

MADISON
AVE·BAPTIST
CHURCH

Sunday Service

November 22, 2026

We welcome you to our service this morning!
Madison Avenue Baptist Church is committed to being inclusive regardless of race, sexual orientation or socio-economic situation.

Jesus Gave Us the Supreme Example of Inclusiveness.
In our human way, we attempt to follow.

129 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016

PRELUDE
"Thanks Be To Thee" by George Handel

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SONG AND BLESSING

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN
Let All Things Now Living | No. 717

ANTHEM
"His Yoke Is Easy, and His Burthen Is Light"
from Messiah by Handel

GLOBAL PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER & 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord | No. 306



HYMN
For the Fruit of All Creation | No. 714

SCRIPTURE(S) | READ BY: GAYLE STAHLHUTH
Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON BY REV. ASHLEY BAIR
“Table Manners”

MEDITATION AND QUESTIONS

HYMN
“For Everyone Born” by Murray and Mann
Performed by: MABC Choir and Chialing Pidd, Cello

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
Prelude from Suite No.4 by J.S. Bach
Performed by: Jenny Lindsey

DOXOLOGY
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow | No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | No. 25

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
No. 320

POSTLUDE
Gigue from Suite No. 4 by J.S. Bach | Performed by: Chialing Pidd

We are in the 50th week of our "Global Prayer Series" where we will pray for one country each week.

MABC CHOIR

Jenny Lindsey - Soprano
Karen Rich - Mezzo-Soprano
Alexandra de Suze - Alto
Richard Binder - Tenor
Brian Long - Baritone
Doug Shapiro - Bass

MABC STAFF

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Guest Artist: Chialing Pidd

Chialing is currently a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic and serves on the faculty at Saint Elizabeth School and Zata Charter School in New York City. She also manages a private teaching studio on the Upper West Side.

As an experienced orchestral musician, Chialing has performed with a wide range of ensembles, including the Evansville Symphony, Owensboro Symphony, Columbus Philharmonic, and Carmel Symphony. She has appeared as a substitute with the New Jersey Festival Orchestra and the New World Symphony, and has also performed in the Off-Broadway production The Scarlet Letter.

She has participated in several prestigious music festivals, including the Spoleto Festival, Bowdoin Festival, Texas Music Festival, and Festival Napa Valley.

In addition to her work as a performer and educator, Chialing has served on the panel of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

Chialing holds degrees from The New School and Indiana University.

Guest Artist:
Gabrielle Chou

Gabrielle Chou is a New York-based pianist and violinist with a uniquely exciting and multifaceted career on both instruments. In addition to performing nationally and internationally as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral musician, Gabrielle also teaches both her instruments and all musical subjects, coaches chamber music and orchestra, premieres and champions new music, collaborates on multidisciplinary works, and develops community engagement initiatives. Her education includes a diploma from the Colburn Music Academy, a B.M. and M.M. from The Juilliard School, and a D.M.A. from the CUNY Graduate Center, writing on play structures and game mechanics in music. Currently Gabrielle is on the faculty of The Juilliard School, New York Youth Symphony, and Riverdale Country School, and she is also a founding member of contemporary chamber collective Away From Keyboard. In her free time Gabrielle enjoys art museums, aquariums, birding, board and video games, and reading science fiction. Keep up with her adventures at gabriellechou.com!