

MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Prelude *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Wihla Hutson, arr.
My Jesus, I Love Thee

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Wm. R. Featherstone,
Adoniram J. Gordon

Call to Worship

*Hymn "We Gather Together" No. 276

Choral Anthem *Deep Waters* Pepper Choplin

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 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" No. 606

Scripture Romans 13:8-14

Sermon "On Loving Your Neighbor as Yourself"

Offering

Offertory Music *Take My Life* Tim Mayfield
Solo: Doug Shapiro

*Please stand as you are able.

[†]If you would prefer to give your offering electronically, options for doing so using your mobile phone are available on the back of this bulletin.

*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 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 461

Benediction

Benediction Response "Threefold Amen" No. 315

Postlude *A Joyful Song* Wihla Hutson

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

“. . . and any other commandment,
are summed up in this word,
'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Romans 13:9

TODAY

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

Ushers: Tracy and Joe McMillen
Coffee Hour: Tracy and Joe McMillen
Camera: Jacki Friedmann

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

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

MABC is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask an usher for a receiver.



*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!

New Bible Study Topic! Last Sunday we started a study of Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World*. Books are available for free at the church, and please contact our class leader, Kevin Davis, at kevinw-davis@mac.com, in order to be added to the class's email list and receive weekly reminders. Next week's assignment: Chapters 4-5 (pp. 53-86).

Sunday, Feb. 17	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; Board of Fellowship Meeting

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.

Coming in March . . .

- **Wednesday, March 6th, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes.** Stop by the church to receive ashes, marking the start of the Lenten season. All are welcome.
- **Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m. - Beer and Bible.** Join us for an evening of fellowship and lively discussion! This month's Beer and Bible will be hosted by Susan Sparks and Toby Solberg. Stay tuned for more info about the topic for the evening. All are welcome!
- **Sunday, March 31, 12:00 p.m. - Letter and Card Writing Volunteer Opportunity.** After the service we'll gather to write cards and letters which will be sent to a variety of individuals, ranging from elderly and sick members of the congregation, incarcerated youth, veterans, our troops overseas, and more. We need your help in this process! If interested, please RSVP to Adom Crew at adom.crew@gmail.com.

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).

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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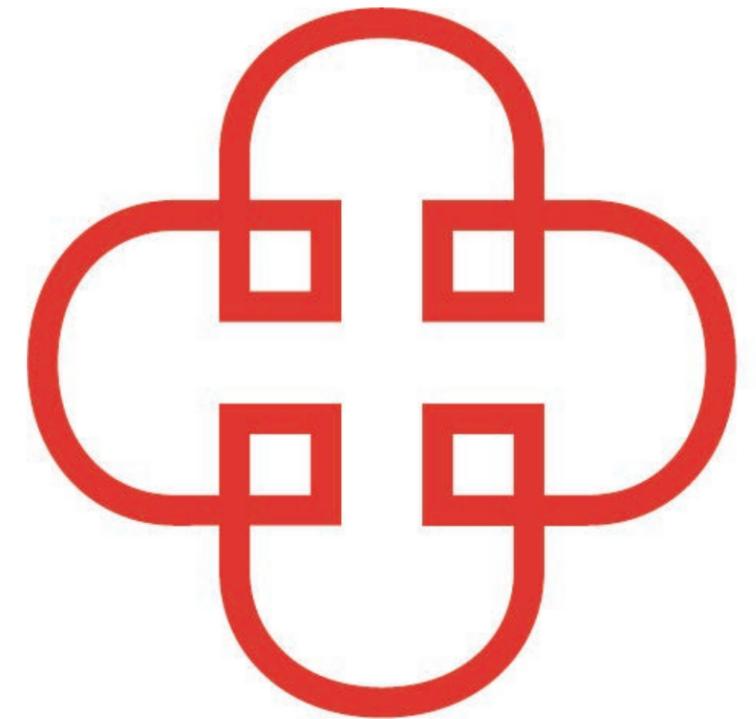
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