



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.

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

OPENING WORDS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Jana Dye
Pastor

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

Tom Jennings

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor-
There is a Love that rises, born from heaven,
That reaches out to each one of us

There is a light that shines through the clouds,
An invitation that seeks all of who we are-
There is a Love that transfigures the world

This Love transforms darkness into hope and brings life from a cross.
This Love is where old life ends and new life is born
In Love, Jesus meets us here.

He raises us from the depths of the valley to the height of the mountain.
He carries the weight of our humanity into the peak of God's presence.

PRAYER

Susan Rutter
Deacon

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Chalice 66

** Please stand as you are able.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

RESPONSE

“Holy Ground”

This is ho - ly ground; we're stand-ing on ho - ly ground,
 for the Lord is pre-sent and where God is is ho - ly.
 This is ho - ly ground; We're stand-ing on ho - ly ground.
 For the Lord is pre-sent and where God is is Ho - ly.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Troy Messenger



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

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

OFFERTORY

“Still”

Isabella Stansbury

*“When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
 I will soar with You above the storm.”*



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	Matthew 17:1-9	Armando Marin
SERMON	"Catching a Glimpse"	Rev. JD Granade
*HYMN	"How Great Thou Art" <i>Verses 1, 3, 4</i>	Chalice 33
CLOSING WORDS		Rev. Jana Dye
BENEDICTION		Rev. JD Granade
POSTLUDE	"Abschied"	Tom Jennings

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 Transfiguration" by [Kelly Latimore Icons](#). It was commissioned by St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Prelude is arranged by Tom Jennings.

Call to Worship is adapted from a liturgy written by Rev. Rob Smith, Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church, Apple Valley, MN.

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" is by Walter Chalmers Smith (words). The music is a Welsh Folk Melody.

"Holy Ground" is by Geron Davis (words and music).

"Still" is by Reuben Morgan (words and music).

"How Great Thou Art" is by Stuart K. Hine (words and music). It is based on a Swedish folk melody and a poem by Carl Gustav.

Postlude is by Robert Schumann.

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TODAY'S PREACHER



After several years of congregational ministry in Georgia and North Carolina, Rev. JD Granade joined the Metro community in October 2022. He received a bachelor's degree in drama from UNC Asheville and an MDiv from McAfee School of Theology before going on to work with children and teens, building relationships and fostering community through weekly programming. He developed a one-day after school program focused on education, arts, and of course play to meet the needs of families at his former church, First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon, GA. JD's passion for people and love of theater has led him to feel at home here in NYC and with the Metro family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

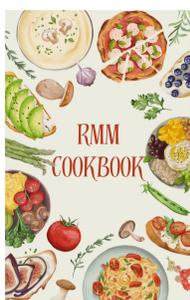
New Deacon Installation Sunday, March 1 during worship



After a nomination and review process in late 2025, the deacons and pastors are excited to announce that **Carole Collins** (1st term) and **Maren Holmen** (1st term) have been enthusiastically affirmed by the congregation to serve in the 2026-2028 Deacon Class. **An installation service will be**



held on March 1. 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.*



Metro/RMM Cookbook

Deadline: TODAY, 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.



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm

In Metro's Sanctuary and on Zoom

You are invited to join us this Wednesday, February 18 for a brief Ash Wednesday service. This service will be hybrid - you may join us in Metro's Sanctuary or on Zoom. *If you are joining us virtually, we encourage you to find some dirt or ash (and some oil to mix it with) to impose ashes on yourself and those who gather with you.*



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.



Winter Clothing Closet

Most Mondays through March 23, 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.



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 as of February 12, 2026: \$9,315.72

Total Amount Budgeted for 2026: \$270,000.00

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