

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A DIVERSE FAMILY, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY
FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

Prelude	<i>Wachet Auf</i>	J. S. Bach Adapted by Paul Stephan
Welcome		Matthew Dunlap-Keener
Passing of the Peace		
Introit	<i>When God Is a Child</i>	Brian Wren, Joan Collier Fogg
Call to Worship		Susan Crowson
Hymn	<u>“Come, O Long-expected Jesus”</u>	No. 125 Alexandra de Suze
Solo	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Steven C. Chapman Richard Binder
Advent Wreath Ritual		Deborah Kerley & Hope

LEADER: Hear afresh the words of John’s prologue, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. We are preparing ourselves for the coming days:

PEOPLE: The days when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. The days when nation shall not lift up the sword against nation and no one will learn war anymore.

LEADER: Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the Lord!

PEOPLE: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption.

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

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Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Healing prayers for Susan Sparks, who had surgery last week.
- Prayers for the kidnapped 15 missionaries still being held in Haiti. Prayers of thanks for the two people released last week.
- Prayers for those battling the coronavirus and for those who have died. Prayers for the medical staff who are treating patients and administering vaccines.
- Prayers for the people of Afghanistan and for the U.S. citizens still there.
- Prayers for the people of Haiti as they continue to recover from a devastating earthquake.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez as she starts a new semester in seminary and begins student ministry.
- 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 second 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.