

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

November 2, 2025

**REMEMBERING
THE SAINTS**

*Rev. Alexis F. Brown, Senior Pastor
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Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling, Washington Area Bishop*

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Order of Worship

November 2, 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. Glenda Clay

Welcome/Announcements/Recognition of Guest

Kimberly Lewis, Liturgist

November Birthdays

Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith and we remember those who move from this earthly life to life eternal.

People: We've come to worship the God of our mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers. We remember all believers who lived and died in Christ.

Leader: We have come to remember God's benefits to us, and to remember the Saints who bore their crosses so that we can have the testimony of their witness for us today.

People: We have come to affirm our trust in God through Christ, who promises us that by faith we have eternal life.

ALL People: We bless Your Name, oh Lord, blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen!

***Opening Hymn**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty"**

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VERSE 1

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!
EARLY IN THE MORNING OUR SONG SHALL
RISE TO THEE:
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY!
GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY.**

VERSE 2

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! ALL THE SAINTS ADORE THEE,
CASTING DOWN THEIR GOLDEN CROWNS AROUND
THE GLASSY SEA;
CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM FALLING DOWN BEFORE
THEE, GOD EVERLASTING THROUGH ETERNITY.**

VERSE 3

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! THOUGH THE
DARKNESS HIDE THEE,
THOUGH THE EYE MADE BLIND BY SIN THY
GLORY MAY NOT SEE, ONLY THOU ART
HOLY; THERE IS NONE BESIDE THEE,
PERFECT IN POW'R, IN LOVE, AND PURITY**

VERSE 4

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!
ALL THY WORKS SHALL PRAISE THY NAME, IN
EARTH, AND SKY, AND SEA;
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY,
GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY.**

Sign of the week
Ministry in Music

"He is Lord"

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**

Luke 6:20-31

Blessings and Woes

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you^[a] on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Chancel Choir
Pastor Alexis Brown

Altar Call

Service of Remembrance

Artis Johnson

Closing Hymn **"He Has Done Great Things"**

*Benediction
Postlude

Pastor Brown
Min. Clay

November Birthdays

Myles McManus 2
Patricia Brown 6
Delores Lundy 7
Joseph Holliday 7
Sydney Brown 7
Michelle Parrish 8
Lynette Pope 8
Candice Parrish 15
Richard D. Hall, Jr. 15
Karen Hudson 16
Bruce Moaney 16
Shelby Ebanks 17
Kyle Anderson 19
Ralph Smith 19
Causette Murphy 19
Karl Ore 26
Ben Alexander 26
Lott Jones 27
Michael Davis 28

**Continue to Rest in Paradise
With The Lord**
MSB Communion Stewards



In Loving Memory

**We honor those saints who have
gone before us and light the way
for our Christian journey.**

Julia B. McFarlin
William H. McFarlin
Lucile H. Martin
Coy M Martin, Sr.
Veronica E. Martin
Loretha Martin
Maria Watts
Eloise Rice
Annie Rice
Helen Allen
Tara Armwood
Doris Dickerson
Audrey Bullock
John Greene
Joyce Johnson
Margaret Norwood
Etta Young



**TONI JONES HENDERSON AND MARY
SLAUGHTER PINN CONTINUE TO PRAISE
GOD FOR THE BLESSING OF OUR LOVING
FAMILY WHO PASSED ON TO GLORY**

MARY SHORTER
PRESTON AND FLORENCE SLAUGHTER
SHIRLEY FAYE SHORTER
KATHERINE SHORTER SCHWANDT
PRESTON SLAUGHTER JR.
RICHARD E SLAUGHTER
MICHAEL PETER PINN JR
RICHARD CECIL JONES SR.
RICHARD CECIL JONES JR
FRANCIS AND BARBARA HENDERSON
BLANCHE PINN
DAVAUGHN HENDERSON



Sacred are the memories of my parents
and my siblings: Rudolph E. and
Melvine Simms: Herbert, Rudolph, Jr.,
Marjorie, Audrey, Doris, Barbara, and
James. May you rest in peace.
Ellen S. Davis

**The Thomas, Jones, Dobyns and Lyles
Families Honor the following family
members:**

Ezekiel, Sr. and Marie Thomas
Edgar and Belle Jones
Lillian Brown
Ezekiel Thomas, Jr.
Tom Thomas
Arthur Lee Thomas
Clemon Thomas
Ann McCullough
Theresa Lang
Mary Jones
Cheryl Jones
Barbara C. Dobyns
Roger Lee Pender



2025 LIST

In Loving Memory

Deborah Alexander	Rev. Alfonso Harrod	Elizabeth L. Phillips
Helen Allen	Loretta Hart	Charles W. Phillips, Sr.
Odell & William Anderson	Darryl Henderson	Blanche Pinn
Tara Armwood	Davaughn Henderson	Michael Pinn, Jr.
Barbara L. Arnold	David Henderson	Mary Radcliff
Barbara Barnes	Frances & Barbara Henderson	Annie Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Bell	Kyle L. Hudson	Eloise Rice
Susie Bennafield	Judy Huntley	Mary Robinson
Iola Bowden	Robert A. & Mary C. Johnson	Katherine Shorter Schwandt
Joyce Bowman	Nolie R. & Micah J. Johnson	Rev. Henson T. Simms
Stan Bowman	Genevieve Johnson	Rev. Charles H. Simms
Agnes Briscoe-Jarrells	Joyce Johnson	Mary Shorter
Sherman Brooks	Harold & Helen Jones	Shirley F. Shorter
Willie Brooks	Calendar & Belle Jones	Helen Singleton
Marvin Brooks	Cheryl Jones	Preston & Florence Slaughter
Lillian Brown	Richard C. Jones, Sr.	Preston Slaughter, Jr.
Albert Brown	Richard C. Jones, Jr.	Richard E. Slaughter
Audrey Bullock	Thaddius A. & Daniel Johnson	Lonzel Smith
Betty Clemens	Paige Lambert	Carlos Smith, Jr.
Bertha Cobb	Robert Lambert, Sr.	Anderson Smith, Jr.
William Corley	Grady Lane	Mildred Stubbs
George S. Davis, Jr.	Lenora B. Lee	John Stubbs
Janey Davis-Irving	James E. Lee	William Taper
Queen E. Dennis	Margaret F. Lewis	Geraldine Taper
Doris Dickerson	Alvon B. Lewis	Barbara Tate
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Dobyns, Sr.	Loretha Martin	Richard Thomas, Jr.
Leonia Edmunds	Veronica Martin	Ezekiel & Marie Thomas, Sr.
James Edmunds, Sr.	Coy & Lucille Martin, Sr.	Kathryn C. Thornton
Katherine I. Faison	Sylvester Matthews	Vera Trappio
Hylton Gordon	Norel McAdoo	James & Marie Watts
John Greene	William McCluney	Maria Watts
Rev. Richard W. Hall	Abner McCorkle	Grady & Evelyn Webb
Eleanor L. Hall	Vivian Moaney	Gerard Webb
Jonathan T. Hamilton	John Moaney	Joan L. White
Tyrone (Jack) Hamilton	Julius A. Moore, III	LaVerne G. White
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey D. Hamilton, Sr.	Thomas Morrison	Rev. Edward G. Wiggins
Dewey D. Hamilton, Jr.	Margaret Norwood	Lawrence N. Yates
Marjorie Simms Harris	Doris Y. Perry	Etta Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Have an announcement?

Please submit it to: msbannouncements@gmail.com

- Wednesday Bible Study on break until Advent, Wednesday, December 3, 2025.
- Check out our Weekly Bulletin and keep it with you throughout the week for your personal devotion. Pray the Call to Worship, sing the Opening Hymn, read the Scripture, and answer the Reflection questions.
- A hearty “Thank You” with love and appreciation was received from the government furloughed members who were given a love token from the MSB family. Let’s keep these members in prayer as they strive daily to get through the stress and uncertainty that has been placed on them.
- Reminder that Communion will be observed on Sunday, November 9.
- To be included in the church directory, please submit your membership form by November 9. Questions may be directed to Sis. Artis Johnson.
- MSB Family, we are blessed to have students who are matriculating in college and boarding school. As they prepare for their final exams, we would like to send them care packages filled with love and encouragement. Please see Sis. Andrea Broadnax for ways to donate items or contribute. All donations are needed by November 11.
- Would you like to be one of the first friendly faces to greet a visitor who enters our doors on Sunday? If so, MSB is looking for volunteers to step up to the plate and do just that by joining the Usher Ministry. Interested persons should contact Bro. Bruce Moaney and let him know you are interested in joining the Ministry.
- Praise God members and friends of MSB. The Outreach Ministry is reaching out to you for assistance in purchasing 60 turkeys and gift cards to support our members and neighbors for Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for your support. The Outreach Ministry
- 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.
- Need more information, not receiving From the Pastor’s Desk? Always go to our website: www.msbumc.org
- 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.

OUR 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.

Children and Youth Announcement



- Children's ministry is 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
 - Sign up to be a liturgist, see Ms. Barinaale.
 - No phones or device use in the indoor playground.
 - the toys are reserved for ages 6 and under.
 - X-mas play interest meeting will begin Next Sunday immediately following morning worship.
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Giving Options for Tithes, Gifts, or Offerings

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MSB Outreach House

- Open every Friday, 10am-2pm.
- Food and clothing may be picked up on this day.
- Every 3rd Tuesday, fresh produce is delivered and available for pick-up.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Check out OUR WEBSITE:
www.msbumc.org