

Order of Worship
Sunday, January 31, 2021
10:00 a.m. Online

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This is a FIFTH SUNDAY, and your donation to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home is so greatly appreciated. You may donate [here](#).

Prelude and Lighting of Candles *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* (setting by J. Scradler) Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, as we gather to worship you, we know that all across the globe, men and women, children and youth, gather as well to be your church in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures.

Pour out your Spirit upon your church universal, that all who gather in your name, and all who praise you may feel your presence, know your will, and have the courage to do what you are calling us to do.

We pray in the name of the One God. Amen.

Opening Hymn *How Can We Name a Love* (UMH 111)

Affirmation of Faith *Affirmation Litany*

God, today we believe that you dwell in all people;

God, today we will open our ears to hear each one – even as they seek you.

God, we believe you invite us to accept each other as sisters and brothers,

God, today we accept and embrace all who call themselves by your name.

God, we believe you call us to love each other as we do ourselves,

God, with all our hearts, we will strive to love our brothers and sisters from every denomination and group.

God, we believe you ask us to use our gifts to serve each other in unity and understanding,

God, may we, in a spirit of love and care, use our gifts to build each other up.

God, we believe that in unity together we will come to a full knowledge of Christ,

God, may we grow together into the knowledge of the one in whom all things fit together. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Chat

Special Music *Covenant Prayer* (J. Wesley/J. Locklear and A. Seate)
Debbie and Gary Eggebraaten

Scripture Philippians 2:3-8

Sermon *Putting Feet to Faith: Our Social World* Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Closing Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* (UMH 560)

Closing Prayer

Unite us in love, O God, that we might live, work and pray with the mind of Christ.

Guide us by your Spirit that we might glorify you in heart and voice.

Allow us to be a witness to your love, not only in what we say, but in all that we do.

And by your grace, set our feet in the place of peace. Amen.

Postlude *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, All King Divine* (arr. H. Hopson)