

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

March 24, 2024

A graphic featuring a large, light brown cross centered on a white background. Two green palm fronds are positioned on either side of the cross, extending from the bottom towards the top. A white banner is draped across the center of the cross, with the words "Palm Sunday Service" written in a black, cursive script. The text is slightly shadowed, giving it a three-dimensional appearance as if it's floating or attached to the banner.

**Palm
Sunday
Service**

Rev. Alexis F. Brown, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman, Greater Washington D.S.

Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Washington Area Bishop

***2421 Lawrence St NE,
Washington, DC 20018***

Order of Worship

March 24, 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

Welcome/Announcements/ Recognition of Guests

Invocation

Dr. Howard Hope

Christine Y. Jones, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

ALL: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

***Opening Hymn**

"Let It Rise"

**Verse 1 Let the glory of the Lord rise
among us**

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us

**Let the praises of our King rise among
us**

Let it rise x2

Oh oh oh, let it rise!

**Verse 2 Let the songs of the Lord rise
among us**

**Let the songs of the Lord rise among
us**

Let the joy of our King rise among us

Let it rise x2

Oh oh oh, let it rise!

Sign of the Week

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hands in Christian Service

Praise Team Ensemble

***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.

Exclamation of the Holy Word*Luke 19: 28-40**

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Ministry in Music

"There Is No Way"

Celebration Choir

The Proclamation of the Holy Word

Pastor Brown

Invitation to Discipleship

"How Great Is Our God"

Altar Call

Closing Hymn

"Just Believe"

Just Believe, just believe, nothing shall be impossible
I can do anything, you can do anything, we can do anything
If you just believe.

Blessing of the Palms

Bless these parade palms, O God of Celebration.

May they remind us of the simple joys of living.

May we remember the excitement that comes with following Christ.

Bless these protest palms, O God of Justice.

May they remind us that Empire is not a thing of the past.

May they make us bold and brave to stand up against injustice.

Bless these funeral palms, O God of Comfort.

May they remind us of the road that lies ahead.

May they encourage us in times of grief and pain.

We give you thanks for the parade, the protest, the processional.

Guide our steps through this holiest of weeks

as we cry out together: **"Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna!" Amen.**

*Benediction

Postlude

Dr. Howard Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 24, 2024

Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- Good News! Please be informed that the elevator is now fully operational! For security reasons, we ask that you enter the Sanctuary via the elevator or front door entrances.
- MSB mourns the death of Mrs. Katie James (Princessanne, MD) on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (Mother of Frances Roche, Sister of Emma Holbrook, Grandmother of Andrea Broadnax). Service arrangements are incomplete at this time. Cards may be sent to the family at 28331 Venton Road, Princessanne, MD 28331, or the home address of the members. Please keep the family in prayer and extend love and condolences to them during this time of bereavement.
- Ryland Epworth UMC has acquired an abundance of cemetery plots and extended an invitation to MSB to purchase cemetery plots at the rate of \$5,000.00 per lot plus a transfer fee. The plots are located in Washington National Cemetery & Cedar Hill Cemetery, both located in Suitland, MD. If you are interested you may contact Trustee, Sheila Brown at 202-297-3883.
- "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. To sign up, please contact Sis. Jordan Betters. For those who have signed up, please turn in your money (cash only) to Sis. Yvonne Lucas as soon as possible.
- Join us for Bible Study this Wednesday, March 27, 2024! We will meet at 7 pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396
- Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The MSB Elmore-Rice Scholarship Application is now open. We are accepting scholarship applications from members that are HS Seniors, or currently attending college. The application is open until April 16th. Please pick up your application in the Narthex. Applications can be submitted to any Committee Member or the church office. Please contact Nikki Dobyns or Frances Roche' if you have questions.
- We will be observing Holy Week from Sunday, March 24 - Sunday, March 31, 2024. Please join us for Good Friday service on Friday, March 29 at 12 PM. We will have seven powerful preachers joining us and the 7 Last Sayings of Christ.
- Calling All Children!! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 12 and under immediately following Easter Morning Worship. Grab your baskets and let's have some fun!
- 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.

Sermon Notes

Color the Sermon



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.

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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.