



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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For Immediate Release

A Memorial Service for John Weaver (April 27, 1937 – February 1, 2021) Sunday, April 25, 2021, at 2 pm



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church invites you to attend a Virtual Service of Witness to the Resurrection for John Weaver on Sunday, April 25, at 2 pm. Links to the service will be available at mapc.com, and those wishing to view the service in community with others may do so via the Facebook page of MAPC at 2 pm at facebook.com/MadisonAvenuePresbyterian. Should technical difficulties arise, the service will be available anytime on Sunday, April 25, and archived thereafter at vimeo.com/channels/mapc.

The family invites all to view their personal remembrances of John on their blog, beginning Sunday, April 25. Marianne and Kirianne Weaver will receive guests on Tuesday, April 27, 4-8 pm via Zoom. Access to the Zoom reception and personal remembrances may be found at johnborlandweaver.blogspot.com. For those that wish to make monetary gifts, the family encourages gifts to Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Craftsbury Presbyterian Church, The Bach Cantata Series at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, or the Craftsbury Chamber Players.

Dr. John Weaver, one of America's finest concert organists, was Director of Music & Organist at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City from 1970 to 2005. He was Head of the Organ Department at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia from 1972 to 2003, and Chair of the Organ Department at The Juilliard School from 1987 to 2004. John Weaver's undergraduate study was at The Curtis Institute of Music as a student of Dr. Alexander McCurdy. In 1959, he was appointed Director of Music at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New York City, a post he held for eleven years, where he founded the Bach Cantata Series at Holy Trinity and met and married his wife, Marianne. During this time he spent two years in the Army as organist/choir-director of the Post Chapel at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and earned a Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary, studying with Dr. Robert Baker. Further biographical information may be found at www.concertorganists.com/artists/john-weaver/.

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church rejoices in the witness to the resurrection in John Weaver's life and now in his death. We give thanks for his ministry among us at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, and we especially remember the constant love, support, and musical partnership of his wife Marianne Weaver, as well as his entire family in whom he rejoiced and loved.

"Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky, till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, 'Well done, well done!'"

— Jane Borthwick