

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH



MORNING WORSHIP September 18, 2022

Prelude	<i>Pastoral in F</i>	J. S. Bach
Announcements and Welcome		
Passing of the Peace		
Introit	<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	African-American Spiritual; Bill Thomas, arr.
Call to Worship		MABC Choir
Hymn	"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"	No. 606
Choral Anthem	<i>Mercy Walked In</i>	Charles Bosarge, Philip Johnson; Paul Stephan, arr.
Prayer		
Prayer Response	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"	No. 305
Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	No. 595
Scripture	Ezekiel 40:1-4	Doug Shapiro
Sermon	"Castles in the Air"	Rev. Susan Sparks
Meditation	<i>Consider the Lilies</i>	Paul Stephan
Presentation for Paul Stephan		
Offering		

Hymn “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” No. 494

Words from Minister of Music Paul Stephan

Benediction *If You Believe* Irving Berlin
Solo: Edd Clark

Postlude *Hallelujah* G. F. Handel
From *The Messiah*



*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, September 18, 2022

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for Queen Elizabeth II, her family, and the people of Great Britain as they mourn her loss.
- Prayers for Jacki Friedmann who is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers for Donna Douglas, dear friend of Joe and Kevin, who passed away in a freak accident. Prayers for her partner Gabe as he deals with her loss.
- Marti Law, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Healing prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vicki Blevins-Ogle.
- 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 Brittany Griner and Paul Whelan, incarcerated in Russia, to be safely returned to the U.S.
- 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 Toby Solberg who is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers for Dorothy Mangieri, beloved aunt of Joseph Pilla who passed away recently.
- 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 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 of healing for Raquel Tresvant and her family.
- Prayers for Linda Mydland, suffering from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Prayers also for her husband Dave and sister Carmella Grill.



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