



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.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

OPENING WORDS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

Pastor

PRELUDE

“Mother Nature’s Son”

Jesse Warkentin

Claire McConnell, Miranda Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP

Church, where do you see God?
**We see God in the wide reach of sky,
in the towering height of mountains,
in the depths of the sea,
and in the vividness of flowers.**

Church, where else do you see God?
**We see God in early morning sunrises,
in the quiet after a snow,
in the reaching of rivers and tributaries,
and in the stars that light the night.**

And in your seeing, what do you know?
**We know that God is here,
and we know that God is good.**

Let us worship the God of creation!
Let us worship our with-us God.

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER

Laura Bergquist
Deacon

*HYMN

"This Is God's Wondrous World"

This is God's won-drous world, and to my lis-tening ears, all
 This is God's won-drous world; the birds their car-ols raise, the
 Our God has made this world; oh, let us ne'er for-get that
 na-ture sings and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
 morn-ing light, the flow-ers bright, de-clare their Mak-er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.
 This is God's won-drous world; I rest me in the thought of
 Our God has made this world; and shines in all that's fair; in
 God trusts us with this world, to keep it clean and fair. All
 rocks and trees, of skies and seas; God's hands the won-ders wrought.
 rust-ling grass I hear God pass, who speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's crea-tures ev-ery-where.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

RESPONSE

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

All things bright and beau-ti-ful, all crea-tures great and small,
 all things wise and won-der-ful, in love God made them all.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Troy Messenger



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

OFFERTORY

“Stand”

J’Quay Gibbs



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

Genesis 9:8-17

Chrisaleen Ciro

INVITATION TO REFLECTION

Rev. Jana Dye

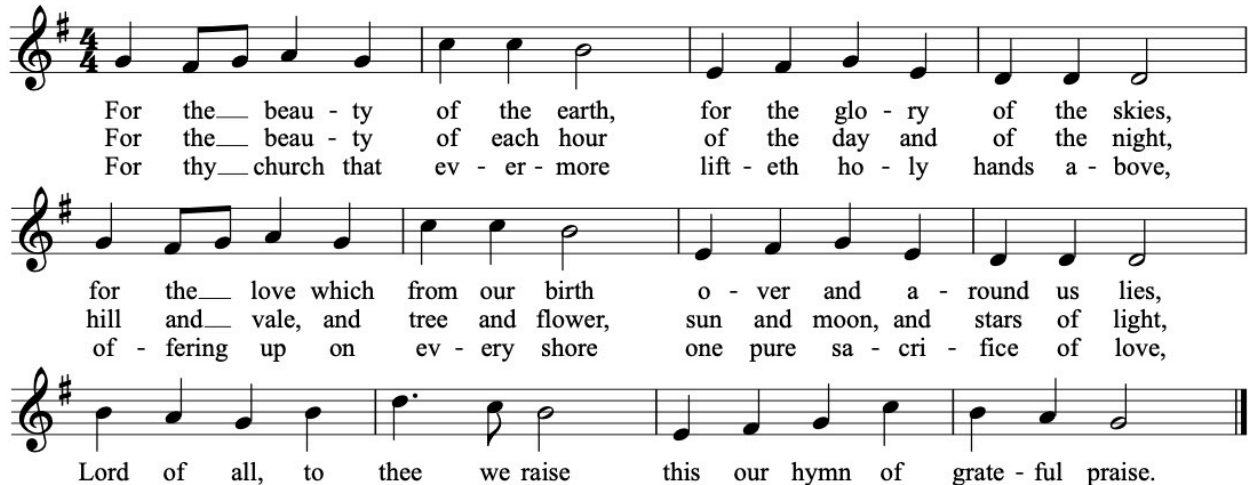
Pastor

BLESSING OF THE SEEDLINGS

*HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Chalice 56



For the__ beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
For the__ beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
For thy__ church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
for the__ love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and__ vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
of - fering up on ev - ery shore one pure sa - cri - fice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Dye

POSTLUDE

Jesse Warkentin

Service Notes

Cover Art is “In Our Hands” by Lauren Wright Pittman| A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

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“All Things Bright and Beautiful” is by Cecil F. Alexander (words). Music is an English Melody. Adapted by Martin Shaw.

“Stand” is by Donnie McClurkin (words and music).

“For the Beauty of the Earth” is by Folliot S. Pierpoint (words) and Conrad Kocher (music). Arranged by William Henry Monk.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us on the farm today after church!



2026 Farm Opening
Sunday, April 19
12:30 - 3:00 PM
Metro Baptist Church

Join us for an afternoon of tours, snacks, and activities to celebrate the start our 16th farm season!

Please note that our roof is only accessible via 4 flights of stairs. We regret that we are not fully accessible yet.



HKFP Youth Farm Internship Applications

For NYC High School Students

Internship Dates: July 8 - August 13, 2026

NYC high school students are invited to apply for the Hell’s Kitchen Farm Project’s Youth Farm Internship program which will run for 6 weeks this summer. The internship will be open to up to 12 students and will be a mix of classroom teaching, hands-on learning, and field trips. Students will learn about social justice, growing food in urban communities, sustainability, and cooking and preserving food with fresh ingredients. Interns will also be paid a modest weekly stipend. To learn more, visit www.hkfp.org/internship-opportunities-



Metro Second Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, April 26 - Immediately following Worship

Please plan to join Metro's hybrid congregational meeting next Sunday, April 26, following worship at 11:00 AM Eastern. Full agenda & supporting documents will be sent out the week of the meeting.



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 March 2026: \$45,874.57

Total Amount Budgeted for 2026: \$270,000.00

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