

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.

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 11, 2026

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"Jesus the Very Thought of You"

Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, you who are weary,
you who have been bruised by life,
you whose flame has flickered in the winds of the world.
We come, longing to be renewed.

God, who molded the heavens and the Earth
is molding us now—
molding our hearts toward courage,
our hands toward compassion,
our lives toward gentle justice.
We open ourselves to be molded into new life.

God's Spirit rests upon us.
We are God's Beloved, called to bring gentle justice to the world.
We are here to answer this call, let us remember who we are.

PRAYER

Alan H. Green
Deacon

** Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Chalice 25

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

RESPONSE

"In the Name of the Lord"

Chalice 28

There is strength in the name of the Lord;— there is

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pow'r in the name of the Lord;— there is hope in the name of the Lord!—

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Bless - ed are we— who come in the name of the Lord!

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 29

Rev. Kym McNair

OFFERTORY

"The Voice of the Lord" (Psalm 29)

Jesse Warkentin



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

SERMON

"Listen"

Rev. Kym McNair

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

Chalice 39

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kym McNair

POSTLUDE

Jesse Warkentin

You are invited to remain for post-service fellowship.

After the service, a camera and mic will be set up so remote and in-person attendees can visit with one another. Refreshments are available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Service Notes

Cover Art is *The Night of Epiphany* by Anna Martinazzi.

Prelude: music by John B. Dykes. Arranged by Jay Rouse.

Call to Worship is adapted from a liturgy written by Rev. Michael Anthony Howard, as part of "[Worship Ways](#)" (worship resources for the United Church of Christ).

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" is by Joachim Neander (words), tr. by Catherine Winkworth. Music is *Erneurten Gesangbuch*, desc. Craig Sellar Lang.

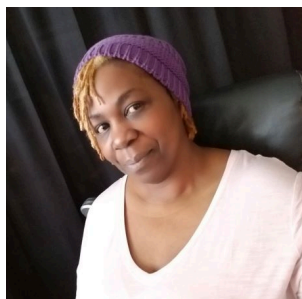
"In the Name of the Lord" is by Phill McHugh, Gloria Gaither (words), and Sandi Patty (words and music).

"The Voice of the Lord" (Psalm 29)- Words from scripture, NLT. Music by Jesse Warkentin.

"To God Be the Glory" is by Andre Crouch (words and music).

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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



Most Mondays through March 22, 2026

Distribution: 10:15-11:30 AM | Volunteer Needs: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

RMM's Winter Clothing Closet is open and we need YOUR HELP!



CLOTHING DONATIONS: We are in great need of the following new or gently used clothing items for adults: heavy winter coats (LARGER MEN'S COATS ARE MOST NEEDED), sweatshirts/sweaters, joggers/jeans, t-shirts, hats, gloves, scarves and underwear. You can drop off donations here at Metro.

VOLUNTEERS: Each Monday, we could use up to 10 additional volunteers to help distribute clothing to those in need. You can sign up for one or more volunteer opportunities by scanning QR above.



Journaling & Reflection Mini-Retreat

Saturday, January 24 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

As part of our monthly Metro Mindfulness emphasis, we will be hosting an online Journaling & Reflection Mini-retreat on January 24. This offering is open to all and will be hosted by Metro deacons and spiritual directors, Laura Bergquist and Julia O'Brien. This two hour experience will be filled with gentle breathwork, brief times of solo journaling. For more information or to confirm your participation, please email Pastor Jana at jdye@mbcnyc.org.



Annual Giving Monthly Update

Thank you for supporting the ministry and work of Metro Baptist Church through your tithes and offerings. For more questions regarding our stewardship efforts & focus, please feel free to reach out to Metro Trustee Sara Day (saraday468@gmail.com).

General offerings through end of November 2025: \$230,124.06

Total Amount Budgeted for 2025: \$230,000.00

Charitable Giving Statements

2025 Giving Statements will be **sent out by email only** by January 31, 2026. If you do not receive the weekly church e-letter, if you have a new email address, or if you have any doubt the office has your email address, please send it to billing@mbcnyc.org.



Metro's 1st Quarterly Church Conference for 2026

Sunday, February 8 following morning worship

Please plan to join Metro's congregational meeting on February 8 following worship at 11:00 AM Eastern. The primary agenda will be to approve the 2026 budget. Full agenda and supporting documents will be sent out closer to the meeting date.

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