

Order of Worship
February 14, 2021

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting

Opal Vincent

God of hope, we come to you for inspiration.

God of peace, we come to you for comfort.

God of forgiveness, we come to you for healing.

God of power, we come to you for strength.

God of love, we come to worship you with hearts full of thanks and praise!

Opening Hymn

This I Believe

Opening Prayer

Sophia Stidman

Holy God, we are grateful to You for giving us our loved ones. We thank You for sending Your Spirit to us that we may express Your love to our families.

But we also admit, God, that we are not always the lovers of peace that You want us to be. There are times in our families when we hurt each other. We ask for You to forgive us for these sins against our own families. Change our hearts and minds and make them truly loving.

Humble us, Lord, so that we may both offer and receive forgiveness without resentment. By the power of your Holy Spirit reconnect us, restore us, and heal our hearts. Amen.

Methodist Black History Moment

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

Laura Bishop

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my

possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,^[a] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

Sermon

Family Ties: Reconnecting

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Offering Prayer

Laura Bishop

Gracious God, we give thanks for all that you have done for us,
for the gift of life—of growing and learning
and experiencing the wonders of Your World
For the gift of love, and seeing glimpses of You
in the joy of friendship, the care of family, the love between parent and child.

Lord, make us mindful of all your gifts,
that we may be satisfied and content,
giving our love and lives to you all our days;
Fill us with grateful hearts
and remind us constantly of all You have given us
that we may never take for granted Your love
and Your generosity and Your goodness. Amen.

Special Music

High Upon a Mountain

Larson, Jordan

Celebration Singers; Orin Hatton, alto saxophone

Prayer

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Hymn

O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

UMH 695

Benediction

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Postlude

Passacaglia in D Minor

D. Buxtehude

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This I Believe (The Creed)

Words and Music by Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

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VERSE



1. Our Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, the all cre - at - ing One,
2. Our judge and our de - fend - er, suf - fered and cru - ci - fied,



God Al - might - y. Through Your Ho - ly Spir - it,
for - give - ness is in You. De - scend - ed in - to dark - ness,



con - ceiv - ing Christ the Son, Je - sus our Sav - iour,
You rose in glo - rious life, for - ev - er seat - ed high.



CHORUS 1



I be - lieve in God our Fa - ther I be - lieve in Christ the Son.



I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it, our God is three in One.



Last time to CODA Φ

I be - lieve in the res ur rec - tion, that we will rise a - gain. For I be - lieve in the



Name of Je - sus.

BRIDGE

Name of Je-sus I be - lieve__ in You__ I be

lieve You rose a- gain__ I be- lieve__ that Je - sus Christ is Lord.

D.S. al Coda

1. 2.

I be-

32 CODA

Name of Je - sus

CHORUS 2

I be-lieve in life e - ter - nal,__ I be-lieve in the vir - gin birth.

I be-lieve in the saint's com-mun- ion__ and in Your ho - ly__ Church.

I be-lieve in the res - sur - rec - tion,__ when Je - sus comes a - gain.

For I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus. For I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus.

O Lord, May Church and Home Combine 695

1. O Lord, may church and home com - bine to
 2. Let all un - wor - thy aims de - part, im -
 3. Shine, Light di - vine; re - veal thy face where
 4. May stead - fast faith and ear - nest prayer keep

teach thy per - fect way, with gen - tle - ness and
 bue us with thy grace; with - in the home let
 dark - ness else might be. Grant, Love di - vine, in
 sa - cred vows se - cure; build thou a hal - lowed

love like thine, that none shall ev - er stray.
 ev - ery heart be - come thy dwell - ing place.
 ev - ery place glad fel - low - ship with thee.
 dwell - ing where true joy and peace en - dure.

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