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FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

**Morning Worship**  
**October 31, 2021**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>	George H. Cook; Mark Hayes, arr.
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Susan Sparks
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i> Andy Redeker	Lanny Wolfe
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Turner Roach
<b>Hymn Sing</b>	<u><a href="#">“Spirit”</a></u> Richard Binder	No. 249
	<u><a href="#">“Wade in the Water”</a></u> Alexandra de Suze	No. 371
	<u><a href="#">“Christ Arose!”</a></u> Jenny Lindsey	No. 224
	<u><a href="#">“They’ll Know We Are Christians”</a></u> Brian Long	No. 494
<b>Morning Prayers</b>		
<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>	<u><a href="#">“Abide with Me”</a></u> Karen Rich	No. 636
<b>Scripture</b>	<u><a href="#">2 Corinthians 4:1-2</a></u>	Alisha Carderella
<b>Sermon</b>	“Take Off the Mask— You Are Enough”	Rev. Susan Sparks
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Abide With Me</i> Eric Thiman, Carol Tornquist, arr.	William H. Monk;
<b>Offering</b>		Tracy McMillen
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>God’s Will</i> Doug Shapiro	Tom Douglas, Barry Dean
<b>Hymn</b>	<u><a href="#">“For All the Saints”</a></u> Ashley Becker	No. 637
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Susan Sparks
<b>Postlude</b>	Same as prelude	

*Thanks to Jamie Rodriguez who selected the hymns for today’s Hymn Sing.*

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

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## Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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

- Prayers for the participants in the United Nations Climate Change Conference that begins today in Glasgow, Scotland.
- Prayers for Frieda Lane who was in the hospital briefly last week.
- Prayers for the 17 missionaries kidnapped in Haiti last week.
- Prayers for Margaret Bell, a dear friend of Susan Sparks, who passed away last week.
- Prayers for the family of Gabby Petito.
- Prayers for the people of Afghanistan and for the U.S. citizens still there.
- Prayers for the people of Haiti as they recover from a devastating earthquake.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez as she starts a new semester in seminary and begins student ministry.
- 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 those who continue to be affected by the fires in the western U.S. Prayers for the firefighters battling the blazes.
- Prayers for the people of Vietnam, where a major Covid outbreak continues. Prayers for Hanh Nguyen, a member of our global family, who has received his first vaccination shot.
- Prayers for Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley's mother.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- Prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vickie.
- Prayers for an end to gun violence in this country.
- 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 Juanita Barr, Debra Barr's mother.
- Prayers for Doug Shapiro.
- Prayers for Jacki Friedmann.
- Prayers for Shakia Farrington and her family.
- Prayers for Melvin Bell who is having health issues.
- 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.
- Healing prayers for Jane Claudio, diagnosed with a return of cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Raquel Tresvant and her family.
- Marti Law, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- 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.