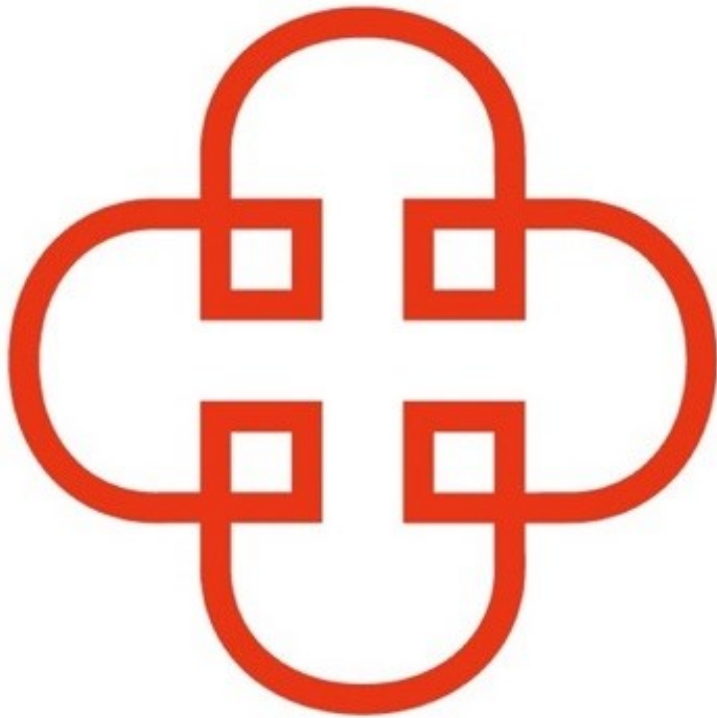


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Morning Worship January 24, 2021

- Prelude** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* George N. Allen;
Mark Hayes, arr.
- Welcome and Passing of the Peace** Rev. Susan Sparks
- Introit** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Shirley E. Murray,
Richard Binder Jack Schrader
- Call to Worship** Kathryn Kumf
- Hymn** [“Morning Has Broken”](#) No. 53
Jenny Lindsey
- Solo** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Isaac Watts;
Brian Long Larry Shackley, arr.
- 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** [“Fairest Lord Jesus”](#) No. 97
Karen Rich

Scripture From [1 Samuel 17](#) Turner Roach
Sermon “A Partnership Made in Heaven” Rev. Susan Sparks
Meditation *Morning Has Broken* Lloyd Larson, arr.
Offering Paul Stephan
Offertory *Shall We Gather at the River* Amy T. Williams
Alexandra de Suze
Hymn [“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”](#) No. 585
Doug Shapiro
Benediction Rev. Susan Sparks
Postlude *Same as Prelude*

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to go to the Chalice Hymnal page.*

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris.
- Healing prayers for Jacki Friedmann who recently finished cancer treatment but also tested positive for COVID.
- Prayers for Shakia Farrington and her family.
- Prayers for Margaret Bell, a dear friend of Susan Sparks, who is fighting advanced cancer.
- 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.
- 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.
- Pastor Mark's mother, Barb Mast, a friend of Frieda Lane who is in ICU with COVID-19.
- 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.