

MARINERS' TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

~231 YEARS OF MINISTRY~
3 Henry Street, New York, NY 10038

REVEREND DR. DERRICK HARKINS, INTERIM PASTOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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Mariners' Temple Baptist Church Mission Statement

“The Mariners' Temple Baptist Church shall be a biblically rooted church on a mission for Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit that exists to glorify God, win souls, and nurture people, through worship, teaching, preaching, fellowship, and discipleship.”

(Adopted December 1984)

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

What Shall We Render?

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KEEPING THE STORY ALIVE SINCE 1795: DEEPENING OUR DISCIPLESHIP

PALM SUNDAY

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DIVINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

~This program is subject to change based on the move of the Holy Spirit~

THE DEVOTIONAL PRELUDETHE MUSIC MINISTRY

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS.....MINISTER

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....MINISTER**

MINISTER: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

PEOPLE: Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst!

MINISTER: He comes with joy and hope!

PEOPLE: He comes to set us free from fear!

MINISTER: Hosanna!

TOGETHER: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven! AMEN.

—Adapted from *Worship Connection: Palm Sunday 2025* by Nancy C. Townley,

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3662/worship-connection-palm-sunday-2016>

THE WORSHIP LEADER.....MINISTER

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....THE MUSIC MINISTRY

***THE INVOCATION.....MINISTER**

***THE CHANT.....THE MUSIC MINISTRY**

***THE HOLY SCRIPTURE.....MINISTER**

***THE GLORIA PATRI.....“Glory Be to the Father”.....MINISTER**

THE WELCOME AND GREETINGS.....MINISTER

***CONGREGATION STAND**

~231 YEARS OF CONGREGATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE~

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH.....MINISTER

~231 YEARS OF STEWARDSHIP~

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT.....MINISTER

*With thankful hearts, let us bring forth our gifts and
Offer our lives to Christ, as an act of love and worship. Amen*

THE OFFERTORY SELECTION.....THE MUSIC MINISTRY

*THE DOXOLOGY.....“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”.....MINISTER

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH.....MINISTER

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YEARS OF PRAYER~

THE PRAYER HYMN.....THE MUSIC MINISTRY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....REVEREND DR. DERRICK HARKINS

~231 YEARS OF PROCLAMATION~

THE SERMONIC SELECTION.....THE MUSIC MINISTRY

THE WORD OF GOD.....REVEREND DR. DERRICK HARKINS

“Stumbling Towards Calvary”
—John 12: 12-24

~231 YEARS OF SURRENDER~

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....REVEREND DR. HARKINS

*THE BENEDICTION.....REVEREND DR. HARKINS

*THE RECESSIONAL.....“Let the Church Say Amen”

~ WE’VE COME TO **WORSHIP**; WE DEPART TO **SERVE** ~

CARING ABOUT OUR OWN

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary: and they shall walk, and not faint.” —Isaiah 40:31

THE MARINERS’ TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ministerial Team & Their Families * The Joint Board & Their Families
Trustees Emeriti & Their Families * The MTBC Staff & Their Families
The Ministry Leaders & Their Families * The MTBC Members & Their Families

THE MOTHERS’ BOARD

(BEING HELD IN SPECIAL PRAYER)

Mother Shirley Bond Mother Ann Neal Mother Albertha Smith
Mother Hattie White Mother Mae Williams

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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| Raven Anderson | Patricia Barnum | Deacon Alfred Bedford |
| Rev. Cassandra Burwell-Conyers | Rev. Dr. Henrietta Carter | Geneva Clarke |
| Denise Chapman | Mary Curry | Nimrod Daley |
| Sister Ellen Ewart | Parthenia Gover | Brother Johnnie Graham |
| Deborah Hannon | Sister Barbara Hardy | Brother Cedric Hardy |
| Brother Floyd Hardy | Sister Rolinda Hill | Mozella House |
| Charles Johnson | Gwendolyn Diggs Kitchen | Annette McPherson |
| Rev. James Millerton | Trustee Janet Moore | Xavier Mateo Morales |
| Brother Darrell Murphy | Brother Herbert Owens | Rev. Percy Perdue |
| Clifton Powell | Stefaun Powell | Sister Sherrlyn Powell |
| Brother Henry Spicer | Christina Tow & Family | Kendrick Burton Tran |
| Brother Leroy Walker, Sr. | Sister Jennifer West | Deacon Shirley West |
| Rev. Sonja Anita West | Caroline Williams & Family | Patricia Coley Youmans |

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jordyn Chambers • Geoffrey Fletcher

MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Brother Aaron Booker • Senior Master Sergeant Tenesia Parks

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded;”- Luke 12:48

FREEZE YOUR RENT!

You can get free, one-on-one support enrolling in programs with the **Mayor’s Public Engagement Unit!** Call PEU’s Rent Freeze Hotline at 929-252-7242 (nyc.gov/rentfreeze).

For more information, pick up a flyer from the back table.

**HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR JOSEPH HECKER
BROTHER OF SISTER TIFFANY HECKER**
Friday, April 3, 2026, 5pm – 7pm
Mariners’ Temple Baptist Church

JOIN US FOR CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sunday, April 19, 2026

9:15am in the Fellowship Hall

Facilitator: Reverend Dr. Derrick Harkins, Interim Pastor

SAVE THE DATE – MEN’S DAY

Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 11am

Word of God: Reverend Dr. Derrick Harkins

ABC METRO NY SPRING RALLY

Celebrating the Retirement of

Executive Regional Minister, Reverend Dr. Cheryl F. Dudley

May 2, 2026, 9am to 12pm (lunch will follow)

Walker Memorial Baptist Church 120 East 169th Street, Bronx, New York 10452

(Registration information will be forthcoming soon)

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**Are you not able to worship with us in person? There are still ways for you to give:**

- a. Mail in your tithes and offerings to Mariners’ Temple Baptist Church, 3 Henry Street, New York, NY 10038;
- b. Drop them off at the church during office hours, or drop them through the mail slot at the church after hours\*;
- c. Consider e-giving with the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** app, available for download from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

**Offerings (Yellow Envelopes)**

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays: Benevolence and Building Fund

2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays: Mission and Building Fund

3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: Evangelism and Building Fund

4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: Youth and Children, and Building Fund

5<sup>th</sup>, Sundays: Scholarship and Building Fund

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

*“Keeping the Story Alive and Deepening Our Discipleship”*

**Church Office Hours**

**Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays:** Church Office Closed  
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays:** 10:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
**Fridays:** 10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**Sunday Morning Worship Services: 11:00 A.M.**

**Not able to worship with us in person?**  
*Join us on Facebook @ MTBC 1795\_Official Mariners’ Temple Baptist Church*

**Weekly Prayer Line Ministry**

Tuesdays: 9–10 P.M. ♦ Fridays: 5–6 A.M.  
(701) 779-9533 ♦ No access code needed

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SERVING TODAY

The Mariners’ Temple Music Ministry – Divine Voices of Adoration

Directors: Sister Tonisha Grimes
Sister Angelique Chambers

On the Instruments:

Elder Jamal Hamilton
Brothers: Kareem Brown, Andrew McCann, and Joseph McBain

Ushering: The Joint Usher Board

Media: Communication Ministry/Tech Team

MARINERS' TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

MINISTERIAL TEAM

Reverend Dr. Derrick Harkins, Interim Pastor
Reverend Dr. Pamela Chisholm Reverend Dr. Deseree Graham
Reverend Sheila D. Grimes Reverend Percy Perdue, Sr.
Reverend Sonja Anita West Reverend Robin Wilkins
Minister Cynthia Gardner-Brim Minister Maria Gonzalez-Lee
Minister Lenore Sterling

PRAYER MINISTRY

Deacon Cheryl Thux Brother Klaus Thux

OFFICERS OF MARINERS' TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

DIACONATE

Deacon Shirley West, **Chair**
Deacon Evelyn Brim, **Vice-Chair**
Deacon Hugh M. Booker Deacon Eugene Chisholm Deacon Tressie Edwards
Deacon Douglas E. Grimes II Deacon Lonnie Jones Deacon Janice McLaurin
Deacon Ruby Perdue Deacon David G. Smith Deacon Adrienne Grimes Thomas
Deacon Cheryl Thux

TRUSTEES

Trustee H. Arba Hall, **Chair**
Trustee Ronald Morris, **Vice-Chair**
Trustee Janet Moore Trustee Dr. Laura Tandy Trustee Patricia Thomas

TRUSTEES IN TRAINING

Sister Valerie E. Curry-Jones Sister Coreen Parks

TRUSTEE EMERITUS

Trustee Janice Johnson

CHURCH CLERK

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Minister to Christian Education

Reverend Sonja Anita West

Church School Superintendent

Mother Ann Neal

New Disciples Ministry

Rev. Dr. Deseree Graham

New Disciples Coordinator

Deacon Ruby Perdue

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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