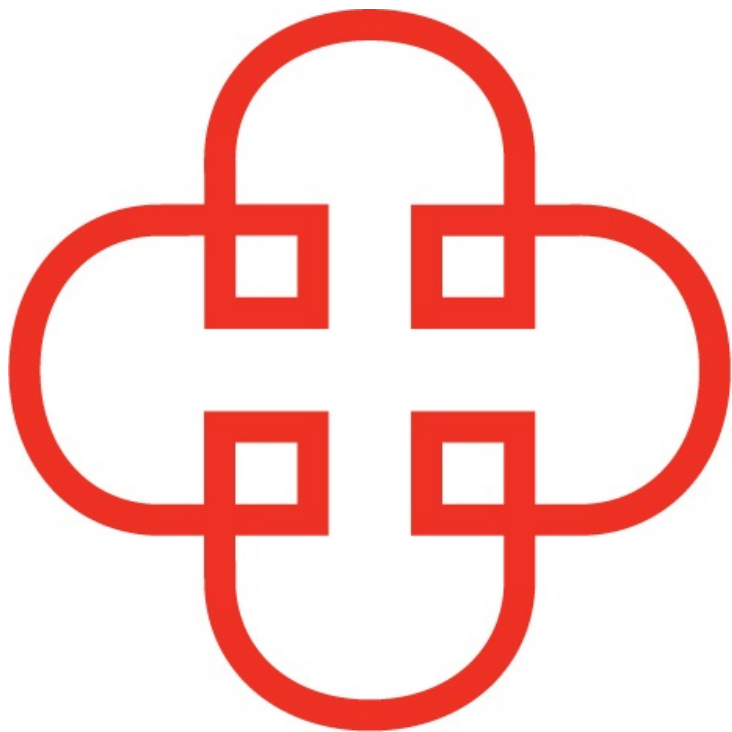


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Morning Worship February 13, 2022

Prelude *Precious Lord,
Take My Hand* Thomas Dorsey;
Mark Hayes, arr.

Welcome and Passing of the Peace Rev. Susan Sparks

Introit *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* Lesbia Scott,
Alexandra de Suze John H. Hopkins, Jr.

Call to Worship Hanh Nguyen

Hymn ["Marching to Zion"](#) No. 707
Brian Long

Solo *Lord, to Thee Do I Lift My Soul* Antonio Vivaldi
Jenny Lindsey

Morning Prayers

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 ["Rejoice in God's Saints"](#) No. 476
Richard Binder

Scripture	Luke 6:17-26	Cheryl Sims
Sermon	“Our Sketchier, Shoddier, Shabbier Angels”	Rev. Susan Sparks
Meditation	<i>Waltz, Op. 36, No. 5</i>	Johannes Brahms
Offering		Turner Roach
Offertory	<i>Is God a Three Letter Word for Love?</i> Karen Rich	Duke Ellington
Hymn	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Doug Shapiro	No. 589
Benediction		Rev. Susan Sparks
Postlude	<i>Same as Prelude</i>	

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for our beloved member Karen Pickler who passed away this week. Prayers also for her family.
- Prayers for peace between Russia and Ukraine.
- Prayers for the Olympic athletes competing in China.
- Prayers for Jake Bartel, Kevin Fannin and Turner Roach's son-in-law, who is in the hospital.
- Prayers for Richard Binder and his family on the loss of his father, Dr. Charles Binder.
- Prayers for Melvin Bell who is home recovering from COVID after having been hospitalized recently.
- Prayers for those battling the coronavirus – including members of our MABC family. Prayers for the medical staff who are treating patients and administering vaccines.
- Healing prayers for Susan Sparks, who is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers for the people of Haiti.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez.
- Prayers for the people of Vietnam, where a major Covid outbreak continues. Prayers for Hanh Nguyen, a member of our global family, who lives in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Prayers for Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley's mother.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- Prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vickie.
- 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 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.