

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

MARCH 3, 2024

Communion Sunday



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Order of Worship

Communion Sunday
March 3, 2024 – 10:00AM

*All members and guests are reminded to check their phones when entering the sanctuary
to make sure they are turned off or in silent mode.*

*Please Stand

Prelude

Dr. Howard Hope

Welcome

Judy Jones, Liturgist

Announcements/Invocation/Recognition of Guests'/Birthdays

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today, we are called together to serve one another humbly in love.

People: For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself. If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.”

Leader: For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

People: Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Leader: For through the Spirit, we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

People: So, we say walk in the Spirit; for the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

All Together: Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit and walk together in the Spirit.

*Opening Hymn

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

UMH #365

T Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our
guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
there where the blood of the Lamb
was spilt. [Refrain]

Refrain

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse
within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our
sin!

2 Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
[Refrain]

3 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
brighter than snow you may be today.
[Refrain]

4 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment his grace receive?
[Refrain]

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Congregation

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
Creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Ministry in Music

“Here is Bread, Here Is Wine”

Chancel Choir

***Exclamation of the Holy Word**

John 2: 13-22

13The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14**In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. **15**Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. **16**He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” **17**His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” **18**The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” **19**Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” **20**The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” **21**But he was speaking of the temple of his body. **22**After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Ministry in Music	"Jesus Is A Rock In Weary Land"	Chancel Choir
The Proclamation of the Holy Word		Pastor Brown
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Invitation	"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"	AAHH# 252

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #15-16

The Lord be with you

And, also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours almighty Father now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Bread and Cup

"He Looked Beyond My Fault"

AAHH#249

"At the Cross"

AAHH #264

Closing Hymm

"O How I Love Jesus"

AAHH#291

*Benediction

Pastor Brown

Postlude

Dr. Howard Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 3, 2024

Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- Please be advised that COVID cases are on the rise. Wearing a mask is still optional, but strongly encouraged during morning worship. Don't forget to sanitize and wash your hands. Please stay home if you feel sick.
- MSB mourns with Bro. Bruce Moaney in the loss of his brother, Eric Moaney, on February 15, 2024. Memorial service arrangements are incomplete at this time. Bro. Moaney thanks his MSB family for the outpouring of love that has been shown to him during this time. He asks that you continue praying for the family.
- “Do you have a generous heart? Do you love to give and support those who are in need? Sign up to become an MSB Angel! Together we will follow Jesus’ commands to give beyond ourselves. Pastor will have an information session with our first initiative. Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. More details to come.
- Join us for Bible Study this Wednesday, March 6, 2024! We will meet at 7 pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396
- Our final Youth Confirmation Class for aged 12-18 will be Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10 AM - 12 PM.
- MSB Temporary Office hours are Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 10 AM - 5 PM, and Friday 10 AM-2 PM.
- The Baltimore-Washington Conference Scholarship application process is open. The BWC will award scholarships to college students and high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of 2024. The process closes March 13, 2024. Go to www.bwcumc.org for information on the application process.
- Please continue to keep in prayer all members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovery list.
- Make a Pledge. We are appealing to all members to participate in an effort to restore all areas of the church to optimal condition so that the facilities can be used as intended. We are engaging in a building fundraiser to accomplish this mission and urgently request the membership to pledge to one of the five giving levels: Patron: \$1 - \$499 Bronze: \$500 - \$999 Silver: \$1,000 - \$4,999 Gold: \$5,000 - \$9,999 Platinum: \$10,000 and above. Contact Trustee Hunter Alexander.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Celebrate God, Serve God, and make disciples of Jesus Christ

VISION STATEMENT:

We seek to be a cornerstone of faith, hope, and healing.

Go with Love!

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We appreciate your continued gifts of generosity of tithes and offerings given online, in worship, or by regular mail. It allows us to continue to advance the kingdom through ministry and to be good stewards of the House of Worship.