***Calendar***

**Baptisms.** *. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* 3rd Sunday

 *(To arrange a Baptism, please speak to Annette Strawder or call the church office)*

**Bible Study Classes:**

 Adult Sunday School . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . *. .*Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

 Sunday School *(classes for youth)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . .Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

 *(To sign up please add name to calendar in the first floor kitchen)*

**Committee Meetings:**

Board of Trustees . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .*. .. . . . . ..* . . .3rd Saturday

 Membership Committee……………………………………………………….4th Sunday

 Men’s Christian Fellowship……………………………………………….. 1st Sunday

 Music Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ... . . . . . . .. . . . . .. ..3rd Sunday

 Standing Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2nd Sunday

 Youth Meeting *(for high school seniors)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fridays, 7 p.m.

**Communion** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1st Sunday and Maundy Thursday

**Reception of New Members** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1st Sunday

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Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon . . . . . . . . . Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Weekdays 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

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**Contact Information**

**Weekday Office Hours for the church:**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11:00am – 5:30pm**

**Office (718) 282 - 5353 Fax (718) 940 - 0988**

**Rev. Forde has office hours on Wednesdays -10:00 – 4:00pm**

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Interim Minister

The mission of this church is to provide a place to worship and learn the

will of God; to share in Christian fellowship showing encouragement and

love to each other, gaining spiritual strength for our personal needs

and, as disciples of Christ, to communicate our love to all people

by deeds and actions.

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***Sunday July 6, 2025***

 ***at 11:00 a.m. in the morning***

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**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**Rev. Doreen Forde, Interim *Minister***

***Liturgist: Elizabeth Melbourne***

**Sunday, July 6th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Praise & Worship**

#4 I Love You Lord

#22 He Has Made Me Glad

#37 Jesus Name Above All Names

#21 This Is the Day

**Prelude** Keeping Peace*R. Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn #524 Let Us Break Bread Together** *Spiritual*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let's lift our voices to sing praises to the Lord!

**With grateful hearts, we give thanks to the Holy One**.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning!

**The Lord turns our mourning into dancing, we're clothed with joy as we worship the Lord our God!"**

**\*Introit** We Remember You *Dearman*

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (debts……debtors)

**\*Responsive Reading 608 Psalm 27**

**\*Gloria Patri** *Avery & Marsh*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** Come to the Table*Nystrom*

 **Offering**

 **Anthem**  How Great Thou Art

Prose Clarke

**\*Doxology** *Avery & Marsh*

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p.983-984**) John 15 9-14**

 **\*Hymn of Preparation (***Insert)* **God Has Smiled On Me** *William***s**

 **Sermon No Greater Love**

**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymn of Invitation #316 Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

 **#315 For Those Tears I Died**

**Communion Collect**

**Agnus Dei**

**General Confession**

Almighty and most merciful Father we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, 0 God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Words of Institution**

**Holy Communion**

 **Sharing the Bread**

 **Passing the Cup**

**Parish Relief Offering**

**Selection**  As I Have Done For You

 Prose Clark

**Response #438** We give Thee but Thine own, What e’er the gift may be,

 All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee.

**\*Closing Hymn #541 Here I Am Lord**

**\*Benediction**

\*Choral Response Go In Peace *White*

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you alway

 **Postlude** He Will Not Forsake Us *R. Kaufman* \**congregation standing*

*(Please remain seated until after the Postlude is finished.*

**Music Ministry**

 Prose Clarke, Soprano

 Rachel Kaufman, Pianist

**Thank you to the Tech Ministry for all their work.**

**The greeters this morning are Orrin Applewhaite & Janice Thomas.**

**Church Notes**

We welcome you to our service of worship this morning. We are so

 pleased that you have come to fellowship with us today. We encourage

 you to greet each other and join us for fellowship after service.

*Behind all words and gestures, behind all thoughts and feelings, there is*

 *an inner center of prayer where we can meet and help one another in*

 *the presence of God. Let us remember in prayer –*

Lion Alkebulan, requested by Davida Davis Ella Brandon\*

J.W. Eady, uncle of Sylvia White Mary and Floyd Mitchell*\**

Wilbert Mills\* Anthony Davis*\**

Janet Baugh, a friend of the Matthew Family Joycelyn McCalla\*

Thelma Borden Patsy Gordon,\*for healing

James Brannon, nephew of Janice Thomas Avenal Haynes\*

Linell Adrienne Booker\*

Collins Jacobs, father of Desiree Jacobs Munnelly Rev. Joe N. Brown

Audrey Mills, wife of Wilbert Mills Cathleen Reid\*

Demetrice Mills, brother of Wilbert Mills Florence Robinson\*

Edris Sewell,\* for healing Enid Williams\*

Laura Harris\* and family Joan Regis\*

Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman Nora White

Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson Kaylani Best Creese Roderick Applewhaite

Claudia Rollins-Carrington Cynthia Hall\*

Iotha Floyd\* Colville Young

William Stevens, brother of Elisabeth Stevens Richard Franza

Lillie Clachar residing at Signature Senior Living Home\* Barbra Quick at Diitmas Rehab Center.\*

Bishop Carl Bellamy, Cousin of Wilbert Mills

Luciano Granato Rachel Kaufman

Anderson Haynes- Brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke Joshua Bagwell

 **Happy Birthday** to our July birthday celebrants.

 Gwenyth Als July 4th, Brandon Roberts Blake July 12hth,

Sharon Roberts Blake July 14hth, Avenal Haynes July 27th,

Marshall Bryant July 31st, Heathe Thompson July 31st.

 **Unity East is having “An Afternoon of Jazz & Blues” on Saturday, July 12th at 4pm. This is a fund raiser, there are flyers at the table.**

 **Adult Sunday School:**

 **T**he Adult Sunday School will be in recess7/6/25 – 9/21/25. Many thanks to all who have supported this Bible Study. All are invited to meet again in the Fall to discuss the word.

*God’s word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. Psalm119:105 NIV*

 **Pennies for the Building Fund:** You are invited to deposit your pennies

 into the large bottle on the table at the East 19th Street entrance.

 **For all meeting requests on Zoom, please notify the IT Committee by Email**

 **at IT@flatbushtompkins.org.**