



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 after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Jana Dye
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE "Sonata No. 6 in C minor (Third Movement)" Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us like Moses in the wilderness,
the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.
Our ancestors shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us also lay aside every weight and burden that clings to us so closely.
**Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

PRAYER

Carole Collins

*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Chalice 4

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

** Please stand as you are able.*

*RESPONSE

"Through It All"

Through it all, _____ through it all, _____ I've learned to trust in Je - sus. I've
learned to trust in God; through it all, _____
through it all, _____ I've learned to de - pend up-on God's word. _____

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Isabella Stansbury



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jana Dye

OFFERTORY

"You Fill Up My Senses"

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!

SCRIPTURE

Hebrew 11: 8-13

Dick Tye

SERMON

"Emancipation"

Rev. Kym McNair

*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

Chalice 543

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Jana Dye

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kym McNair

POSTLUDE

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

Jesse Warkentin

Service Notes

Cover Art is *Emancipation Day Celebration*, June 19, 1900 held in "East Woods" on East 24th Street in Austin.

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Prelude is by Giovanni Batista Pescetti.

Call to Worship is adapted from a liturgy posted on the website of the Purity Presbyterian Church.

“Holy, Holy, Holy” is by Reginal Heber (words) and John B. Dykes (music), desc. O.I. Cricket Harrison.

“Through It All” is by Andraé Crouch (words and music).

Offertory: Words & Music by John Denver. Original title, “Annie’s Song”. This arrangement by Anna Kate Deutschendorf, Zachary Deutschendorf, and Jesse Belle Denver.

“Blessed Assurance” is by Fanny J. Crosby (words) and Phoebe P. Knapp (music).

Postlude: Hymntune: Hyfrydol, music by Rowland H. Prichard. Arranged by Camp Kirkland.

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TODAY'S PREACHER



Rev. Kym McNair is the descendant of preachers, teachers and community organizers. She has spoken on panels, facilitated workshops for religious and civic organizations across Westchester, and assisted congregations with incorporating faith-based, anti-racism principles into their ministries. She is a contributor to “We Pray Freedom: Liturgies and Rituals from the Freedom Church of the Poor,” and has received numerous accolades from religious, civic and government agencies for her work in advocating for the basic human right to be free from the imposition of power and control, and engage in relationships that uphold the principles of respect, equality and safety. In her role as Director for Faith Based Initiatives for Westchester County she will seek to enhance the relationship between Westchester County Government and local houses of worship. She finds restoration and joy in early morning walks with her rescue dog, Simba, tending to her vegetable and flower gardens, reading and watching sci-fi, fantasy and true crime and in being Titi to her twin nieces, Olivia and Lydia.



Congregational Picnic

TODAY- after worship!

Sheep Meadow, Central Park

Join us for our annual church picnic to kick off the summer season. Immediately after worship, we will head to the *northwest corner* of [Sheep Meadow](#) in Central Park for a time of outdoor fellowship. Plan to bring a chair and/or blanket, and a few drinks and snacks to share. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome , Summer Intern Gillian Matherly!

We're so excited to have Gillian serving with us for all of June and July! Here's a little introduction from Gillian written to our Metro Community:

"Hi! My name is Gillian Matherly, and I am a rising 3rd year at the University of Virginia. I am studying Politics and Government, with a concentration in Public Policy, and am on the pre-law track. I am from Waynesboro, Virginia, in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. I am thrilled to be able to spend my summer with Metro and learn about the incredible work being done across its programs. I look forward to being immersed in the Metro community and building relationships with those that make Metro such a special place."



CLUE Camp Registration is Open!

Camp will run for one week, Monday, July 7- Thursday, July 9

All kids living in NYC who will be entering grades 1-6 in the fall are welcome to enroll in Clue Camp! Check out the CLUE Camp tab of our website to get more information and a link to sign up: <https://rmmnyc.org/programs/clue-camp>.



Self-Compassion as an Act of Spiritual Resistance

Zoom-Only Gathering, Tuesday, June 23 at 8pm

We are launching a new monthly gathering series in June led by the Metro Deacons and Pastors. Deacon Cat Fernando-Rizzo will lead us in the first gathering and will walk us through some self-compassion focused exercises. Each month, we hope to identify areas we can be more compassionate with ourselves and, in turn, the world around us. As our world wants to deprioritize empathy and gentleness, we, as people of faith, see self-compassion as the ultimate form of spiritual resistance. We're excited for this new offering. As always, all are welcome!



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.



Metro Skills and Talents Survey

Have you ever wanted to be more involved in volunteering for our different ministries but weren't sure where your skills and passions were most needed? Metro Deacons and Pastors have created a survey so we can get to know you better and pair you up with the projects and ministries that make you feel most alive! Use the QR code and let us know what you're most passionate about.





Let's Celebrate our Metro June Birthdays!

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

- Connie Brown- June 5
- Eliza Richardson - June 12
- Ioan O'Brien - June 13
- Susan Rutter - June 13

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 May 2026: \$104,199.69

Total Amount Budgeted for 2026: \$270,000.00

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