

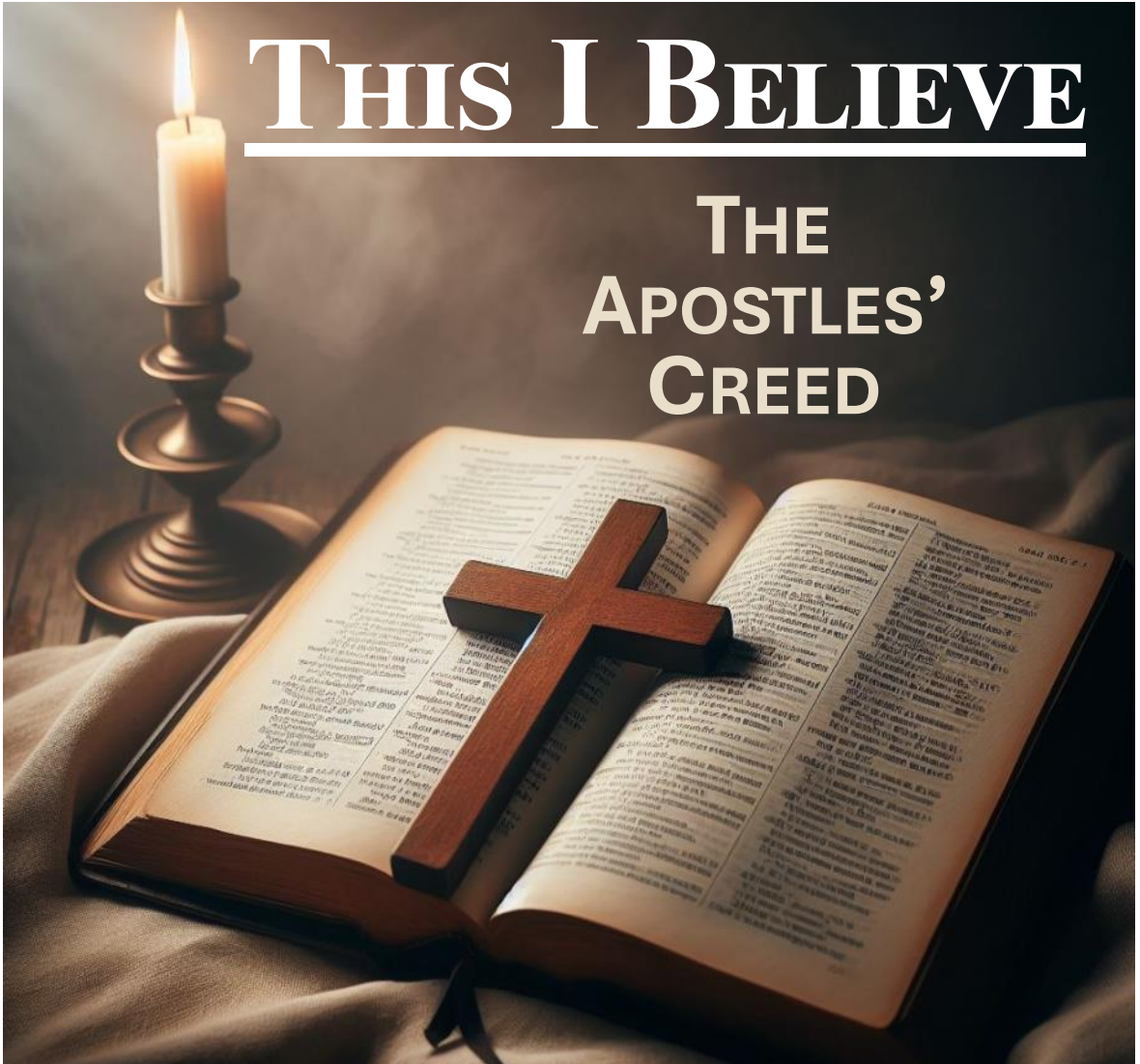


FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
oxford

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

THIS I BELIEVE

THE APOSTLES' CREED



First United Methodist Church of Oxford

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MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude & Lighting of Candles

“Knowing You”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Delaney Holloway

*Call to Worship

Leader: Do you believe in the significance of the universal church— that we come from various nations, cultures, races, and languages, but are ONE church?

People: Yes, and we ask God to break the cords of division and unite us as God’s children.

Leader: Do you believe that God has forgiven us of our sins through Jesus Christ?

People: Yes, and we ask God to break the power of shame over us and help us forgive others like God has forgiven them.

Leader: Do you believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

People: Yes, and we rejoice that through Jesus’ resurrection we will live forever with him.

Leader: As people united through these beliefs, let us worship the God of us all.

*Hymns of Praise

“When We All Get To Heaven”

UMH No. 701

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he’ll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we’ll sing and shout the victory!

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. **Refrain.**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH No. 545

1. The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation
by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
4. `Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore; till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

*Apostles Creed

UMH No. 881

Offertory/Individual Prayer Time

“Jesus Paid It All”

You are invited to pray this prayer silently to God: *With my offering today, I worship you and give my whole self to you. I recognize that all I have really belongs to you, so today I give some back. Extend this gift's influence and may it be a blessing to your church and your people. Amen.*

*Doxology

UMH No. 95

Anthem

comp. Dale Wood

“How Firm A Foundation”

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Delaney Holloway

Sermon

Rev. Delaney Holloway

“I Believe In The Holy Catholic Church, Forgiveness Of Sins, and Life Everlasting”

Acts 2:42-47; 2 Corinthians 5:19; John 11:23-26

*Sending Song

“We Believe”

Newsboys

Verse 1: In this time of desperation / When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation / We believe, we believe

Verse 2: In this broken generation / When all is dark, you help us see
There is only one salvation / We believe, we believe

Chorus: We believe in God the Father / We believe in Jesus Christ / We believe in the Holy Spirit
And he’s given us new life / We believe in the crucifixion / We believe that he conquered hell
We believe in the resurrection / and he’s coming back again

Verse 3: So let our faith be more than anthems / Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptation / We believe, we believe. **Chorus.**

Bridge: Let the lost be found and the dead be raised / In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud, our God will save / We believe, we believe
That the gates of hell will not prevail / For the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know your love will never fail / We believe, we believe. **Chorus.**

*Benediction

Rev. Delaney Holloway

Postlude

“O Come And Sing Unto the Lord”

*The flowers placed at the altar today are given to the glory
Of God in honor of Pastor Delaney Holloway.*

✓ DATES TO REMEMBER ✓

- **The May-June Upper Room** is available in the vestibule.
- The **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will meet Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:15 pm in the Forum.
- The **Visitation Team** will meet to make visits on Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 am in the Parlor.
- The **Lucy Mitchell Subgroup** Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 14th at 1:00 pm in the Parlor.



General Conference (postponed from 2020)

The conference will continue through Friday, May 3rd.

Live coverage of the conference can be found at www.resourceUMC.org

Scan the QR Code to be taken to the live stream event.

Our next **Soup for the Soul** meal will be **Saturday, May 4th from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.**

- **DESSERTS** We enjoy sharing your cooking talents with those who come to fellowship during our meals. We really need your help with desserts.
- **MOBILE** We would like to deliver as many meals as possible to our friends, guests, members, neighbors, and community who are unable to dine-in with us.

If you know of someone who would like a meal *delivered* or if you would be willing to provide a *dessert* please contact Sylvia or the church office. **Thank You for Your Continued Support!**



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

For the last few years you have joined the United Women in Faith (UWiF) in the BBB in support of Sav-A-Life who like many community missions still need our help. We will be collecting now through June 2nd. Make your check payable to Sav-A-Life. Members of the UWiF will make sure these donations are delivered directly to Sav-A-Life. A special thank you to all who help support the needs of our community. If you have any questions, contact Jan Martin or Claire Melanson.



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