

MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON, DC

June 8, 2025



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Order of Worship

June 8, 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

Invocation

Min. Charles Phillips, Jr.

Mary Pinn, Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ

People: We are children of God, heirs of grace.

Leader: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another

People: We are children of God, co-creators in Grace

Leader: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

People: We are children of God, witnesses to grace

Leader: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace

ALL: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen

***Opening Hymn**

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

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1 There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

3 It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.

2 It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.

Reprise

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

Sign of the week

Graduate Reflections

Ministry in Music

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hands In Christian Service

Brianna Broadnax and Jeddiah Bowman

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Chancel Choir

***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.

Pentecost Thoughts

***Exclamation of the Holy Word**

Psalms 104:24-34

Acts 2:1-13

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit,^[a] they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Ministry in Music	"Oh To Be Kept By Jesus"	Chancel Choir
The Proclamation of the Holy Word		Sis. Barinaale Dube
Invitation to Discipleship		
Altar Call		
Graduate Recognition		Sis. Francis Roche
Closing Hymn	"Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"	
*Benediction		Rev. Clyde Nelson
Postlude		Min. Phillips

Sermon
Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 8, 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.
- Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm on June 11. A copy of the scriptures may be picked up from the narthex or from the Pastor's Desk.
- Congratulations to Sis. Vicki Anderson on her retirement May 2025, after 38.5 years of service with the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration.
- MSB, please keep Sis. Genevieve Johnson in prayer during her recovery. She has been hospitalized and will be moving into rehabilitation soon. Expressions of love may be sent to her home address.
- Mark your Calendar! Church-wide Annual Cook-out will be held Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 1pm (Weather permitting). Contact Sis. Bea Sanders if you have questions..
- It's that time of year again MSB! Vacation Bible School will be taking place here at the church on June 26th, 27th, and the 28th from 5-8pm on Thursday and Friday, and 10am-2pm on Saturday. The registration link will be in the the Pastor's Desk and on the church's website, and we are asking for a suggested \$20 donation per child. If you have any questions or would like to help support VBS, please reach out to Barinaale Dube or Rev. Laura Kigweba.
- June is specially designated as 'Dollars for Scholars' month by Higher Education/Scholarship Committee. 'Dollars for Scholars' supports the MSB Scholarship Fund (formerly the Elmore-Rice Scholarship), founded in 1972. The Scholarship Fund accepts donations all year long, but especially asks for donations during the month of June. Please submit your donations this month via cash, check, CashApp (\$McKendreeChurch), Zelle, or Givelify . Please designate 'Scholarship' for all donations. Thank you for helping to support our youth in their education, and for helping us celebrate our youth and their special milestones.
- Thank you to all who attended our Church-Wide meeting on Saturday, May 17th . If you want an opportunity to stay informed about our church come and participate! Mark your calendars for our next church-wide meetings: September 20th, November 15th at 10am. Please be on the look out for the minutes and information about our next steps for our church renovation.
- 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.
- 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.

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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