



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

OPENING WORDS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Jana Dye
Pastor

PRELUDE

"Be Still My Soul"

Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship
our loving, nurturing God,
who knows us intimately,
loves us unconditionally,
teaches us the way we should go,
and comforts us in times of need.
Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

PRAYER

Maren Holmen
Deacon

*HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

Chalice 53

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

** Please stand as you are able.*

RESPONSE

"Holy Ground"

We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground, and I know that there are
an-gels all a - round; let us praise Je - sus
now, we are stand - ing in God's pres-ence on ho - ly ground.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy Ground". It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with "We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground, and I know that there are". The second staff continues with "an-gels all a - round; let us praise Je - sus". The third staff concludes with "now, we are stand - ing in God's pres-ence on ho - ly ground."

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rosie Fernando-Rizzo



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

GENEROSITY MOMENT

Deborah and Glenn Doering

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Julia O'Brien
Deacon

OFFERTORY

"In My Children's Eyes"

Laura Voss



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

Isaiah 66:5-13

Kathy Conry

SERMON

"Strength, Reimagined"

Rev. Jana Dye

*HYMN

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Chalice 323

CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Dye

POSTLUDE

Jesse Warkentin

Service Notes

Cover Art is "Chama Blue River" by Georgia O'Keeffe.

Prelude: Music from *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius. Arranged by Mark Hayes.

Call to Worship is adapted from a liturgy posted on

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/mothers-day-call-to-worship.html>.

“Morning Has Broken” is by Eleanor Farjeon (words). Music is a Gaelic melody arranged by Dale Grotenhuis.

“Holy Ground” is by Anna B. Warner and David R. McGuire (words) and William B. Bradbury (music).

Offertory: Original title “In My Daughter’s Eyes”, words and music by James Slater. Adaptations by L. Voss.

“Wonderful Words of Life” is by Phillip P. Bliss (words and music).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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-



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Wednesday Pick Ups (4:30-7:30 PM) | June 17 - October 28, 2026

Are you interested in getting more fresh vegetables into your diet and supporting local efforts to build a more just and equitable food system? Join the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) to receive fresh produce for 22 weeks starting in late May, to be picked up every week at Metro. Full, half, and subsidized shares are available. You can also sign up for 10 weeks of fresh flowers! To learn more or to sign up, visit www.hkfp.org/csa.



Ninth Avenue Food Festival

Next Weekend: May 16-17

As is tradition, Metro and RMM will host a booth at the annual Ninth Avenue Food Festival. This year, we will have just one booth to promote our rooftop farm, the Hell’s Kitchen Farm Project. If you are interested in helping with our booth on either Saturday or Sunday, please reach out to RMM Food Justice Coordinator, Chrisaleen Ciro at cciro@rmmnyc.org.



Let's Celebrate our Metro May Birthdays!

We're sending a huge Happy Birthday to all those in our beloved community who are celebrating another year of life this month!!

- Anaseini Katoa- May 5
- Laura Bergquist- May 27
- Sara Day- May 29

Have a birthday in May but don't see your name above? Click [here](#) to add your birthday information or reach out to one of your Pastors so we can celebrate you as well!



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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