

**MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

WASHINGTON, DC

**April 21, 2024**



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# Order of Worship

April 21, 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

Praise Team Ensemble

Welcome/Announcements/ Recognition of Guests

Jordan Betters, Liturgist

Invocation

Deaf History Moment

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus, today we invite you to lead us. We come knowing that our paths toward this sanctuary may have had some challenges. We may have experienced disappointments; we may have experienced some trials. We are here asking you to take control over our lives.

**People: You are the Good Shepherd! You lead us on the right path for the sake of your good name.**

Leader: Lord, anoint this church with the oil of gladness. Anoint our heads with a covering of love that will spill over in our lives. Anoint us so that our cups may be filled and overflow.

**People: Thank you for your anointing, for the anointing will break our yokes.**

Leader: Remind us that your goodness, mercy and love is a gift toward us. There is nothing we can do to deserve it.

**ALL: Help us to respond, and worship in the spirit of overwhelming gratitude and grace!**

## \*Opening Hymn

### “Let It Rise”

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

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!

Oh oh oh, let it rise!

Sign of the Week

Hands in Christian Service

Spirit In Motion Dancers

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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****John 10:11-18**

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Ministry in Music

"In The Midst of My Trials"

Voices United Choir

The Proclamation of the Holy Word

Pastor Brown

Invitation to Discipleship

"How Great Is Our God"

Praise Team Ensemble

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

\*Benediction

Postlude

Dr. Howard Hope

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 21, 2024**

### Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: [msbannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:msbannouncements@gmail.com)

- MSB mourns the death of Sis. Tara Armwood (niece of Emma Holbrook and cousin of Frances Roche' & Andrea Broadnax), on Wednesday, April 17. Funeral details are forthcoming. Please keep the family in prayer and extend love and condolences to them during this time of bereavement.
- Join us for our Lectionary Bible Study this Wednesday, April 24, 2024! We will meet at 7 pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396
- Let's keep our former Pastor, Rev. Eric King in prayer as he goes through this period of illness. We would like to show love to him by sending him cards of well wishes from MSB. Cards may be given to Sis. Judy Jones or you may leave them in the office during the week. Cards will be mailed to him on Friday, April 26.
- Submissions for the May-June issue of McKendree Matters are due by Friday, April 26, 2024. Articles about church happenings that occurred in March and April or upcoming events for May and June, as well as inspirational articles, personal reflections and original poetry/prose from members are always appreciated. Please send to Sis. Rosalind Harris at [kaarmr@cs.com](mailto:kaarmr@cs.com) or 2034 Perry St. NE Washington, DC 20018.
- The Epworth House Mission Project Committee (United Women in Faith) presents the Annual Virtual Spring Celebration on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 11:00 am. A donation of \$20.00 or more is suggested on or before April 23, 2024. Donation checks should be made payable to Epworth House and given to Sis. Lynn Davenport or Sis. Ellen Davis along with your email address.
- There will be an all-church meeting on Saturday, May 18, 2024. We will meet in-person at 10:00 AM. The main agenda item is to present and discuss church-wide updates. All members are encouraged to attend.
- Please continue to keep the Roche, Holbrook, Parrish, Thomas, and Jones families in prayer during this time of bereavement. Also, keep in prayer all other members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovering 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.*