

**MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WASHINGTON, DC**

**September 14, 2025**



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# Order of Worship

September 14, 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 Guest

Invocation

Min. Charles Phillips

Barinaale Dube, Liturgist

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God's Word declares, "Honor your father and your mother,

**People: so that your days may be long in the land your God is giving you."**

Leader: God's Word declares: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you."

**People: May we be led by our grandparents and visitors, as they develop their gifts of wisdom, patience, love and kindness in their everyday lives. May we learn how to welcome and invite our families to grow.**

**ALL: We thank God for grandparents who "grandly" love, nurture and lead.**

**\*Opening Hymn "Come They Fount of Every Blessing" AAHH #175**

**1** Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise:  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! O fix me on it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

**2** Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help, I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home:  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

**3** O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Sign of the week

Ministry in Music

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.

Hands In Christian Service

Chancel Choir

**"Alpha and Omega"**

**\*Exclamation of the Holy Word**

**Colossians 1: 15-17**

### **The Supremacy of Christ**

**15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers –all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

Leader: This is the word of God, for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Ministry in Music**

**"Precious Jesus"**

**Chancel Choir**

Min. Charles Phillips

## Grandparents Day Poem

Vel Harden  
5th Grade

## Grandparents Slide Recognition

### \*Benediction

Min. Charles Phillips

## Postlude

# Jadyn Hackley

## Closing Hymn

## "God Be With You"

# Sermon Notes

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 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.
- Bible Study at 7pm on Wednesday September 17-October 8th: Have you read a scripture and accepted one meaning then wondered if other meanings/insights might be in the passage? Over the next 4 weeks, our Bible study will revisit some familiar scriptures and seek to answer these questions: Is there more? What are some practical ways I can apply this scripture to my life.
- MSB let's keep Sis. Karlene Klimpacher in prayer as she recovers from surgery at Georgetown University Hospital.
- Memorial Service in loving memory honoring the life and legacy of Ella Louise Murphy (1947-2025) on Sunday, September 21, 2025, 1 p.m. at Emmanuel-Brinklow Seventh Day Adventist, 18800 New Hampshire Ave., Ashton, MD. Ella is the sister of Diane Dallas and aunt of Nicole Greene and family. Let's keep the family in prayer.
- MSB mourns with family in the loss of our own Bro. Lawrence Yates on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. Homegoing Service is Saturday, September 27, 2025 Family hour 10am; Service 11am. Let's continue to keep Sis. Jackie and family in prayer. Cards and other tokens of love may be sent to the family at the home address.
- Bishop Day in the District (Tidal Basin) – Tuesday, September 16, 2025, First UMC (Hyattsville), 6201 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD at 6pm. This will be a time to meet with clergy and laity for sharing and communicating. As our new structure take effect and we begin new relationships in each of our new districts and across the area, this will be an important time of connection.
- The Membership Committee is implementing operation "Getting to Know You" through the end of September. We are providing name tags for everyone and asking that unless you have an assigned responsibility during worship service, to please sit in a different section of the sanctuary each Sunday to get to know other members of the MSB family as well as our visitors.
- 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.**

*Go with Love!*

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