

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

WASHINGTON, DC

**September 15, 2024**

**HAPPY  
GRAND  
PARENTS  
DAY**



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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*

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# Order of Worship

September 15, 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

Sis. Nicole Greene

Welcome/Announcements/ Recognition of Guests

Hope Taylor, Liturgist

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**

**“Jesus is Mine”**

**Verse:** Mine is the morning, mine in the evening, all day long, sing my song

**Chorus:** Jesus is Mine, Jesus is Mine  
Everywhere I go, everywhere I be,  
oh Jesus is Mine.

**Vamp:** He’s Mine Oh Yes He’s Mine  
Yea, Yea, Yea  
Something about that name yes,  
soothes all my doubts, calms all my fears,

Sign of the Week

Hands in Christian Service

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

“O, Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”

Voices United Choir

## **Jesus Cures a Deaf Man**

**31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went by way of Sidon toward the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.**

**32 They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. 34**

**Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him,**

**“Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” 35 And his ears were**

**opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 Then**

**Jesus ordered them to tell no one, but the more he ordered**

**them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 They were**

**astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”**

Ministry in Music

“There is No Way”

Voices United Choir

The Proclamation of the Holy Word

Pastor Brown

Invitation to Discipleship

“Anointing, Fall On Me”

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**

(Grandparents Day Slideshow)

Postlude

Sis. Nicole Greene

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

### Have an announcement?

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

- The MSB mourns with Sis. Willa Kynard in the passing of her sister, Nancy Hopson Snell. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Phillips Temple CME Church (565 Palmwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604). Please keep the Kynard and Snell family in prayer and pray for traveling mercies. Condolences and tokens of love may be sent to Sis. Kynard's home address.
- Join us for our September Bible Study Series: "Transforming Evangelism - The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith" this Wednesday, September 18, 2024! We will meet at 7 pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396. All of the study books are gone. You may purchase the book on Amazon or Cokesbury. For Wednesday, please read chapters 3 & 4.
- September is designated as Deaf Awareness Month! This month raises awareness of communication needs and unique identities of deaf and hard of hearing people. To commemorate this time, step outside your comfort zone and consider one of the following: 1.) Searching for a sign language tutorial video on YouTube (and show an MSB Interpreter what you learned. 2.) Maybe volunteer to help with the Sign of the Week. 3.) Maybe greet one of our deaf members before or after service. 4.) Patronize the Starbucks Signing Store at 625 H St. NE (after church or during the week). You can sign your order or order on a tablet. Thank you. Submitted by HICS Deaf Ministry.
- MSB Church Conference will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, 7:00 PM via ZOOM. The following reports must be completed and placed in Arena by September 15: Trustee, Certified Lay Servants, Certified Lay Minister, Nominations, Membership, Finance, Pastor's Compensation, and Pastor. After completion of the report do not click complete in case after review, you have corrections. These reports must be approved by Church Council before final submission. Click on [www.bwcumc.org](http://www.bwcumc.org) for Church Conference reports. Contact Sis. Judy Jones if you have questions.
- MSB Homecoming Celebration will take place on October 19-20, 2024. The Homecoming Committee has begun planning a fun filled weekend!
  - Saturday, October 19th, we will host a talent show with prizes and more! If you wish to show off your talents by singing, dancing, recite a poem or even acting, please see Sis. Artis Johnson to sign up. On Sunday, October 20th, we will celebrate during morning worship!
  - If you plan to attend the Talent show, **YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND!!** You may purchase a ticket from: Eric Davis, Yvonne Lucas, Belva Martin, Jacqueline Hayman, Artis Johnson, Bruce Moaney or Judy Jones. **Cost of tickets: Adults \$15.00; Ages 5-16 - \$5.00; Ages 4 & under - Free; Talent Show participants (Free)**
  - Bro. Eric Davis will be putting together a document regarding the history of MSB. If you have historic information you would like to share, please get that to Bro. Davis by September 20, 2024.
  - If you wish to place an Ad in the Souvenir book the cost is \$100 full page; \$50 one half page; \$25 one quarter page. Ads may be sent via email [msbannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:msbannouncements@gmail.com) or submitted to Sis. Jacqueline Hayman or Sis. Yvonne Lucas.
  - If you wish to be a patron in support of our Homecoming, please see Sis. Belva Martin or Bro. Bruce Moaney to sign up. Please place "Homecoming" in the memo section of your check. Other means of giving will also be accepted.
  - **TALENT SHOW SUBMISSIONS, TICKET PURCHASES, SOUVENIER AD SUBMISSIONS, AND PATRON LIST NAMES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2024. Flyers are available in the Narthex.**

# Sermon Notes

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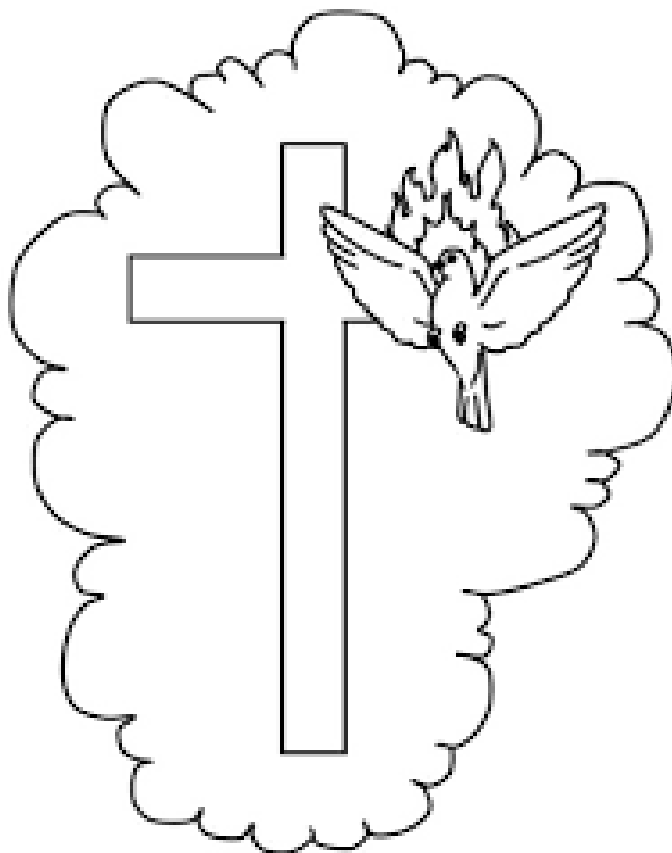
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## Color the Sermon



**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.

*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.*