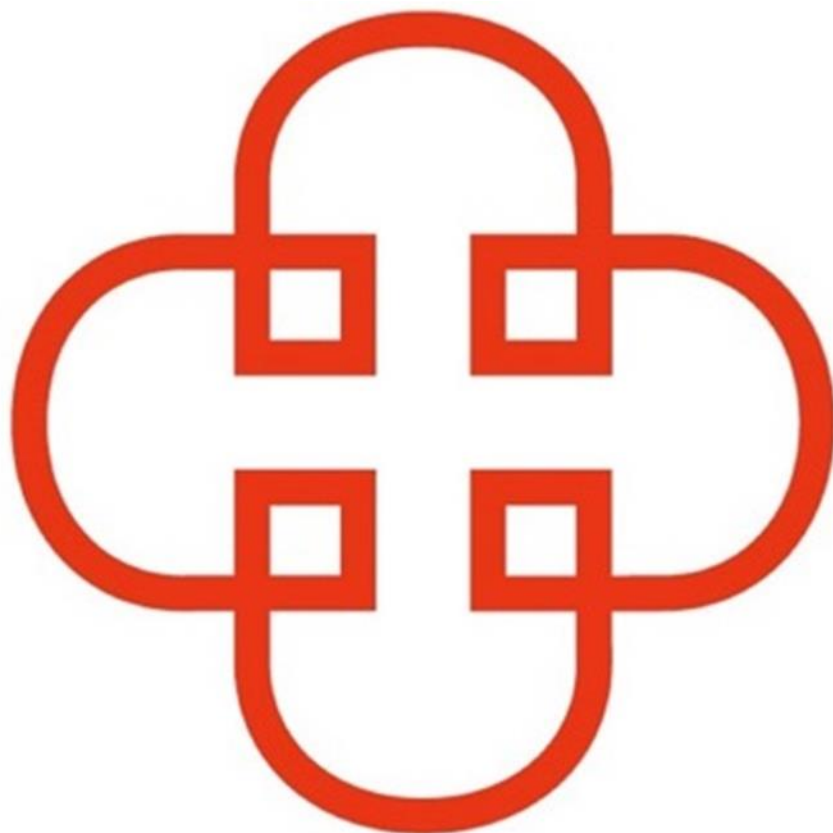


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FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

Morning Worship

October 18, 2020

Prelude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Ruth E. Schram, arr.
Welcome and Passing of the Peace		Rev. Susan Sparks
Introit	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	Johann J. Schütz, Frances E. Cox, Maurice F. Bell
Call to Worship		Nancy Cruickshank
Hymn	<u>"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"</u>	No. 66
	Brian Long	
Solo	<i>There Is a Reason</i>	Ron Block
	Alexandra de Suze	
Morning Prayers		Heather Ketchum

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.

Hymn	<u>“How Firm a Foundation”</u> Jenny Lindsey	No. 618
Scripture	Taken from Exodus 14	Adom Crew
Sermon	“What Price Freedom?”	Rev. Susan Sparks
Meditation	<i>Waltz, Op. 39, No. 5</i>	Johannes Brahms
Offering		Jesse Parrino
Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Brian Long & Doug Shapiro	Lloyd Larson
Hymn	<u>“God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”</u> Karen Rich	No. 439
Benediction		Rev. Susan Sparks
Postlude	<i>Same as Prelude</i>	

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for our own Helen Viel in Paris who is battling COVID-19.
- Prayers of joy for the birth of Abigail Rivera, great granddaughter of Nancy Rivera, and the daughter of Rose and Chris Rivera.
- Prayers for Seyhan, a friend of Agnes Barilea, who was killed in a car wreck this week.
- Prayers for Shakia Farrington and her family.
- Prayers for Melvin Bell who is having health issues.
- Prayers for Kate and Tanya Pestriakova's father, Oleg, who has bronchitis.
- Prayers for the victims of the fires in California, Oregon, and Washington. Prayers also for the firefighters battling the blazes.
- For Rodney Dunlap-Keener's fifteen-year-old nephew Logan, who died recently. Prayers also for Rodney's family and for Rodney's husband, Matt.
- For Allen Henley Woodard, uncle of Misty Hardison, who passed away unexpectedly.
- Healing prayers for Vickie Blevins, Brad Blevins' mother, who is undergoing multiple operations for a spinal surgery infection.
- Prayers for all our teachers, including Stacey Pugh, also parents, and children as they navigate how to approach school re-openings in the fall.
- Prayers for Adom Crew and his family.
- For the virus of racism to be eradicated from our hearts and our world.
- Prayers for those battling the coronavirus and for those who have died. Prayers for the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff who are treating patients.
- Prayers for Agnes Barilea and family, whose aunt recently passed away.
- Prayers for a dear friend of George Lane who is fighting cancer.
- Healing prayers for Michele Grimes, a pastor ordained by MABC, who is struggling with stage 4 breast cancer.
- Martha Mae Ludden, a cousin of Susan Sparks, who is going through serious health issues.
- Prayers for Meliza Romillo, a lifelong friend of Joseph Pilla and his family, as she fights cancer. May her fierce spirit and determination guide her when she needs it most.
- Special prayers for all of our medical workers, including Agnes from our livestream family who works in a hospital unit in Queens, and Roslyn Gordon, our sexton Troy Gordon's wife who is a registered nurse in Brooklyn.
- Healing prayers for Doug Plummer, friend of Turner Roach and Kevin Fannin, recently diagnosed with a return of metastatic cancer.
- Healing prayers for Jane Claudio, recently diagnosed with a return of cancer.
- Healing prayers for Angel Ramirez, friend of Cheryl Sims, who had a transplant recently.
- Prayers of healing for Raquel Tresvant and her family.
- Monterio St. Auburn, a life-long friend of Troy Gordon who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Marti Law, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Jamie Rodriguez-Wise.
- Jerrold Owens, Richard Binder's work colleague, who is undergoing treatment for brain cancer.
- Prayers for Linda Mydland, suffering from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Prayers also for her husband Dave and sister Carmella Grill.
- For Bob Sanders, friend of Turner Roach and Kevin Fannin, who is recovering from colon cancer.
- Prayers for Dwayne Land.