

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH



MORNING WORSHIP May 29, 2022

Prelude	<i>Ricercare in C Minor</i>	Johann Pachelbel
Announcements and Welcome		
Introit	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Traditional
Call to Worship		Hanh Nguyen
Hymn Sing		
Prayer		No. 657
Hymn	“Holy Ground”	No. 112
Scripture	Exodus 3:1-15, 4:10-17	
Sermon	“The Ground on Which We Stand”	Rev. Adriene Thorne
Choral Meditation	<i>Hold Fast</i>	Ruth Elaine Schram
Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!”	No. 4
Benediction		
Benediction Response	“Threefold Amen”	No. 315
Postlude	<i>Fantasia in G Minor</i>	Johann Pachelbel



*Choir: Jenny Lindsey (soprano), Karen Rich (soprano),
Alexandra de Suze (alto), Richard Binder (tenor),
Brian Long (baritone), Doug Shapiro (bass)*

Video and Audio: Travis Dover, Reghu Ragunathan

This morning we welcome the Rev. Adriene Thorne as our guest preacher. She has served The First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn since 2016. Before that she was the Executive Minister of a 1000-member church in the East Village of New York. Adriene received her M.Div from The Pacific School of Religion where she received the Koinonia Award, the school's highest honor. She completed post-graduate studies in pastoral care and counseling at The Blanton-Peale Institute and is a certified life coach and disaster chaplain. With neighborhood partners, she co-founded the Brooklyn Heights Community Fridge in 2021 which won the Nextdoor Love Your Neighborhood Award and was featured when Nextdoor went public on the New York Stock Exchange. Adriene's background in the performing arts includes performance credits with The Dance Theatre of Harlem, The Metropolitan Opera, and the world-famous Radio City Rockettes among others. When she's not parenting, pastoring, creating, or mentoring, Adriene is probably on the squash court or in the dance studio fantasizing about what is newly possible.



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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List
Sunday, May 29, 2022

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for the victims, including 21 killed, of this week's shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, TX. Prayers for their families and for an end to gun violence in this country.
- Healing prayers for Karen Rich's sister who just had surgery for injuries sustained in a car accident.
- For the victims, including ten killed, of last week's shooting in Buffalo, NY.
- For Janine Grill's mother Myrna, who passed away last week.
- For the virus of racism to be eradicated from our hearts and our world.
- Prayers for the people of Ukraine and for the members of our MABC family who have family and friends in Ukraine.
- Prayers for New York Theological Seminary.
- Prayers for Rev. Mike Easterling on the loss of his son Mikey.
- Prayers for Molly Chan who is ill.
- Healing prayers for Linda Copeland, friend of Rita Ennis, as she rebuilds her life after a full leg amputation.
- Prayers for Marti Law who lost her brother recently.
- Prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vickie.
- Prayers for Christopher Henderson who is having health issues. Prayers also for his mother and sister.
- Prayers for Dorothy Mangieri, beloved aunt of Joseph Pilla and Kevin Davis, as she recovers from surgery.
- Prayers for strength for Lee Caliandro who is fighting ALS.
- Prayers for Ruby Pittman, a member of our MABC global family.
- Prayers for Jake Bartel, Kevin Fannin and Turner Roach's son-in-law, who is in the hospital.
- Prayers for those battling the coronavirus. Prayers for the medical staff who are treating patients and administering vaccines.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez.

- Prayers for Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley's mother.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- 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 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.