

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

WASHINGTON, DC

## **March 9, 2025**



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# Order of Worship

March 9, 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  
Lucille Ratliff, Liturgist

## **\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Ashes have been smeared, and sins have been confessed...

**People: We follow our faithful Lord.**

**Leader:** These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

**People: We follow our faithful Lord.**

**Leader:** It is God who sustains us, not the temptations of this world...

**People: We follow our faithful Lord.**

**Leader:** In the Lord we put our trust, God is our protection from harm...

**People: We follow our faithful Lord.**

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

**Congregation and Leader: We will follow our faithful Lord, Jesus Christ!**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

1 O Lord, my God, when I in  
awesome wonder consider  
all the works thy hands hath  
made,  
I see the stars, I hear the  
mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the  
universe displayed. **[Refrain]**

## **"How Great Thou Art"**

2 When through the woods and  
forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly  
in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty  
mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the  
gentle breeze; **[Refrain]**

## **AAHH #148**

3 And when I think that God,  
his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can  
take it in,  
that on the cross my burden  
gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away  
my sin; **[Refrain]**

4 When Christ shall come with  
shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy  
shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble  
adoration and there proclaim:  
"My God, how great thou art!"  
**[Refrain]**

**Refrain:**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:**

**How great thou art! How great thou art!**

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Sign of the week.

Children's Moment

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hands in Christian Service

Pastor Alexis Brown

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

God Is

Chancel Choir

\*Exclamation of the Holy Word

Luke 4: 1-13

### **Luke 4: 1-13**

#### The Testing of Jesus

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." 4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' "

5 Then the devil[a] led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil[b] said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him.' " 9 Then the devil[c] led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you,'

11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**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](mailto: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 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396.
- Mark your calendar for special upcoming dates: Camping Sunday offering today; UMCOR Sunday offering March 30; MSB church-wide meetings: March 15th , June 21st , September 20th, November 15th at 10am.
- 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](http://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 <sup>1</sup>
<sup>2</sup> Kathryn Russell	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> Dannie Young	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Thaddeus Griffin	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>8</sup>
<sup>9</sup> Margaret Franklin	Dale Ore <sup>10</sup> Michael McCorkle	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup> Robin Collins	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>14</sup> Kevin Pope	<sup>15</sup>
<sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup> Dimitria Hubbard	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup> Deborah Isaac	<sup>20</sup> George Davis, III	Kevin Pryor <sup>21</sup> Saundra McNair	<sup>22</sup> Ella Studevent
<sup>23</sup>	<sup>24</sup> Khalia Sims	<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup> Brenda Mosley	Abner McCorkle <sup>27</sup> Millicent Pecku	<sup>28</sup> Lucy McCorkle	<sup>29</sup>
<sup>30</sup> Carolyn Alexander	<sup>31</sup>					

**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.

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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.*