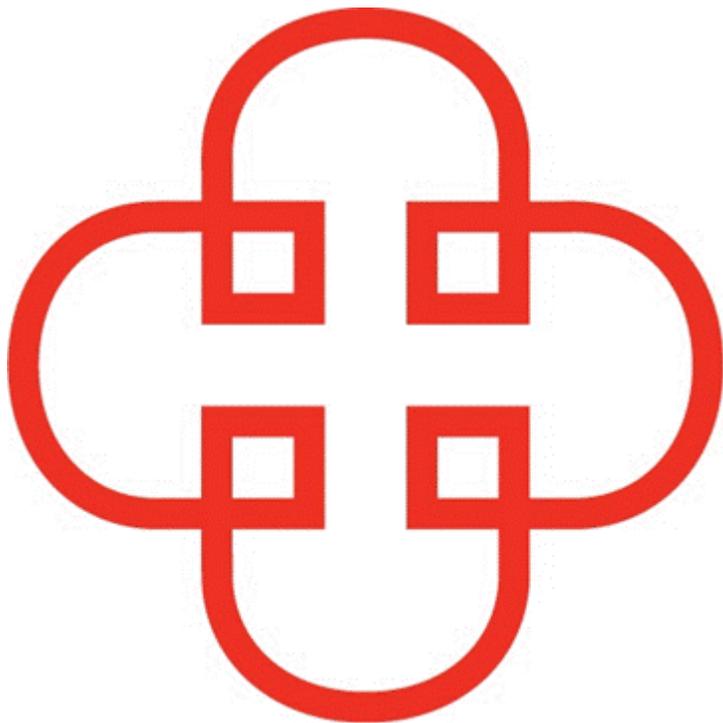


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A DIVERSE FAMILY, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY

FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

Morning Worship

January 10, 2021

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| Prelude | <i>He Leadeth Me</i> | Wm. B. Bradbury; Larry Shackley, arr. |
| Welcome and Passing of the Peace | | Heather Ketchum |
| Introit | <i>The Gift of Love</i> Jenny Lindsey | Hal H. Hopson |
| Call to Worship | | Rodney Dunlap-Keener |
| | Reader: Lord, how awesome it is that we can stand in your presence! | |
| | Congregation: But Lord, I can't stand. I use a wheelchair. | |
| | Reader: It really is great, Lord, that we are able to hear you speak to us through the proclamation of the word! | |
| | Congregation: I'm sorry, God. I didn't hear what was said. | |
| | Reader: Lord, it's wonderful to be able to read your Word. | |
| | Congregation: But my vision is dim, God, and I cannot read my Bible. | |
| | Reader: Lord, we feel blessed when we understand what is happening around us. | |
| | Congregation: God, why do I learn so much slower than others and feel that I do not belong here? | |
| | All: O God, open us. Make us accessible to your Spirit and accessible to all people. Amen. | |
| Hymn | <u>"He Leadeth Me"</u> Doug Shapiro | No. 545 |
| Solo | <i>From the Inside Out</i> Alexandra de Suze | Amy Fletcher |
| Morning Prayers | | Adom Crew |

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.

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| Hymn | <u>"On Eagle's Wings"</u> Karen Rich | No. 77 |
| Scripture | <u>Luke 10:25-37</u> | Heather Ketchum |
| Sermon | "Despair Interrupted by Hope" | Joy Carol |
| Meditation | <i>He Touched Me</i> | William J. Gaither |
| Offering | | Gloria Moy |
| Offertory | <i>Be More Kind</i> Richard Binder | Frank Turner |
| Hymn | <u>"Here I Am, Lord"</u> Brian Long | No. 452 |
| Benediction | | Joy Carol |
| Postlude | <i>Same as Prelude</i> | |

*This morning we welcome Joy Carol as our guest
preacher. For more information about Joy
and her work, check out her bio [HERE](#).*

***Click on the highlighted hymn links
to go to the Chalice Hymnal page.***

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for peace and healing in our nation, and prayers for those who died at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.
- Prayers for Kevin Fannin who lost his father, Billy Jo Fannin, recently.
- Healing prayers for Heather Ketchum's grandmother, Wanda Ketchum, who fell and broke her shoulder and is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- For Steve Asikin whose mother passed away recently.
- Healing prayers for Jacki Friedmann who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 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 our own Helen Viel in Paris who is battling COVID-19.
- Pastor Mark's mother, Barb Mast, a friend of Frieda Lane who is in ICU with COVID-19.
- 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.
- 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.
- Healing prayers for Vickie Blevins, Brad Blevins' mother, who is undergoing multiple operations for a spinal surgery infection.
- Prayers for Adom Crew and his family.
- For the virus of racism to be eradicated from our hearts and our world.
- 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.