

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

September 29, 2024



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*2421 Lawrence St NE,
Washington, DC 20018*

Order of Worship

September 29, 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. Shirli Hughes

Welcome/Announcements/ Recognition of Guests

Jordan Betters, Liturgist

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your doings.

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

ALL: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

*Opening Hymn

"I Just Came to Praise the Lord"

1 I just came to praise the Lord
I just came to praise the Lord,
I just came to praise his holy name,
I just to praise the Lord.

2 I just came to lift him up,
I just came to lift him up,
I just came to lift up his holy name,
I just came to lift him up.

3 I just came to bless his name
I just came to bless his name.
I just came to bless his holy name,
I just came to bless his name.

Sign of the Week

Hands in Christian Service

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*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)*Mark 9: 38-50**

Another Exorcist

38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he was not following us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. 40 Whoever is not against us is for us. 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Temptations to Sin

42 "If any of you cause one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. 47 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48 where their worm never dies and the fire is never quenched. 49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- McKendree-Simms-Brookland, you are truly becoming 'the BEST church in Northeast, DC! Thank you so much for your love, support, and tokens of kindness. I truly appreciate your presence (whether in body or in spirit) at my investiture. Your support means the world to me. Most of all, I thank you for your prayers. I ask for your continued prayers as I proceed on my new journey. May God Bless and Keep You Always. Much Love and Appreciation, Kim Lewis.
- Join us for our September Bible Study Series: "Transforming Evangelism - The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith" this Wednesday, September 25, 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 6 & 7.
- 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.
- September marks National Suicide Prevention Month and provides a time to remember the lives lost to suicide as well as to offer hope and resources for individuals, friends, or family members who may be struggling with their mental health. The Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, 988, is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Lifeline provides support to anyone in a suicidal crisis or emotional distress by phone, text, or chat. The website is <https://988lifeline.org>. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States and impacts millions of people each year regardless of age, gender, or background. Submitted by Sis. Belva Martin.
- Calling all youth! Mission Boost will be held at the West River Center on October 4-5, 2024. Mission Boost sessions are designed to illustrate faith in action; how to live a Christian lifestyle in today's atmosphere; and, to build self esteem. Sessions are also our attempt to create awareness and heighten our sensitivity to the needs of others. Flyers and Registration Packets are in the Narthex. Total Cost is \$10. Please direct questions to Nikki Dobyms or Hope Taylor.
- Please join us on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM for our Church-wide meeting. We will be sharing several updates, short & long term goals, future plans, etc. This meeting will be held via Zoom. Registration and Zoom information can be found in the Pastor's Desk.
- MSB Church Conference will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, 7:00 PM via ZOOM. Zoom information will be in the Pastor's Desk closer to the date. We hope that ALL members are in attendance!

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- 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! 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 ASAP.
 - **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 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. If you send money through electronic means, please put the purpose in the transmission AND let Sis Belva Martin or Bro Bruce Moaney know if the money was for the Patron's list so we can include all names in the Souvenir booklet.
 - TALENT SHOW SUBMISSIONS, TICKET PURCHASES, SOUVENIER AD SUBMISSIONS, AND PATRON LIST NAMES SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 20. Flyers are available in the Narthex.
- 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.