

🌐 Words of Assurance

Friends, be assured that our God knows and loves you completely. And we are created and called to live, together, in true community.

I am, because We are. Thanks be to God!

🌐 Gloria Patri, No. 579

Children's Blessing

Allison Wheeler

Children may come forward for a pastoral blessing and then go to their worship space.

Welcoming Our New Members

Jean-Yves Amouroux, Anne Bandet, Kosha Brightwell-Massal, Yseult Brun, Hélène Grandemange, Jonathan Grandemange, Stacey Perkins Rock

🌐 Passing of the Peace

Solo

Laudamus te

W.A. Mozart

We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee.

Jennifer Lindshield, soloist Fred Gramann, organ

**Sermon Series: Practicing Ubuntu -
How to be Family in Our Fiercely Divided World**

Sermon

Who Do Men Say that I Am?

Paul Rock

(Mark 8:27-34 page 820 in the pew Bibles)

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

Prayers of the People

Elizabeth Murray

We bring our struggles, celebrations, and selves to God.

The Lord's Prayer *(in your mother tongue)*

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Offertory Solo

Ave Maria

Pietro Mascagni

Jennifer Lindshield, soloist Fred Gramann, organ

⊗Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
In heav'n above and earth below!
One God, three persons, we adore;
To God be praise forevermore!***

⊗Prayer of Dedication

Elizabeth Murray

⊗Hymn

I Am Because We Are

tune: RHOSYMEDRE

lyrics © 2022 by Fred Gramann



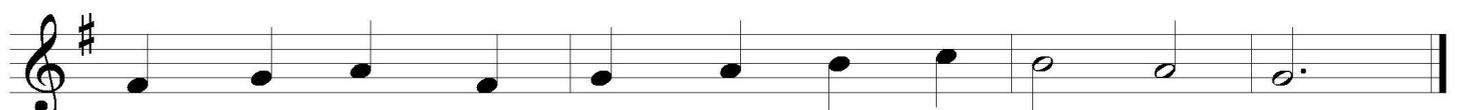
I am be - cause we are, and since you are, I am;
When we see we be - long with - in a great - er whole,
Our ac - tions we can test: do they bring har - mon - y,
Through ac - tions ev - ery day we're called to re - cog - nize



A sheep a - mong God's flock, no more a sin - gle lamb.
We find the ties that bind; our one - ness we ex - tol.
Or do they sep - a - rate us from com - mun - i - ty?
The need for build - ing bonds be - tween each oth - er's lives.



When one does well it spreads a - far, Brings one - ness to just
When we af - firm this face to face, The great - er whole be -
"U - bun - tu" means hu - man - i - ty, And brings true gen - er -
God's will is not to live a - part, But love with one com -



who we are, Brings one - ness to just who we are.
comes our place, The great - er whole be - comes our place.
o - si - ty, And brings true gen - er - o - si - ty.
mun - al heart, But love with one com - mun - al heart.

Benediction

Paul Rock

⊗Congregational Amen, No. 586

For announcements and upcoming events, please view at acparis.org/announcements (scan the QR code here) or on ACP's mobile app, available at acparis.org/get-the-app.



For more information on all the offerings for children, youth, adults, and mission and service opportunities, see acparis.org.

Contact us:

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor for Youth
and Young Adults
Children's Ministry Director
Visiting Pastor
Resident Pastoral Scholar
Director of Music
Contemporary Music Dir.
Youth/Children Music Dir.
Pastoral Intern
Executive Secretary
Administrator

The Rev. Dr. Paul Rock
The Rev. Elizabeth Murray

The Rev. Allison Wheeler
The Rev. Don Lee
The Rev. Dr. Reggie Williams
Fred Gramann
Natalie McConnell
Sara Barton
Kate Snipes
Heather Walter
Jörg Kaldewey

paulrock@acparis.org
youthpastor@acparis.org

childrensworship@acparis.org
visitingpastor@acparis.org
ap2@acparis.org
music@acparis.org
cmusic@acparis.org
ymusic@acparis.org
pastorintern@acparis.org
secretary@acparis.org
admin@acparis.org

www.acparis.org Facebook.com/AmericanChurchParis

The Ministry of the American Church depends on you

The American Church in Paris depends on the generosity of members and alumni in Paris and worldwide who continue to be touched by its ministries. Please give at acparis.org/donate (QR code below), email acctg@acparis.org, or visit acparis.org/support-us for more information on being a part of ACP's ministry through regular stewardship or planned giving. You can also speak with a pastor after today's service. Gifts by those subject to French income tax receive a 66% reduction in their tax due (up to 20% of taxable income). The after-tax cost of your support is therefore only €34 for a €100 gift. This applies to gifts made online, by check or by bank transfer in EUR to The American Church in Paris. For those who may prefer the charitable deduction from taxable income in the US, checks in US dollars should be made out to The American and Foreign Christian Union (AFCU) and marked "ACP Stewardship".

