

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

WASHINGTON, DC

June 16, 2024



Rev. Alexis F. Brown, Senior Pastor
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Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Washington Area Bishop

*2421 Lawrence St NE,
Washington, DC 20018*

Order of Worship

June 16, 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

Ray Dean, Liturgist

Invocation

Praise Team Ensemble

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise you for your tender compassion and care of needy people.

People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.

Leader: Listening God, we gather to revere and honour your supportive concern for people who cry to you for help.

People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.

Leader: People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for God's loving mercies.

People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

UMH #133

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
[Refrain]

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
[Refrain]

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
[Refrain]

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

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 (read in UNISON)*Luke 15: 13-31**

13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. 14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16 He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. 17 But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' 20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21 Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, 24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. 25 "Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27 He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.' 28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' 31 Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.'

Ministry in Music "It's Only Temporary" Voices United Choir
The Proclamation of the Holy Word Pastor Brown
Invitation to Discipleship "Trust and Obey" AAHH #380
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 JUNE 16, 2024

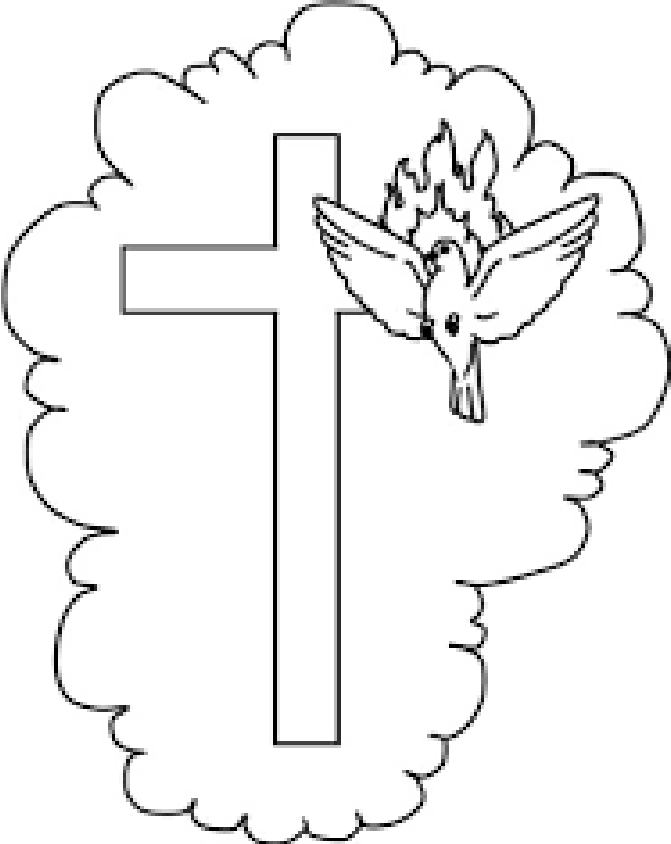
Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- **IMPORTANT!!** We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with CashApp. The CashApp feature is not available at this time. If you would like to give, you can use Zelle or cash/check/money order. Givelify and PayPal are options as well but they both come with a fee. If you have questions, please see Sis. Christine Y. Jones.
- Have you purchased your MSB T-Shirt? Now is the time! All orders must be placed by Friday, June 21, 2024. You can have your shirt(s) delivered to the church office for free or to your home for an additional fee. The link to the website can be found in the Pastor's Desk. If you need assistance with placing your order, please see someone in the Narthex after church.
- The deadline for submitting articles for the July-August issue of McKendree Matters is Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Please send articles by email: kaarmr@cs.com or USPS: Rosalind Harris 2034 Perry Street, NE Washington, DC. 20018
- The MSB Family continues to mourn the death of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Phillips, on Friday, May 3, 2024. The Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024 here at MSB. Family visitation will be at 10:00 am and the service will begin at 11:00 AM. Please keep the Phillips family in prayer and extend love and condolences to them during this time of bereavement.
- To My MSB Family and Friends: I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers you've extended during my recovery. Your encouraging words have been a source of strength and comfort to me. Please know that each message and prayer has touched my spirit deeply. Thank you once again for being my pillar of support. I am grateful for each one of you and cherish your continued thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt thanks, Mrs. Eleanor H. Hamilton
- Bible Study will be held this Wednesday, June 19, 2024! Join us for our Pentecost Bible Study. We will meet at 7 pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396
- Dollar\$ for Scholars! June is specially designated as 'Dollar\$ for Scholars' month by the Higher Education/Scholarship Committee. 'Dollars for Scholars' supports the Elmore-Rice Scholarship Fund, founded in 1972. The Scholarship Fund accepts donations all year long, but especially asks for donations during the month of June. Please submit your donations this month via check or Zelle (msbtreasurer2421@gmail.com). Please designate 'Scholarship' for all donations. Questions? Please contact 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.
- Stay tuned for Summer at MSB! We will host our 2024 Community Day & Bike Blessing on Saturday, June 29, Please grab a menu list from the basket in the Narthex and put your name by what you and your invited family intend to bring! All menu submissions can be given to Sis. Bea Sanders. Monetary donations are welcomed! Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!
- Our Summer Movie Sermon Series will take place during the month of July! More details to come!
- Please continue to keep in prayer the Phillips family as well as all other members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovering list.

Sermon Notes _____

Color the Sermon



MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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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.