***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.

**Committee Meetings:**

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

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

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

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

 Prayer Service………………………………………………………………………………... 1st Saturday

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

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

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

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 Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon . . . . . . . ... 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**

**(929) 519 - 3242**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

 **ZOOM LINK: https://zoom.us/j/96286006608**

 **MEETING ID: 96286006608**

 **PASS CODE: 197420**

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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 October 5, 2025***

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

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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

 ***Liturgist: Elizabeth Melbourne***

**Sunday, September 7th, 2025 at 11:00am**

**Prelude**  Praise His Word*R. Kaufman*

**\*Opening Hymn** #450 Who Is on the Lord’s Side?  *Arr. Goss*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God’s Word has been lived among us!

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Christ is a part of God’s ongoing creation.**

**We gather before the one who is heir to all things.**

Long ago God spoke to our spiritual ancestors.

Today, God continues that revelation through Jesus.

**Who are we that God is mindful of us ?**

**Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.**

Jesus has named us as brothers and sisters.

We are called to recognize all humanity as children of God.

 **The realm of God is for all people.**

 **God’s dominion is over al creation.**

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

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

**\*Responsive Reading 632 Psalm 51**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response** Amen*Foster (Spiritual)*

 **Offering**

 **Anthem**  Come Share The Lord  *Leech/Tabell*

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

 **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Lesson** (pew Bible p. 387**) 2 Chronicles 7: 12-16**

 **\*Hymn of Preparation (***Insert)* **In Times Like These**

 **Sermon We Need A Word From The Lord**

**Invitation to Christ**

**Hymn of Invitation**

 **#534 Fill My Cup, Lord**

 **#418 Take Time to Be Holy**

**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** How Can I Keep From Singing  *Honore*

**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** #458 Rise Up, O Men of God *Walter*  *Haugen*

**\*Benediction**

\*Choral Response Sent Forth by God’s Blessing *Westendorf*  *White*

 **Postlude** The Sovereignty of God *R. Kaufman*

 \**congregation standing*

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

**Music Ministry**

 The Chancel Choir

Elisabeth Stevens, Soprano Nicole Osmolovskaya, Alto

 Orrin Applewhaite, Tenor Barrington Lee, Baritone

 Rachel Kaufman, Pianist

**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 Coffee Hour after service in honor of Rachel Kaufman.

**The Altar Flowers** are donated by Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke in loving memory of their mother Orenia Haynes.

**"The Information Technology Committee** (I.T) is asking for member volunteers to assist with the streaming, to give the current volunteers a break.  You will be trained and current volunteers will assist until you are comfortable" PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Thanks

I.T committee

**Notice to Church Members:**

In place of the weekly income postings previously included in the Sunday Bulletin, the Board of Trustees will begin providing a summary of the Church’s monthly income and expenses to all members, starting the second Sunday in August.

This information will be distributed via email each month and printed copies will be made available upon request.

FTCC Board of Trustees

 **Happy Birthday** to our October birthday celebrants: (6th ) Valerie Conti,

 (9th)Danielle & Davianna Edwards, (12th) Ralph McMillan,

(16th ) Julian Applewhaite , (28th) Veronica Erskine.

**Adult Sunday School:** The Adult Sunday school meets in the large parlor

 from 9:30-10:45AM every Sunday.

**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**

**IT@flatbushtompkins.org****.**

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

**The greeters this morning are Olivia Jackson and Jeanna Flowers-Ryan**

*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\* Tara Charles & Family Anthony Davis*\**

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

Thelma Borden Patsy Gordon,\*for healing

James Brannon, nephew of Janice Thomas Linell Adrienne Booker\* & Family

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\* Karen HinksonBarbra Quick

Bishop Carl Bellamy, Cousin of Wilbert Mills Janice Bradshaw

Luciano Granato Rachel Kaufman

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

 **Save the Date**

 November 1st - Prayer Breakfast 9am