition of Ashes to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

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
- 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.

If you need assistance signing up, please contact Joseph Pilla, JosephPilla@me.com.

Weekly 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 of 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!

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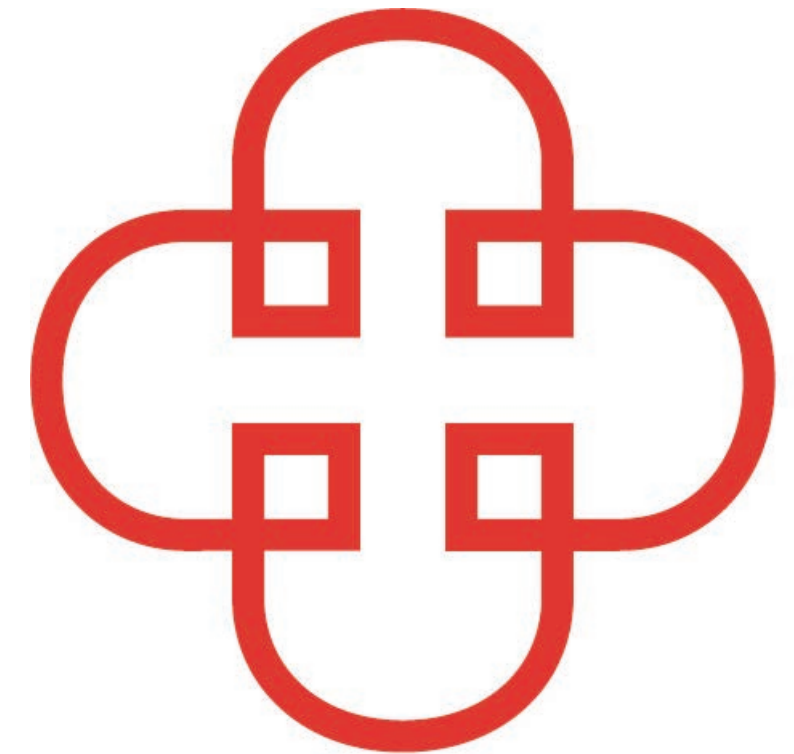
Pastor: Rev. Susan G. Sparks
Associate Pastor: Rev. B. J. Hutto
Minister of Music: Paul Stephan
Parish Administrator: Brian Crowson
Sexton: Troy Gordon



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