

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

April 6, 2025



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2421 Lawrence St. NE
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Order of Worship

April 6, 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/Birthdays

Invocation

Min. Charles Phillips
Belva Martin, Liturgist

*Call to Worship

Leader: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word,
O God.

People: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

Leader: Come and let us worship with great joy!

People: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us
down!

Leader: God is about to do something new in our lives!

People: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

AAHH #157

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

[Refrain]

Verse 2

Great things he has taught us, great things he
has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

[Refrain]

Refrain

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory, great things he has
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Refrain

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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 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Chancel Choir

*Exclamation of the Holy Word

John 12:1-8

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Mary Anoints Jesus

1 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

2 There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him.

3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped them^[a] with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said,

5 "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

6 (He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it^[b] so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

People: Thanks Be to God!

Ministry in Music

"Alpha and Omega"

Chancel Choir

The Proclamation of the Holy Word

Pastor Brown

Invitation to Discipleship

Altar Call

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #15-16

The Lord be with you

And, also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours almighty Father now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Bread and Cup

"Let us Break Bread Together"

AAHH#786

"The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"

AAHH#256

Closing Hymn

"He Has Done Great Things For Me"

*Benediction

Pastor Brown

Postlude

Min. Phillips

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 6, 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.
- Please mark your calendars to join us for our next Bible Study Series Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396.
- MSB mourns with Sisters Deborah Smith, Denise Strode and family, in the loss of their brother, Gerard Webb on March 25, 2025. Let's keep the family in prayer during this time of bereavement. Tokens of love may be sent to: Deborah Smith, 3812 37 th Place, Brentwood, MD 20733.
- On behalf of my family and myself, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers and condolences we have received following the loss of my youngest brother, Matthew. The kind words and support from my McKendree-Simms-Brookland family has been a source of great comfort during this incredible difficult time. We feel truly blessed to be surrounded by such compassion and care. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Joyce Young and family.
- MSB let's support Sis. Nicole Greene when she presents her Senior Recital as a classical pianist. This event will be held here at McKendree on Saturday, May 3, 2025. Let us join together in supporting Sis. Nicole.
- Mark your calendars for MSB church-wide meetings: May 17th , September 20th, November 15th at 10am.
- Candy Donations for the Easter Egg Hunt starting on March 30th to be left in a marked container in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to Barinaale Dube.
- On behalf of Howard University Alternative Spring Break (HUASB), I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for McKendree-Simms-Brookland United Methodist Church generous donation. Your willingness to invest in our students and the HUASB program enabled us to serve, learn, and grow in ways that would not have been possible without your support. Thank you for your partnership, hospitality, and dedication to creating positive change. We hope to continue this relationship and find more opportunities to serve together in the future!
- 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.
- 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Stanisha Jordan	3	4	5
6 Joy Bowman	7	8 Ms. Jordyn E. Brown	9	10	11 Kelsey Dobyys Michelene Coulbury	12 Charvion Shorts Lenora McRae Hope Taylor Jalin Justin
13	14	15 Arabelle Finney	16	17	18	19
20	21 Iris Hurdle	22	23 Samaya Onibuje	24	25	26
27	28 Yvonne Whitmore	29	30 Mary J. Harris			

Bible Study Scripture

Isaiah 43:16-21

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down; they cannot rise;
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

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.