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BAPTIST CHURCH

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FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

**Morning Worship**  
**July 18, 2021**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	F. Mendelssohn Teresa Wilhelmi, arr.
<b>Welcome and Passing of the Peace</b>		Rev. Susan Sparks
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Edward S. Barnes, Jenny Lindsey Austin C. Lovelace, Richard E. Gerig
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Cheryl Sims
<b>Hymn</b>	<u><a href="#">"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</a></u> Doug Shapiro	No. 148
<b>Solo</b>	<i>Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Mark Hayes, arr. Richard Binder
<b>Morning Prayers</b>		Heather Ketchum
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	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.	

<b>Hymn</b>	<a href="#">“Silent Night”</a> Alexandra de Suze	No. 145
<b>Scripture</b>	<a href="#">1 Corinthians 16:13-14</a> <a href="#">Luke 2:8-11</a>	Mildred Remy
<b>Sermon</b>	“God Is Gouda”	Rev. Susan Sparks
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	William J. Kirkpatrick, James R. Murray; Carol Tornquist, arr.
<b>Offering</b>		Faith Grill
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Holy Child</i> Brian Long	Larry Shackley
<b>Hymn</b>	<a href="#">“Joy to the World”</a> Karen Rich	No. 143
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Susan Sparks
<b>Postlude</b>	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, July 18, 2021

*Please include the following in your prayers this week:*

- Prayers for the victims of the building collapse in Miami and prayers for their families.
- Prayers for Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley's mother.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- Prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vickie, who is in ICU.
- Prayers for those affected by the severe flooding in Europe, including at least 170 killed and hundreds still missing.
- 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 and administering vaccines.
- Prayers for an end to gun violence in this country.
- Prayers for recovery for Lauren White, cousin of Heather Ketchum, who was in the hospital recently.
- For the virus of racism to be eradicated from our hearts and our world.
- Prayers for an end to the violence against Asians in the U.S.
- Prayers for Tina Eugene and her son Connor, who was diagnosed with autism.
- Prayers for Nancy Rivera, whose son Theodore passed away.
- Prayers for Juanita Barr, Debra Barr's mother.
- Prayers for Doug Shapiro.
- Prayers for Jacki Friedmann.
- Prayers for Shakia Farrington and her family.
- Prayers for Margaret Bell, a dear friend of Susan Sparks, who is fighting advanced cancer.
- Prayers for Melvin Bell who is having health issues.
- For Rodney Dunlap-Keener's fifteen-year-old nephew Logan, who died. Prayers also for Rodney's family and for Rodney's husband, Matt.
- Prayers for Adom Crew and his family.
- 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.
- 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.
- Prayers for Dwayne Land.
- Healing prayers for Jane Claudio, diagnosed with a return of cancer.
- 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.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez.
- 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.