

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 20, 2019

Prelude *Praeambulum d-moll* Franz X. A. Murschhauser
Praeludium und Versetten E-Dur Johann Caspar Ett,
Joseph Grätz

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *In Loving Partnership* Jim Strathdee

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Let the Whole Creation Cry" No. 21

Choral Anthem *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick,
Mark Hayes, arr.

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 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 527, v. 1

*Hymn "O for a World" No. 683

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Sermon "Baptists in Vegas"

Offering

Offertory Music *MLK Song* Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Matt Ward

*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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 687

Benediction

Benediction Response "Threefold Amen" No. 315

Postlude *Fuga ex B* Franz Anton Hugel

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

Ushers: Cheryl Sims and Joseph Pilla

Coffee Hour: Joseph Pilla

Camera: Jacki Friedmann

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!

Sunday, Jan. 27	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; Annual Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 27th, MABC Annual Meeting - 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. At the end of this meeting, the formal members of Madison Avenue Baptist Church will also vote on adopting a new set of church by-laws.

Coming in February!

- **Wednesday, February 6th, Community Affairs Meeting with NYPD** - Join us at Madison Avenue Baptist Church on Wednesday, February 6th, at 6:30 p.m. for a Community Affairs meeting for neighborhood businesses and residents to get updates and information from the local precinct. All are welcome.
- **Sunday, February 24th, Rev. Rob Lee Returns to MABC** - Join us on Sunday, February 24th, when Rev. Rob Lee will be our guest preacher. As an ordained minister and a direct descendant of General Robert E. Lee, Rob has been active in the Black Lives Matter Movement and a leading voice in the movement to remove Confederate statues across the country. His second book, *A Sin by Any Other Name: Reckoning with Racism and the Heritage of the South*, will be published in April. He lives in North Carolina with his wife Stephanie and toy poodle Frank.

Urgent Need for Winter Clothing!! - MABC is again participating in the annual winter coat drive, from now until the Spring of 2019. **They are in dire need of: Men's coats and jackets (larger sizes preferred); Men's sweatshirts and sweaters (larger sizes preferred); Men's long sleeved shirts (larger sizes preferred); Men's pants (larger sizes preferred); Gloves, scarves, and hats underwear; Large-sized practical shoes.** You can bring donations to MABC and drop them in the box at the back of the Sanctuary. Or you can bring them to Metro Baptist at 410 West 40th Street in Manhattan. For more information, contact either Adom Crew (adom.crew@gmail.com).

"Now there are varieties
of gifts, but the same Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:4

TODAY

10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music by
Paul Stephan and the MABC Choir
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour; New By-Laws Q&A

Today!, New By-Laws Q&A - MABC members are asked to join us after the service for a brief question and answer session on the new MABC by-laws. The by-laws will be voted on at next Sunday's Annual Meeting.

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.



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!

Options for Electronic Giving

Would you like to support MABC's ministries? MABC accepts contributions through the following methods:

Envelope Giving: Cash or Check

Online: 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.

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. B. J. Hutto
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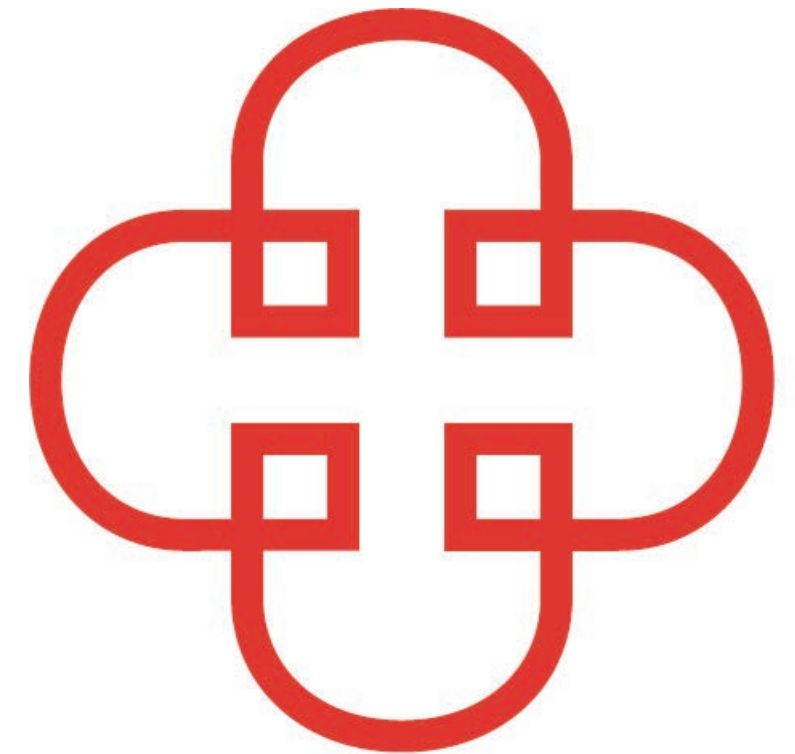
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