

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

March 16, 2025



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Order of Worship

March 16, 2025 – 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

Women History Month Moment

Invocation

Min. Charles Phillips
Frances Roche, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

People: Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.

Leader: Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

People: Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

Leader: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

People: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.

Leader: Lent calls us to journey with God.

Congregation and Leader: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

***Opening Hymn**

“We’ve Come this far by Faith”

AAHH #412

We’ve come this far by faith

Leaning on the lord

Trusting in his holy word

He’s never failed me yet.

Oh, can’t turn around.

We’ve come this far by faith

Sign of the week

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hands in Christian Service

Congregation

*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

“Walk in the Light”

Voices United

*Exclamation of the Holy Word

Mark 1:29-39

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Jesus Heals Many at Simon’s House

29 As soon as they[a] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. 31 He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. 33 And the whole city was gathered around the door. 34 And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

A Preaching Tour in Galilee

35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for him. 37 When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” 38 He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do.” 39 And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Leader: The Word of God for The People of God!

People: Thanks Be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 9, 2025

Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- Please be advised that Covid, Measles and other respiratory cases are on the rise. Wearing a mask is still optional, but strongly encouraged during morning worship. Don't forget to sanitize and wash your hands. Please stay home if you feel sick.
- Christians are known for their acts of kindness and compassion. We are so blessed to be surrounded by our MSB Family. Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our son, grandson, brother, and great nephew. Your love has helped to sustain during this difficult time. Please continue to keep our family in prayer as we move through the many stages of grief. The McFarlin and Martin Family
- Please mark your calendars to join us for our next Bible Study Series Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396.
- MSB mourns with Sis Joyce Young (Robert) in the passing of her nephew, Ronald Spriggs on February 13, 2025. Homegoing service was held on February 25, 2025.
- MSB also mourns with Sis. Joyce in the passing of her brother, Mr. Matthew Jones of Hagerstown, Md. on February 24, 2025. Homegoing service arrangements are incomplete at this time. Let's keep the family in prayer during this time of bereavement. Cards and tokens of love may be sent to the home address of Sis. Joyce and Robert Young.
- MSB mourns with Sis Mary Harris and family in the loss of her Aunt Queen Dennis. Homegoing service will be March 15, 2025 in Des Moines, Iowa. Let's keep the family in prayer during this time of bereavement and as they travel to Iowa. Cards and tokens of love may be sent to the home address of Sis Mary Harris.
- Mark your calendar for special upcoming dates: UMCOR Sunday offering March 30; MSB church-wide meetings: March 15th , June 21st , September 20th, November 15th at 10am.
- Registration is open to attend the Epworth House 2025 Annual Virtual Spring Celebration, Saturday, April 5, 2025, 11:00am, via Zoom. A donation of \$20 per person is suggested. Checks should be made to Epworth House and given directly to Sis. Ellen Davis by Sunday, March 23. Questions may be directed to Sis. Davis.
- MSB 2025 Scholarship application request is now open for high school and college students. The criteria to qualify has been updated. Copies of the updated material can be found in the Narthex. Deadline is April 27, 2025. Questions may be directed to Sis. Frances Roche.
- The Baltimore Washington Conference is now accepting Scholarship applications. There are a number of scholarship choices listed with the information needed to apply. The deadlines are quickly approaching. Go to www.bwcumc.org and click on resources.
- Calling all 2025 High School graduates – It's scholarship time! The Wilson, Reeves, Spearman and Simmons Scholarship Foundation (WRSS) has begun accepting application for 2025 scholarships. To apply go to the website at WRSS Scholarship Foundation for the application and more information. Application deadline is April 18, 2025.
- Reminder – Membership Committee need your completed membership form. Please remember to pick up and complete a membership form from the narthex, or you may complete an electronic form from the link found in the Pastor's Desk. Completed forms may be hand delivered or mailed to the Church office, handed to an usher, or to Sis Artis. Questions may be directed to Sis. Artis.
- 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.

2025



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Latese Lyles ¹
² Kathryn Russell	³	⁴ Dannie Young	⁵	⁶ Thaddeus Griffin	⁷	⁸
⁹ Margaret Franklin	Dale Ore ¹⁰ Michael McCorkle	¹¹	¹² Robin Collins	¹³	¹⁴ Kevin Pope	¹⁵
¹⁶	¹⁷ Dimitria Hubbard	¹⁸	¹⁹ Deborah Isaac	²⁰ George Davis, III	Kevin Pryor ²¹ Saundra McNair	²² Ella Studevent
²³	²⁴ Khalia Sims	²⁵	²⁶ Brenda Mosley	Abner McCorkle ²⁷ Millicent Pecku	²⁸ Lucy McCorkle	²⁹
³⁰ Carolyn Alexander	³¹					

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.