

MADISON
AVE·BAPTIST
CHURCH

Sunday Service

November 8, 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
Now Thank We All Our God | No. 715

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SONG AND BLESSING

INTROIT
"Allemande" by Bach
Performed by: Gabrielle Chou, Violin

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN
Come, Celebrate the Call of God | No. 454

ANTHEM
"Thanks be to God" by Stanley Dickson
Performed by: Jenny Lindsey

GLOBAL PRAYER FOR LEBANON

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
Into My Heart | No. 304

HYMN
Here I Am, Lord | No. 452

SCRIPTURE(S)
Habakkuk 2:1-3 | Read by: Cheryl Sims

SERMON
“Ain’t Nobody Got Time“

MEDITATION AND QUESTIONS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Cruda sorte!...Già so per pratica” by Rossini
Performed by: Mina Azad, Mezzo-soprano

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
Let There Be Peace on Earth | No. 677

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
No. 315

POSTLUDE
“Gigue” by Bach
Performed by: Gabrielle Chou, Violin

We are in the 48th week of our "Global Prayer Series" where we will pray for one country each week. Today we pray for Lebanon.

MABC CHOIR

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

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Emerging Artist:
Mina Azad, Mezzo-Soprano

Texas native Mina Azad is a New York City based Mezzo-Soprano, remarked for her rich tone and musicality. Mina holds a Bachelor's Degree in vocal performance from NYU Steinhardt and a Master's in Voice from the Manhattan School of Music. She has performed across the United States and internationally in a diverse range of operatic roles, recently including Zita in Puccini's Gianni Schicchi and Cherubino in Mozart's Le Nozze di Figaro with the Berlin Opera Academy, Carmen in Manhattan School of Music's Highlights from Carmen, and Ruth in Nico Muhly's Dark Sisters. In New York City, Mina has appeared at renowned venues, including Carnegie Hall and David Geffen Hall.

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!