



To all who are weary and need rest
To all who mourn and need comfort
To all who are lonely and need friendship
To all who are complacent and need disturbing
To all who sin and need a savior
To all who are glad and would serve
This church opens wide its doors.

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 2025

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"Notturmo"

Caleb McCarroll

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of divine goodness and compassion,
lead us closer to your truth today.
Let your face shine on us to restore us—
**That we may walk in your way,
seeking justice and doing good.**

PRAYER

Cat Fernando-Rizzo
Deacon

HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Chalice 15

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

CHORAL RESPONSE

"This Is the Day"

Chalice 286

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Cat Fernando-Rizzo



Welcome Survey
<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jana Dye
Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

“Yahweh, We Love You”

Claire McConnell
Caleb McCarroll



Online Giving
<http://mbcnyc.org/get-involved/give>

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all good gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 118:14-26

FBC Richmond Volunteer

SERMON

“This Is Still Marvelous”

Rev. Kym McNair

HYMN

“Alleluia! Hear God’s Story”

Chalice 330

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kym McNair

POSTLUDE

“I Will Enter His Gates / This Is the Day”

Caleb McCarroll

Service Notes

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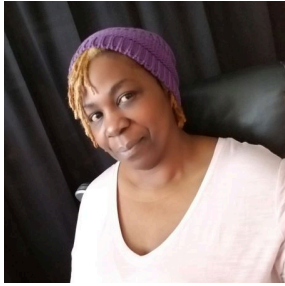
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TODAY'S PREACHER



Rev. Kym McNair is the Director of Social Transformation at My Sisters' Place, a domestic violence agency in Westchester county. She has worked with CONNECT Faith in their Safe Church Ending Child Sexual Abuse project, and she is also an anti-racist trainer and organizer with The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, a multigenerational, multiethnic collective based in New Orleans. Kym holds ordinations in the National Baptist Church and American Baptist Churches-USA. She finds restoration in early morning walks with her rescue dog, Simba, and in tending to her vegetable and flower gardens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Metro Church Business Meeting TODAY, July 13 following morning worship

Please plan to join for Metro's 3rd Quarterly Church Conference of 2025 today following worship in-person & via Zoom. Full agenda with supporting documents can be found here:

[3rd Quarterly Church Conference of 2025](#)

Potluck lunch will be available for those joining in person.



Clue Camp Week 2 Begins - Welcome, First Baptist Church Richmond!

We are so excited to welcome to Clue Camp for the first time First Baptist Church Richmond, VA. This great group of volunteers will be staying and working with us all week. Thanks for being here, FBC Richmond. Let's make sure to give them a big Metro welcome during worship this morning.



CLUE Camp Week 1 Roundup

We had a great first week of camp led by Church on Main and our RMM summer staff. Kids and camp leaders took a field trip to the NY Hall of Science and we delved into this summer's theme, Storytellers, by asking the question- What is a story? We look forward to the adventures to come in Week 2!



Hell's Kitchen Farm Project CSA

Get weeks of fresh vegetables by joining our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. ***Weekly deliveries have started but there is still room for you to join!*** Prices and more details can be found at www.hkfp.org/csa.



Annual Giving Monthly Update

As part of our renewed efforts in stewardship education and transparency, the MBC trustees would like to begin giving monthly status updates on general offerings for the year as compared to our 2025 Budget. For more questions regarding stewardship, please feel free to reach out to Metro Trustee Sara Day (saraday468@gmail.com).

General offerings through end of June 2025: \$118,740.00

Total Amount Budgeted for 2025: \$230,000.00

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