



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 11, 2024

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Jana Dye
Associate Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"Sonata in D Major, 1st Mvt. (Op. 4, No. 1) "

Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Life can seem shrouded in mystery.
**God, lift the veil of our misunderstanding
that we may see the Light of your Truth.**

We are eager to serve where we are called.
**God, calm our spirits
and patiently prepare us for our calling.**

We look to our God for mercy and comfort.
We look to God for healing and hope. Amen.

PRAYER

Carole Collins
Deacon

HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Chalice 100

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Cat Fernando- Rizzo



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHyh6>

METRO MOMENT

Eva Mae Babalis
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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

OFFERTORY

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Trisha Jeffrey



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

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Rev. Paula Nance

SERMON

Rev. JD Granade

HYMN

"God of Our Life"

Chalice 713

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Jana Dye

BENEDICTION

Rev. JD Granade

POSTLUDE

"Recessional on Unser Herrscher"

Jesse Warkentin

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 Augustin Kolawole Olayinka.

Prelude is "Sonata in D Major, 1st Mvt. (Op. 4, No. 1)" by Muzio Clementi.

Call to Worship is adapted from a litany written by Nancy C. Townley posted on ministrymatters.com.

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" is adapted from a German hymn by Laudes Domini (words) with music by Joseph Barnby.

"It Is Well With My Soul" is by Horatio Spafford (words) and Phillip Bliss (music)

"God of Our Life" is by Hugh T. Kerr (words), Charles Henry Purday, 1860, and John Weaver, 1986 (music).

Postlude is "Recessional on Unser Herrscher" arranged by Jesse Warkentin.

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TODAY'S PREACHER



We are grateful to welcome Metro member Rev. JD Granade back to our pulpit! After several years of congregational ministry in Georgia and North Carolina, JD joined the Metro community in October 2022. He received a bachelor's degree in drama from UNC Asheville and a Master's of Divinity from McAfee School of Theology before going on to work with children and teens, building relationships and fostering community through weekly programming. Recently 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



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 pm

In Metro's Sanctuary and on Zoom

You are invited to join us Wednesday, February 14 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.*



Winter Clothing Closet

Mondays (November - March)

Distribution: 10:15-11:30 AM | Volunteer Needs: 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

RMM's Winter Clothing Closet is for the season, and we continue to need YOUR HELP!

AMAZON WISHLIST:



CLOTHING DONATIONS: We are in great need of the following new or gently used clothing items for adults: heavy winter coats, sweatshirts/sweaters, joggers/jeans, t-shirts, hats, gloves, scarves and underwear. You can drop off donations here at Metro or purchase clothing needs from our Amazon Wishlist (scan to the left).

VOLUNTEER:



VOLUNTEERS: Each Monday, we will be in need of 15-20 volunteers to help distribute clothing to those in need. You can sign up for one or more volunteer opportunities by scanning below.

Please email Ari at amiranda@rmmnyc.org with any questions.



Metro Midweek Gathering via Zoom

Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM Eastern

We will host monthly online midweek gatherings in 2024. Metro community members (as well as guests) near and far are invited each month for these times of study, discussion, prayer and connection. Our next gathering will be February 28 at 7:00 PM Eastern. You can join via this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code. All are welcome!



Memorial for Joan Valentina Harris

Tentative Date: Monday, April 8 (in afternoon)

Metro Baptist Church Sanctuary

Please save the date of April 8, 2024 when we have tentatively scheduled a community memorial for Metro member, Joan Valentina Harris, who passed away on November 19, 2023. Full confirmation of details to come.

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