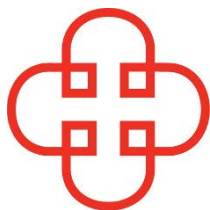


# MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH



## MORNING WORSHIP

July 24, 2022

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Meditation on "Land of Rest"</i>	David Hegarty
<b>Announcements and Welcome</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	Karen Lafferty
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	No. 233
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<i>Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise</i>	Howard Helvey
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	No. 585
<b>Scripture</b>	1 Samuel 17:20-23, 26, 32, 37	
<b>Sermon</b>	"Same God Right Now, Same God Back Then"	Rev. Rashad McPherson
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>In His Hands Are All the Corners of the Earth</i> from <i>Come Let Us Sing</i> Jenny Lindsey, Karen Rich	F. Mendelssohn
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	No. 602
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Benediction Response</b>	"Threefold Amen"	No. 314
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Postlude in D</i>	François Couperin

**T**his Sunday we welcome Rev. Rashad McPherson as our guest preacher. He is a performer, musician, composer, and arranger, having studied music formally as a piano principle and Music Business major at Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA). Currently, Rashad is preparing to release a live, visual performance album that he recorded at a NY soundstage. This project will feature several new songs and will be accompanied by numerous live performance videos. Rashad released the lead single from this project, "In the Stone," this past May. A seminary-trained and ordained minister, he graduated from Boston University: School of Theology and Union Theological Seminary in 2015 and 2017, respectively. Currently, Rashad serves as the Associate in Ministry and Music at Marble Collegiate Church. There he is the lead contributor for racial justice programming.

*Worship Leader: Joseph Pilla*

*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*

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**Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List**  
Sunday, July 24, 2022

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

- Prayers for Toby Solberg who had surgery last Friday.
- Prayers for Roslyn Gordon who has COVID.
- Prayers for the victims of mass shootings in the U.S. Prayers for their families and for an end to gun violence in this country.
- Prayers for Nancy Rivera who lost her daughter-in-law Elizabeth recently.
- Prayers for Brittany Griner to be safely returned to the U.S.
- Prayers for Linda Lenz, sister-in-law of Jacki Friedmann's friend Christine, who has end-stage brain cancer, and for Linda's mother, Marianne Loffredo, who has end-stage pancreatic cancer.
- Prayer for Richard Binder's mother Marlen, who is in memory care, and for Richard and his sisters Katherine and Victoria as they continue to advocate for her while also still grieving their father.
- Prayers for Dorothy Mangieri, beloved aunt of Joseph Pilla who passed away recently.
- Healing prayers for Karen Rich's sister who is recovering from surgery for injuries sustained in a car accident.
- 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 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 Brad Blevins' mother, Vicki Blevins-Ogle.
- Prayers for Christopher Henderson who is having health issues. Prayers also for his mother and sister.
- 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 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.
- Prayers for Linda Mydland, suffering from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Prayers also for her husband Dave and sister Carmella Grill.