

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

July 28, 2024

A vibrant graphic for a 'Summer Movie Sermon Series'. The background is a warm yellow. In the center, there's a collage of movie-related items: a large bucket of popcorn, a red and white striped bucket with a red straw, a film reel, a clapperboard, and a beach ball. The text 'SUMMER MOVIE SERMON SERIES' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'SUMMER' in yellow and 'MOVIE SERMON SERIES' in white. Below this, it says 'EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY!' in large black letters. The church name and address are listed below that. On the left and right sides, there are illustrations of pink flamingos and green palm trees. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo for 'McKendree Simms Brookland United Methodist Church' featuring a building illustration.

**SUMMER
MOVIE SERMON
SERIES**

EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY!

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CORNER OF RHODE ISLAND AND SOUTH DAKOTA
AT 10:00 AM

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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

July 28, 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

Jordan Betters, Liturgist

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise Shine! Give God the Glory!

People: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with your love! Dwell within us so we may serve.

People: Holy Spirit rest, rule, and abide in us; for Christ has called each of us and gifted us by grace!

Together: May it be so!!

*Opening Hymn

“Let it Rise”

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

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.

Oh, let it rise

Oh, let it rise

Sign of the Week

Hands in Christian Service

Vacation Bible School Song “All My People Together”

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.

Ministry in Music

“Jesus Is Mine”

Voices United Choir

5 Then Esther called for Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs who had been appointed to attend her, and ordered him to go to Mordecai to learn what was happening and why. 6 Hathach went out to Mordecai in the open square of the city in front of the king's gate, 7 and Mordecai told him all that had happened to him and the exact sum of money that Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasuries for the destruction of the Jews. 8 Mordecai also gave him a copy of the written decree issued in Susa for their destruction, that he might show it to Esther, explain it to her, and charge her to go to the king to make supplication to him and to entreat him for her people. 9 Hathach went and told Esther what Mordecai had said. 10 Then Esther spoke to Hathach and gave him a message for Mordecai: 11 "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that, if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law: to be put to death. Only if the king holds out the golden scepter to someone may that person live. I myself have not been called to come in to the king for thirty days." 12 When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, 13 Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. 14 For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this." 15 Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, 16 "Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish." 17 Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

Ministry in Music

“Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Voices United Choir

The Proclamation of the Holy Word

Pastor Brown and Jordyn Brown

Invitation to Discipleship

“How Great Is Our God”

Altar Call

Closing Hymn

“As You Go, Tell the World”

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*Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes

ESTHER

...“AND WHO KNOWS BUT THAT YOU HAVE COME TO ROYAL
 POSITION FOR SUCH
 A TIME AS THIS?”
 -ESTHER 4:14

Color the Sermon



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 28, 2024

Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- I would like to sincerely thank my McKendree Simms Brookland UMC family for your unimaginable support, cards, gifts, words, food, and love extended to me on this relocation. I can truly say that MSB is the BEST church in NE DC and surrounding. A special thanks to Brother Kevin Scott for stepping into the worship team and quickly becoming influential in our growth. I truly feel that we have a team now that will continue to grow in worship through music. I have never had a sendoff of this magnitude from a Pastor and Church Family. I am excited about this opportunity at the same time already missing my weekly flow of worship at MSB. Thank you, Pastor Brown, Sis. Judy Jones, and Brother Kevin Scott for your commitment to Christ through worship. Sincerely, Dr. Howard Hope, Minister of Music.
- When prayers go up, blessings come down. Hallelujah! MSB family, Sis. Lisa McRae is now safe and is getting medical assistance and much-needed rest to begin the healing process. MSB, let's continue to keep Lisa and her family in our prayers.
- Do you have your popcorn and candy?! If so, wait to open it during the movie. Today is our last Sunday for this Movie Sermon Series! We also celebrate all the participants and volunteers for our Weekend Vacation Bible School!!
- MSB Family, please keep Bro. Alvon Lewis in prayer, as he was recently hospitalized. Bro. Lewis is doing better but we ask that you continue to pray for a speedy and full recovery. Let us also keep Sis. Kim Lewis in prayer as she continues to lovingly care for her father.
- Grandparents Recognition Sunday will be held on September 15, 2024. We will be collecting pictures of members and their grandchildren beginning immediately to be placed in our slide show. Please limit your pictures to six per family. If at all possible, we are asking you to bring your grand/child/children to church to share your pew. Pictures should be sent to Jordan Betters at msbannouncements@gmail.com by Sunday, September 1. Questions may be directed to Sis. Jackie Moore or Sis. Judy Jones.
- SAVE THE DATE, OCTOBER 19-20, 2024, and plan on attending our MSB Homecoming Celebration. The Homecoming Committee has begun preparing for a fun and spirit-filled weekend. Additional information will be forthcoming. Please pray for a successful weekend.
- Greetings to Members and Friends of the best church in Northeast DC. Did you know that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is launching a Safety Study of South Dakota Ave from Bladensburg Rd NE to Riggs Rd. NE, to add bike lanes? Please sign the petition in the Narthex opposing the bike lanes on South Dakota Ave NE. Yours in Christ, Sis. Mary Harris.
- Please continue to keep in prayer all members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovering list.

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.