

Order of Worship
February 7, 2021

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting

Psalm 146:1-2; 10

Lydia Grotos

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

Opening Hymn

We Bow Down

Opening Prayer

Delaina Dries

Gracious God, You are our ultimate source of strength. When we are weak, You are strong. You lift us up when we are down. You renew our strength, and we soar on wings like eagles. Thank You, God, for always raising us up with Your mighty hands.

How strong our bonds are with our families depends on You, Lord. Which is why we ask You to always be the center of our family relationships. Enable our families to be as a triple-braided cord that cannot easily be broken. Let Your Spirit fill our hearts so we can love each other just as Christ loves us. Amen.

Methodist Black History Moment

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

Doug Swanson

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord^[a] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ^[b] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.^[c] ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sermon

Family Ties: Moving Forward

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Offering Prayer

Cheryl Williams

Giving God,
We give You thanks and praise
for all of Your gifts to us.

We know that you are the source of every good thing,
light and love come from You.
You have created us,
and you continue to breathe life into us
through the power of Your Holy Spirit.
You have given us so much,
and it is because we recognize the gifts You have given to us
that we now give to the work of Your kingdom.

As we dedicate this offering,
we offer ourselves too,
for these gifts of money are but tokens of ourselves.
Take and use us,
that our hands may reach out in service,
our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation,
and that our words may be words of peace.

For this we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Special Music

Whatever You Do - In the Name of the Lord

R. Nelson

Closing Prayer

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Closing Hymn

Our Parent, by Whose Name

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Benediction

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Postlude

Deo Gracias

Willian

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We Bow Down

Words and Music by
Twila Paris

♩ = 152

C G/B C

1. You are__ Lord of cre-a - tion and Lord of my__ life, Lord of the land.
2. You are__ King of cre-a - tion and King of my__ life, King of the land.

6 G/B C G

__ and the__ sea. You were__ Lord of the heav - ens be - fore there was__
__ and the__ sea. You were__ King of the heav - ens be - fore there was__

12 Am Dm G C C

time, and Lord of all lords You will be. We bow__ down__
time, and King of all kings You will be. We bow__ down__

18 G C C G

__ and we wor - ship You, __ Lord. We bow__ down__ and we wor - ship You, __
__ and we crown You the __ King. We bow__ down__ and we crown You the __

24 C C G

Lord. We bow__ down__ and we wor - ship You, __
King. We bow__ down__ and we crown You the __

28 Am Dm G C

Lord. Lord of all lords You will be! _____
King. King of all kings You will be! _____

Our Parent, by Whose Name

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1. Our Par - ent, by whose name all par - ent - hood is known,
 2. O Je - sus, who, a child with - in an earth - ly home,
 3. Blest Spir - it, who can bind our hearts in u - ni - ty,

who in your love pro - claim each fam - i - ly your own:
 with heart still un - de - filed did to a - dult - hood come:
 and teach us so to find the love from self set free:

di - rect all par - ents, guard - ing well, with con - stant love
 our chil - dren bless in ev - ery place, that they may all
 in all our hearts such love in - crease that ev - ery home,

as sen - ti - nel, the homes in which your peo - ple dwell.
 be - hold your face, and know - ing you may grow in grace.
 by this re - lease, may be the dwell - ing place of peace.

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