

## MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 12, 2018

Prelude *Ricercare in F# Minor* Johann Pachelbel  
*Ricercare in C Minor*

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* W. Gladden,  
Henry Percy Smith

Call to Worship

\*Hymn “All My Hope on God Is Founded” No. 88

Choral Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Craig Courtney, arr.  
Solo: Brian Long

Morning Prayers

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 “In This Time” No. 303

\*Hymn “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” No. 82

Scripture 2 Samuel 22:1-7

Sermon “Finding Shelter in the Tent”

Offering

Offertory Music *Shelter Me* Buddy Miller,  
Duet: Alexandra de Suze, Richard Binder Julie Miller

\*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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 65

Benediction

Benediction Response “Threefold Amen” No. 314

Postlude *Fantasia in G Minor* Johann Pachelbel

*\*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.*

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# “My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.”

## 2 Samuel 22:3

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### TODAY

11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music by  
Paul Stephan and the MABC Choir  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

Ushers: Nancy Rivera and Joseph Pilla  
Coffee Hour: Tracy McMillen  
Camera: Travis Dover

Choir: Jenny Lindsey (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!

**Back-to-School Drive** - Continuing until Labor Day, the Community Ministries Board will once again be running a Back-to-School Drive to support an underserved middle school in the Bronx. Specifically, we will be working with MS 337 School for Inquiry and Social Justice. The school has requested any of the following items for donation: pencils, pens, markers, composition books, folders, loose leaf paper, handheld pencil sharpeners, tissues, hand sanitizer, glue sticks, scissors, tape, and construction paper. For anyone who wishes to donate, there will be a box in the Sanctuary for donations. If you don’t live in NYC and would like to participate, send a check to the church ear-marked for “Back-to-School Drive” and we will purchase supplies on your behalf. For more information, feel free to contact Adom Crew at [adom.crew@gmail.com](mailto:adom.crew@gmail.com). Thanks!

<b>Sunday, August 19</b>	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

**Sunday, August 19th, Ecclesia Ministries Sunday** - MABC will make bag lunches for the homeless during coffee hour. Susan and anyone else interested will take the lunches and serve them at a service in Madison Square Park where Susan will preach.

**Saturday, August 25th, 1:00 p.m., MABC Picnic** - Mark your calendars now for the second annual MABC summer picnic at the home of Jamie Rodriguez-Wise. It’s a potluck picnic, so bring an appetizer, side dish, dessert or drinks to share. Please RSVP to Jamie. You can contact her at: [jamie\\_rodriguez\\_1022@yahoo.com](mailto:jamie_rodriguez_1022@yahoo.com). Stay tuned for detailed directions on how to get to Jamie’s home via public transportation.

### 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.

*If you need assistance signing up, please contact Joseph Pilla, [JosephPilla@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:adom.crew@gmail.com).

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



**W**e 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 the following methods:

Envelope Giving: Cash or Check

Online: [www.mabcnyc.org](http://www.mabcnyc.org)

Mobile\*: Text "MABCNYC" to 77977

\*When you send 'mabcnyc' to 77977 you will receive a one time reply containing a link to give to Madison Avenue Baptist Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

### MABC on Social Media

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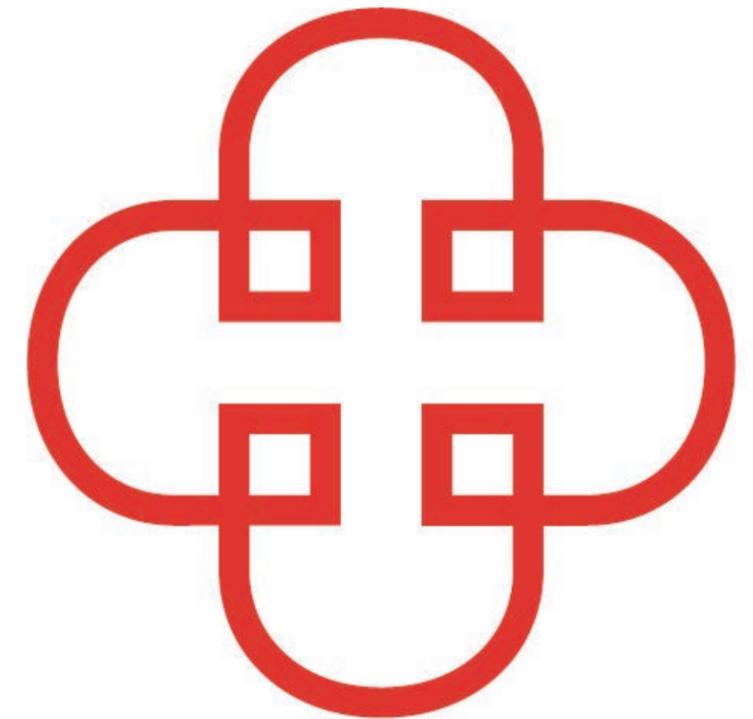
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