

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

WASHINGTON, DC

May 11, 2025



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Order of Worship

May 11, 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

Min. Charles Phillips, Jr.

Welcome/Announcements/ Recognition of Guests/Birthdays

Lucille Ratliff, Liturgist

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.

People: Thank you God for giving us mothers.

Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

People: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

Leader: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

ALL: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

*Opening Hymn

"Let it Rise"

1 Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the praises of the king, rise among us.
Let it rise

3 Let the spirit of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the spirit of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the freedom of the king, rise among us.
Let it rise. [Refrain]

2 Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the joy of the king, rise among us.
Let it rise. [Refrain]

Refrain:
Oh Oh Oh, Let it rise
Oh Oh Oh, Let it rise

Sign of the week

Ministry in Music

Ministry in Dance

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.

Children's Message

Hands In Christian Service

Chancel Choir

Spirit in Motion

Barinaale Dube

***Exclamation of the Holy Word**

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Peter raises Tabitha from the dead

9:36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

9:37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

9:38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

9:39 So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.

9:40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.

9:41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

9:42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

9:43 Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 11, 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.
- After a short break, MSB will resume its Wednesday Bible Study on May 21st. Scriptures for the study will be provided in advance.
- MSB mourns with the family of Leon & Vicki Anderson in the loss of Leon's niece Angela B. Fields Marshall, of Chicago, IL, on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Homegoing arrangements are incomplete at this time. Let's keep the Anderson family in prayer during this time of bereavement. Expressions of condolences may be sent to the family at their home address.
- Remember Church-wide meeting this coming Saturday, May 17, 10:00am. Church-wide Annual Cook Out following the meeting on the playground. If you have not had an opportunity to make a monetary donation or complete the form indicating what you will bring, please do so today. Sis. Bea needs the information in order to make final plans.
- Free Smoke Alarms - The D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department are providing free smoke alarms to home owners in D.C. as part of their fire prevention and fire safety program to ensure the safety of residents. Interested residents should call 202-673-3331 and leave your name, address and telephone number. A Fire inspector or firefighter will return your call and schedule an appointment. A Community Sheet which lists other free important services for D.C. residents can be found in the narthex.
- Calling all graduates! Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held on June 8, 2025. If you are the parent/guardian of a graduate and they are graduating from Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School or College, please fill out and submit the 2025 Graduate Recognition Sunday Form and a picture to a Higher Education/Scholarship Committee member, church office, or an usher by May 18, 2025. Forms may be located in the Narthex, or you may download and use the fillable form, and email to enndob1972@yahoo.com or msbumc.info@gmail.com.
- Reminder - Membership Committee is updating MSB's membership roll and is asking All members to complete a membership form. Remember only one name per sheet. Please pick up and complete a membership form from the narthex. 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.
- Mark your calendars for MSB church-wide meetings: September 20th, November 15th at 10am.
- Also, let's continue to keep in prayer all members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovering list.



2025

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Eric Davis	2 Jacqueline Moore	3 Jordan Betters Pharaoh Newman
4 Jacqueline Hayman	5 Veronica Wilson	6	7	8	9	10 Christopher Brown
11	12 Kala Dent	13	14 Lucy Wade	15 Shannon Anderson Gregory Tyson	16	17
18	19 Reginald Shepherd	20	21	22	23	24 Rosalie Guerra Clifford Reese
25 Jaala Dean	26	27	28	29	30 Andrea Logan	31 Paula Joachim Christine Y. Jones



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

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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.