

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

MAY 5, 2024

Communion Sunday



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
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Order of Worship

Communion Sunday
May 5, 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

Judy Jones, Liturgist

Announcements/Recognition of Guests'/Birthdays

Invocation

Praise Team Ensemble

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Children of God: welcome!

People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

ALL: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free
woman or man, no more. [Refrain]

2 Many the gifts, many the works
one in the Lord, of all. [Refrain]

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown
gathered to one, for all. [Refrain]

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout
the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord

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 (read in UNISON)*John 15: 9-17**

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

AAHH #686

"A Communion Hymn"

AAHH #682

*Closing Hymn

"Come and Go With Me"

AAHH #596

*Benediction

Pastor Brown

Postlude

Dr. Howard Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 5, 2024

Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- The MSB Family mourns the death of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Phillips, on Friday, May 3, 2024. Details regarding Celebration of Life services are forthcoming. Please keep the Phillips family in prayer and extend love and condolences to them during this time of bereavement.
- To My MSB Church Family: The John Thomas Family wants to thank you so very much for your love, prayers and support during our time of bereavement. God's Blessings be upon you! Sis. Christine Thomas & Family
- Now that we have finished officially celebrating National Deaf History Month, we would like to make a special acknowledgment as April was also National Donate Life Month. In partnership with the local nonprofit organization, Infinite Legacy, our member Lisa Jacobson is helping to raise awareness about organ, eye, and tissue donation and encourages people everywhere to register as donors. By registering as an organ donor, one person can save up to 8 lives after passing away. To register as a donor, you can sign up at your local motor vehicle office or at infinite-legacy-dot-org. Lisa will be in the Narthex, after worship service, to answer any questions.
- Join us for our Lectionary Bible Study this Wednesday, May 8, 2024! We will meet at 7 pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396
- 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.
- It is that time of the year again! Let's celebrate our graduates and their achievements! Graduate Recognition Sunday will held on Sunday, June 9, 2024. If you are the parent/guardian of a graduate and they are graduating from Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle, High School, or College, please fill out and submit the 2024 Graduate Recognition Sunday Form to the Education/Scholarship committee or church office by Sunday, May 26, 2024. Forms are located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see Sis. Nikki Dobyns.
- A Season of Celebration! - 40 years in ministry honoring Rev. Dr. Michael Armstrong, Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Colesville United Methodist Church (52 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD). A limited number of tickets are available at \$75.00 each. There will also be a Souvenir Journal if you wish to place a congratulatory ad. Souvenir Journal and ticket information can be found in the Narthex. To purchase tickets, contact Sis. Judy Jones by June 24.
- Have a celebration, joy, or concern? Please put it in the announcements. We are family and so much of our lives we want to share! We can spend the entire Worship Service with joys, celebrations, and concerns! But Worship is for Worship! We want to be fair to our time and others who send announcements through the church office. We love you and thank you for your understanding.
- Please continue to keep in prayer all other members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovering list.
- Stay tuned for Summer at MSB, which will include the Church Cook-out, Bike Blessings, Weekend Vacation Bible School, and a Movie Sermon Series!!

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.