



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.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

OPENING WORDS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

Pastor

PRELUDE

"By Our Love"

Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who possess spiritual humility,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the patient and gentle,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you who are persecuted for doing what is good and right.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,
just how it was for the prophets who were before you.

Blessed are those who do what is just over what is easy.

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER

Cat Fernando-Rizzo
Deacon

*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Chalice 4

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

RESPONSE

"Majesty"

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty. Un-to Je-sus be all glo-ry, hon-or, and
praise. Maj - es - ty, king-dom au-thor - i - ty flow from His throne, un-to His
own; His an-them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of Je - sus. Mag-ni-
fy, come glo-ri - fy Christ Je-sus, the King. Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His
maj - es - ty; Je-sus, who died, now glo-ri - fied, King of all kings.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Cat Fernando-Rizzo



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”

Alan H. Green



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

Micah 6:1-8

Glenn Doering

SERMON

“And What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Rev. Jana Dye
Associate Pastor

COMMUNION

Metro Pastors & Deacons

*HYMN

“What Does the Lord Require for Praise”

Chalice 659

CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Dye

POSTLUDE

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Chalice 494

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 a photo by Morgen White.

Prelude is an arrangement by Jesse Warkentin on “They’ll Know We Are Christians”, words and music by Peter Scholtes.

Call to Worship is adapted from Matthew 5:1-12.

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” is by Reginald Heber (words) and John B. Dykes (music).

“Majesty” is by Jack Hayford (words and music).

“Amazing Grace” is by John Newton (words and music). Arrangement from performances by Wintley Phipps.

“What Does the Lord Require for Praise” is by Jim Strathdee (words and music).

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” is by Peter Scholtes (words and music).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Nominees



After a nomination and review process in late 2025, the deacons and pastors are excited to present for affirmation **Carole Collins** (1st term) and **Maren Holmen** (1st term) as our 2026-2028 Deacon Class. A vote to affirm Carole and Maren will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2026 after the service during the 1st Quarterly Church Conference. An



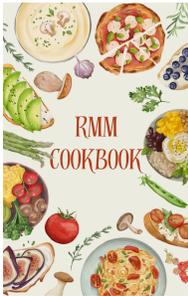
installation service will be scheduled at a later date. Carole and Maren will join the full Deacon body which also includes Laura Bergquist, Cat Fernando-Rizzo, Julia O'Brien and Susan Rutter. *Special thanks to outgoing deacons Alan H. Green and Marcus Wilborn.* Contact alanhgreen@aol.com with any questions.



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.



Metro/RMM Cookbook

Deadline: February 15

Please contribute to the new edition of the Metro Baptist (and RMM!) cookbook! We're particularly interested in any recipes you have associated with a Metro/RMM memory, including your potluck go-tos or your crowd-pleasing batched cocktail recipes. We'd also love your recipes for cozy weeknight dinners or fool proof deserts. Reach out to Chrisaleen Ciro (cciro@rmmnyc.org) with any questions and scan the QR code below to submit.



Winter Clothing Closet

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.



Lenten Themed Art Making Workshop

Sunday, February 22 following morning worship

Continuing our Metro Mindfulness monthly events, Metro Deacons Laura Bergquist and Julia O'Brien have planned an art workshop led by two of our favorite Metro artists, Glenn and Deborah Doering. Join us in Metro's sanctuary for this 1.5-2 hour contemplative experience.



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 December 2025: \$270,090.40

Total Amount Budgeted for 2025: \$230,000.00

Charitable Giving Statements

2025 giving statements were sent out by email this week. If you did not receive one in your inbox that you were expecting or if you have a question about the one you did receive, please email billing@mbcnyc.org. Thank you for your ongoing support of Metro Baptist Church and Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries.

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