

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

WASHINGTON, DC

November 24, 2024



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Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Washington Area Bishop

*2421 Lawrence St NE,
Washington, DC 20018*

Order of Worship

November 24, 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

Invocation

Bro. Charles Phillips, Jr.

Jordan Betters, Liturgist

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, who is Alpha and Omega, the One who is, who was, and who is to come.

People: We come to worship the One who rules justly.

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

People: He is the Bread of Heaven, who feeds us until we want no more.

Leader: He is the Good Shepherd and True Vine!

People: He is the Eternal Word and the Great I AM!

Leader: He is the Wonderful Counselor and Prince of Peace!

ALL: We come to worship Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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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

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.

Ministry in Music

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Voices United Choir

***Exclamation of the Holy Word (read in UNISON)**

John 18: 33-37

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" 35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Ministry in Music

"Grateful"

Voices United Choir

The Proclamation of the Holy Word

Pastor Brown

Invitation to Discipleship

"Alpha & Omega"

Altar Call

Closing Hymn

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*Benediction

Postlude

Bro. Charles Phillips, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Have an announcement?

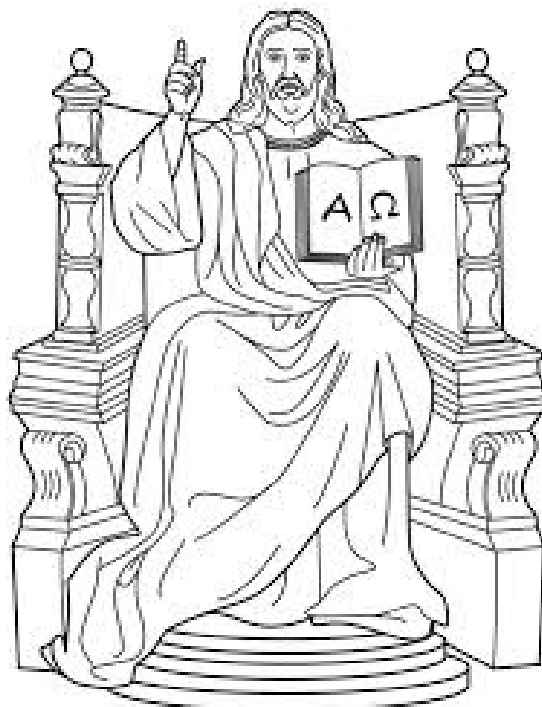
Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- MSB mourns with the family of Sis. Lucy Wade in the loss of her daughter-in-law, Ethel Wade on Thursday, November 14. Mrs. Wade was a former member of MSB. Going Home service was held on Saturday, November 23, at Clinton Grace Church, 6501 Surratts Road, Clinton, MD. Tokens of love may be sent to Charles Wade, Jr., 14300 Pollin St., Accokeek, MD 20607. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations be made to the ALS Foundation. Let's keep the family in prayer during this time and going forward.
- MSB mourns with Sis. Diane Dallas and Sis Nicole Greene in the loss of (brother/uncle) James Dallas, of Jersey City, NJ. Homegoing service was held on Friday, November 22, 2024 in Jersey City, NJ. Tokens of love may be sent to Diane Dallas, 5810 Blair Rd., NW #303, Washington, DC 20011. Let's keep the Family in prayer during this time and going forward.
- MSB mourns with Bro. Leon and Vicki Anderson in the loss of their niece, Angela Velicia Coburn, Florissant, MO. Celebration of Life service was held on November 23, 2024, at Christ the King UCC, Florissant, MO. Tokens of love may be sent to the Anderson's at their home address. Let's keep the family in prayer during this time.
- Dear Church Family, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for the cards, coffee, tokens of love, hugs, thoughts, and prayers you shared with me during Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you, thank you, thank you! With love, from the Pastor of THEE Best Church in Northeast DC!
- Thank you to all of those who joined our Gratitude Bible Study Series. We will resume bible study with our Advent Series on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396.
- MSBUMC invites you to our Adult & Children's Nativity Service on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. All are welcomed to participate in the service. Rehearsal dates: Saturday, November 23 at 10:00 AM via zoom (in Pastor's Desk) & immediately following morning worship on 12/1, 12/8, and 12/15. Dress rehearsal will be on December 24, 2024 at 2:00 PM. You can sign up to participate using the sign up sheet in the Narthex or using the google form located in the Pastor's Desk. If you any questions, please contact Pastor Brown.
- Annual Shoe Box Project - It is time to prepare your Christmas Shoe Boxes for our Outreach House clients! Please drop off your wrapped boxes or gift bags of new items (toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves, etc.) to the church office any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday by December 4 , 2024. Gender neutral boxes are suggested but if not gender neutral, please label Male or Female. Please, no food or snacks. The gifts will be distributed from the Outreach House on Friday, December 13 , 2024, and Friday, December 20 , 2024. For more information contact Brenda Mosley or Judy Jones. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- Sunday, December 22, 2024 - Lights of Love - United Women in Faith will celebrate family and friends during this holiday season by lighting a candle of love. Cost for each candle is \$5.00. If you wish to submit a name for a candle to be lit, names must be submitted not later than December 15 to msbannouncements@gmail.com or give names to Lynn Davenport or Mary Harris.

- 2025 Calendar dates - It is time for ministry chairs to meet and discuss activities to be placed on the calendar for 2025. Please keep in mind that all submissions must be God centered and support our Mission and Vision Statements. Before submitting, please make sure your ministry members agree and indicate the purpose as it relates to the church. Special activities outside of regular meetings must be discussed and approved by the Pastor before final plans are implemented. All requested dates must be submitted to Sis. Artis Johnson via email at artis.johnson@comcast.net or a written request can be given directly to her. Dates are due by January 15, 2025.
- Calling all youth! The Baltimore/Washington & Peninsula/Delaware Conference will be hosting the Ignite Youth Conference on March 7-9, 2025. You can register and find all information online at igniteforyouth.com. If you are interested in attending as a youth participate or chaperone, please fill out the google form located in the Pastor's Desk. Questions may be directed to Barinaale Dube, Jordan Betters, and/or Pastor Brown.
- Let us continue to keep in prayer all members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovering list.

Sermon Notes

Color the Sermon



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

VISION STATEMENT:

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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.