

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

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Welcome to Worship!

November 9, 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 & 8

4. welcome guest and visitors

5. Invocation

*Call to Worship

Please Stand

Ms. Gwen: God, we gather today hoping for our blessings and dreams to show up right away. Like Jacob, at times we are uncertain what it is God wants us to do next. Help us on journey.

WE SAY: WHEN OUR STEPS FALTER, BE WITH US.

Ms. Gwen: Sometimes it's hard to follow and wait for justice, mercy and peace. It feels like God is taking too long. But today we gather to worship and magnify your name.

WE SAY: WHEN THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN, COMFORT US.

Ms. Gwen: Our dreams in Christ are not far off in a distance, they are promises.

ALL TOGETHER: TODAY WE STAND ON OUR HOPE IN CHRIST!

*Opening Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"



Remain Standing

1 Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.
Refrain

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail. When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
Refrain

3 Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.
Refrain

4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall, List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.
Refrain

Refrain
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.



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

"So Good"

Chancel Choir



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



Genesis 28:10–19a

10 Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. 11 He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. 12 And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; 14 and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. 15 Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

16 Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place -- and I did not know it!" 17 And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." 18 So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. 19 He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz.

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

WE SAY: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HOW MANY TIMES DOES PASTOR SAY?

PASTOR SAYS	TALLEY 	TOTAL
Can I get a witness?		
Turn to your neighbor		
Jacob		
I Have a Dream		
Brothers		
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!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13-14

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And, also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Continued.....

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise
Your name and join their unending hymn:

People: 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.

Pastor: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.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor: All honor and glory is yours almighty Father now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer : Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. "For thine is the kingdom, the power, and
the glory, forever and ever. Amen".

Giving of Bread and Cup

"Let us Break Bread Together"

The blood will never lose its power

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Closing Hymn

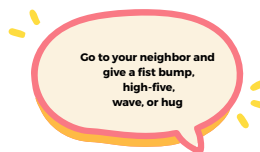
"My Tribute"

*Benediction

Postlude

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Pastor Brown
Min. Clay



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.

MSB Membership Committee – All members who have not submitted their membership forms, they are due today. Member forms not received by today will not be included in the directory. Questions may be directed to Sis. Artis Johnson.

We are trying to account for all the MSBUMC Methodist Men. We would like to schedule a meeting after Worship service on Sunday, November 16th to go over our 2026 plans. We are asking all men ages 18 and up to plan on attending and participate in the planning. Questions may be directed to Bro. Leon Anderson (240) 463-4363.

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.

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

All persons interested in participating in the church's upcoming Xmas Play on December 24, please stay in the sanctuary immediately following morning worship.

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.

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

Check out OUR WEBSITE:

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