

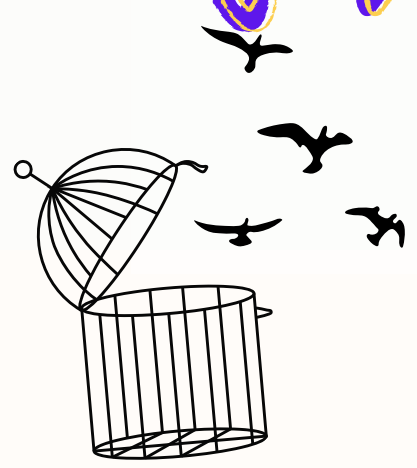
**MCKENDREE-SIMMS-BROOKLAND UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

WASHINGTON, DC



October 26, 2025

Just For Me



F R E E D O M



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Welcome to Worship!

October 26, 2025– 10:00AM

1. Prelude -Candle and Song

2. DID YOU CHECK YOUR PHONE OR DEVICE?

Is it on Silent **MODE**?

3. Announcements on page 7

4. Invocation



Please Stand

*Call to Worship

Ms. Christine: Jesus came into the world as a promise from God. To show us the way, the truth and the light.

WE SAY: GOD PROVIDES TENDER MERCIES TOWARD US.

Ms. Christine: Sometimes it's hard to follow God's instructions. It feels like we don't have freedom. But when we exam the true cost of sin, it hurts us in the long run.

WE SAY: GOD'S TRUTH SETS US FREE!

Ms. Christine: Jesus gives us confirmation that once we are liberated, the shackles have no power, and have no meaning.

ALL TOGETHER: WE ARE FREE INDEED, NO LONGER BOUND! CHRIST SETS US FREE!

*Opening Hymn

"Let it Rise"



Remain Standing

1 Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the praises of our King rise among us
Let it rise
Oh, let it rise
(Sing again)

2 Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the joy of our King rise among us
Let it rise
Oh, let it rise
(Sing again)



Sign of the week

Hands in Christian Service

This is an opportunity for the hearing community to learn how to speak without sound

Ministry in Music

"Healing"

Voices United



Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings



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Offering is an opportunity in worship to support the mission and ministries of the church. It is also a statement of faith — a way to express gratitude and trust in God's provision. Giving is not mandatory; we invite you to pray and give from the goodness of your heart.

*Doxology

Stand and Sing



Please Stand

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 Church

All children are invited to come to the front!
You do not have to be a member — everyone
is welcome to join.



*Exclamation of the Holy Word

Stand and READ



Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

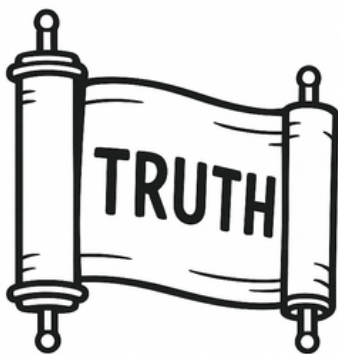
John 8:31-36

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

WE SAY: THANKS BE TO GOD.

**Directions: Reflect on the scripture John 8:31-36
answer the following questions below this week.**



TRUTH



FREEDOM

Personal Connection

1. What are some things that can keep people “bound” or “trapped” today (spiritually, emotionally, or mentally)?

Your Response:

2. Describe a time when God’s truth helped you find peace or freedom in your own life.

Your Response:

3. What steps can you take this week to “continue in Jesus’ word” and live as one of His disciples?

STEP 1.

STEP 2.

“So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.” — John 8:36

HOW MANY TIMES DOES PASTOR SAY?

PASTOR SAYS	TALLEY 	TOTAL
Can I get a witness?		
Turn to your neighbor		
Jesus		
Cleanse		
Samaritan		
In my spiritual imagination		

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

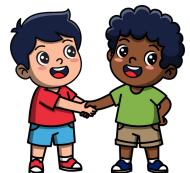
Do you hear anything in the message you can relate to?

ALTAR CALL AND PRAYER

This is a sacred time to join the faith community, seek a closer walk with God, or pray for special needs and concerns. All are welcomed!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Go to your neighbor and give a fist bump, high-five, wave, or hug



Closing Hymn

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Brown
Min. Phillips



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

To honor All Saints Day on the first Sunday, Communion will be observed on the second 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.

MSB’s thoughts and prayers go out to Sis. Yvonne Lucas in the loss of her youngest brother, Malcolm Edmunds on Monday, October 11. Let’s keep Sis. Yvonne and family in prayer during this time of sadness. Cards and other tokens of love may be sent to Sis. Yvonne’s home address.

The MSB family mourns with Lawana (Nikki) Dobyns and Latese Jones–Lyles and family in the loss of their stepmother, Cheryl Jones, Bronx, NY, on October 8, 2025. Let’s keep the family in prayer during this time. Cards and others expressions of love may be sent to the Dobyns home address.

Need more information, not receiving From the Pastor’s Desk?

Always go to our website: www.msbumc.org

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.
- Have some suggestions for the "just for me" bulletin, call pastor @410-905-8956

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.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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