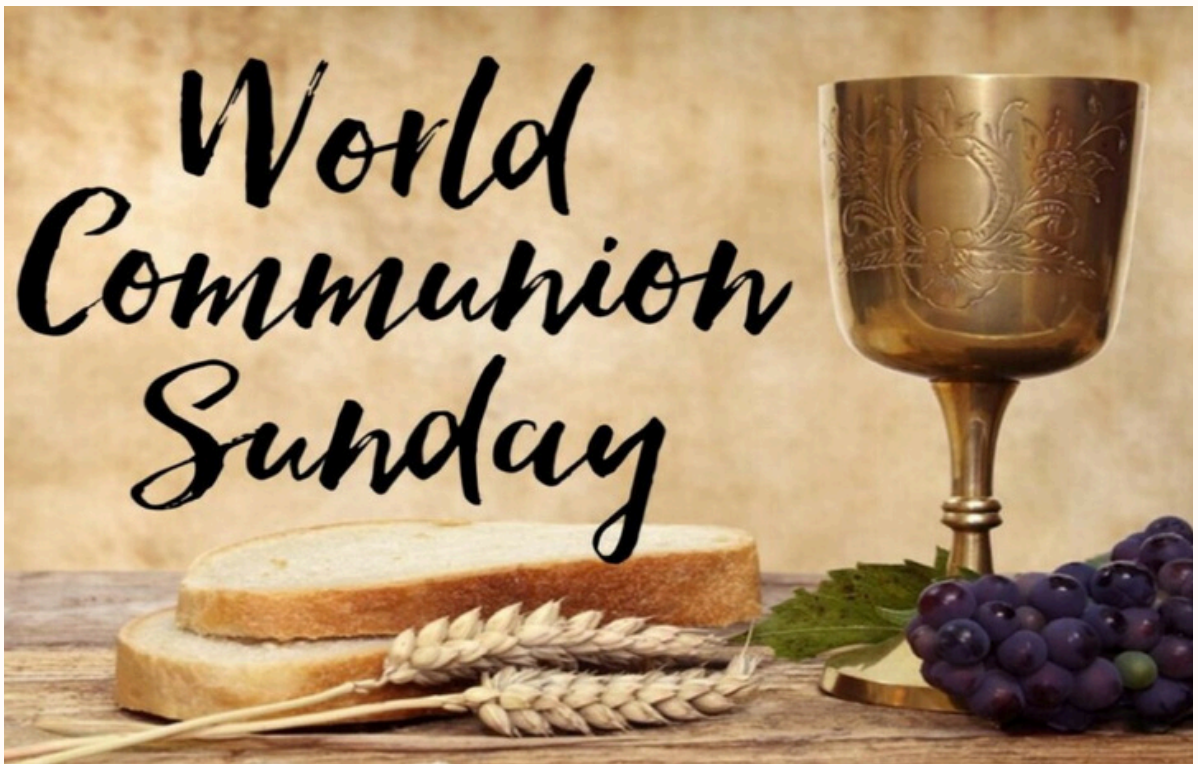


**MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON, DC**

October 5, 2025



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Order of Worship

October 5, 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

Welcome/Announcements/Recognition of Guest/Birthdays Judy Jones, Liturgist

Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,

People: God rekindles the gift of faith in us.

Leader: We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on
the branches of the tree of life. knowing that while friends
may turn against us,

People: God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.

Leader: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing
and hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic,

Together: God prepares a feast for us.

***Opening Hymn “We Have Come Into This House” AAHH #174**

VERSE 1

**WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE,
GATHERED IN HIS NAME TO WORSHIP HIM
WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE,
GATHERED IN HIS NAME TO WORSHIP HIM
WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE,
GATHERED IN HIS NAME
TO WORSHIP CHRIST THE LORD
WORSHIP HIM, JESUS CHRIST THE LORD**

VERSE 2

**SO FORGET ABOUT YOURSELF
AND CONCENTRATE ON HIM AND WORSHIP HIM
SO FORGET ABOUT YOURSELF AND CONCENTRATE
ON HIM AND WORSHIP HIM
SO FORGET ABOUT YOURSELF AND CONCENTRATE
ON HIM AND WORSHIP CHRIST THE LORD
WORSHIP HIM, JESUS CHRIST THE LORD**

VERSE 3

**LET US LIFT UP HOLY HANDS AND MAGNIFY HIS NAME
AND WORSHIP HIM
LET US LIFT UP HOLY HANDS AND MAGNIFY HIS NAME
AND WORSHIP HIM
LET US LIFT UP HOLY HANDS AND MAGNIFY HIS NAME
AND WORSHIP CHRIST THE LORD
WORSHIP HIM, JESUS CHRIST THE LORD**

Sign of the week
Ministry in Music

"You Promised"

Hands In Christian Service
Chancel Choir

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.

***Exclamation of the Holy Word**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 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. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Ministry in Music **"I Trust in God"**
The Proclamation of the Holy Word
Invitation to Discipleship

Chancel Choir
Pastor Brown

Altar Call

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13-14

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#686

"Standing on the Promises"

AAHH#373

Closing Hymn

"My Tribute"

*Benediction

Pastor Brown

Postlude

Min. Phillips

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 5, 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.
- Bible Study at 7pm Wednesday. September 17, – October 8. Zoom information will be provided.
- MSB Family, let's show Rev. Laura Kigweba some love! As she transitions to Nashville, TN, to care for her father and spend time with her family, we want to honor her faithfulness and service among us. Rev. Laura's last Sunday with us will be today. Let's help her step into this new chapter by showering her with cards of love, gratitude, and thanks for all she has poured into our church. We will deeply miss her teaching, preaching, support, and radiant smile. Questions may be directed to Sis. Judy.
- We are now called the Tidal Basin District, and our Charge/Church Conference will be held on Saturday, November 15, at 8:30 AM, at National UMC (formerly Metropolitan UMC) 3401 Nebraska Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016.
- Save the Date: United Women in Faith Day will be October 19, during morning worship. We are asking all women to make a donation of \$25 or more.
- Please be on the lookout for the All Saints' Day Memorial Form. A donation of \$5 per name is requested, and additional ads will also be available for purchase. Please note: there will be no charge for the names of those who have recently passed within the past year.
- MSB mourns with Bro. Kevin Scott in the loss of his father, Louis A. Spady, from Cape Charles, Virginia on Thursday, September 25. Arrangements are forthcoming. Let's keep Bro. Kevin and family in prayer.
- MSB continues to mourn with Sis. Jackie Yates and family in the loss of Rudolph Yates (brother of the late Lawrence Yates). Please continue to keep the family in prayer.
- As we joyfully welcome Pastor Brown back from her Sabbatical, we invite you to share any prayer requests, visitation needs, or ministry concerns to her directly or contact the church office. For the most timely response, you are encouraged to email her at pastor@alexisfbrown.com.
- 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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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.