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Kamala D. Harris takes the Oath of Office to become the 49th Vice President of the United States of America

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Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff, Vice President Kamala Harris, First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and President Joseph R. Biden wave to crowd gathered for the Inauguration ceremonies on the steps of the United States Capitol

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The Rise of Vice President Kamala Harris

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Vice President Kamala Harris will be the most influential vice president of the 49 that we have had, declared a proud Howard University President Wayne A.I. Frederick.

With 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans seated in the Senate, Vice President Harris holds the tiebreaking vote, which adds to the power she now wields.

"The power in politics is from influence," Frederick remarked.

"I think, for that reason, she could potentially be the most influential vice president in our history."

Following President Joe Biden and Vice President Harris's inauguration, The Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on Howard's campus rang its bell 49 times to honor Harris.

More than 3,000 miles away, in San Francisco, many remember when the nation's first Black vice president cut her teeth as a valiant prosecutor.

The daughter of a Jamaican immigrant father who taught at Stanford University, Vice President Harris' mother, a cancer researcher, was the daughter of an Indian diplomat.

And, the new Vice President has never

forgotten her roots, nor has she forgotten those who helped her achieve the American dream.

During a 2018 National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) award ceremony honoring Harris as "Newsmaker of the Year," Vice President Harris talked about her years as a San Francisco's district attorney.

As San Francisco's top prosecutor, Vice President Harris worked to reduce recidivism by offering nonviolent, low-level drug trafficking defendants' job training and other life skills education as an alternative to jail.

Her office reported that during the first two years of the program, "less than 10 percent of those who graduated from the program were re-offenders — compared to 53 percent of drug offenders statewide who returned to prison or jail within two years of release."

In 2010, she defeated Steve Cooley to become the first woman, the first African American, and the first Indian American in California history to win the attorney general's seat.

She later joined other state attorneys general in brokering a \$25-billion nationwide settlement deal with the nation's five largest mortgage institutions for improper foreclosure practices during a housing market crash.



Then Vice President-elect Kamala Harris celebrates election victory in Wilmington, DE

Born October 20, 1964, in Oakland, the overachiever attended Howard University, where she earned a degree in political science and economics.

Three years later, she earned a law degree from Hastings College in Nebraska.

The tenacious California native entered the national spotlight in 2012 when she delivered a remarkable address at the Democratic National Convention in North Carolina.

During the address, she touted President Barack Obama's desire to hold Wall Street accountable and argued how everyone deserves a chance to live the American dream.

"The American dream belongs to the student in Sacramento who doesn't have much money but who goes to bed each night dreaming big dreams. It belongs to the men and women across this country who know it shouldn't be

against the law to marry the person you love," the then-aspiring Senator Harris proclaimed.

"It belongs to the immigrants, young and old, who come to this country in search of a better life. And it belongs to little girls who have the joy of watching their mother, like I did, buy her first home. The American dream belongs to all of us."

In 2017, Harris easily won election to the U.S. Senate from California, taking the seat that once belonged to the popular Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer.

Just ahead of Vice President Harris' inauguration, Frederick said her ascension to the second-highest office in America is also a testament of Howard University and HBCUs' exact role in holding politicians and others accountable.

"HBCUs have always been at the forefront

of holding America to account and insisting on better. Vice President-elect Kamala Harris has always embodied our ideals of truth and service. We can find no better role model for all leaders and institutions to emulate," Frederick remarked.

When Harris accepted her 2018 Newsmaker Award from the NNPA, she urged everyone never to forget the community and always lend a hand.

She also spoke about the importance of unifying a nation divided by racism and classism.

"We all come from somewhere, and it's important that we remember from whence we came," Harris concluded.

"The Black Press best represents the vehicle in which real and important stories can and have been told. All of the Black newspapers know that the best way our voices can be heard is when we use our voices to tell our stories instead of leaving others to tell it.

"The Black Press always played a role in making sure that our community has something it can trust. I cannot think of a moment in time when it's been more important than ever to support the Black Press. Especially in the face of powerful voices trying to sow hate and dissension in this country."

Mayor London Breed On The Inauguration Of President Joseph R. Biden And Vice President Kamala D. Harris

San Francisco, CA

Mayor London N. Breed today issued

the following statement regarding the inauguration of President Joseph R. Biden and Vice President Kamala D. Harris:

"Today our country finally moves forward under new leadership that will deliver on the basic principles that can heal our fractured democracy: unity, common decency, and compassion for all Americans. With the swearing in of President Joseph R. Biden and Vice President Kamala D. Harris, we are ready to put the past behind us and step proudly to meet the incredible challenging months and years ahead.

The immediate



San Francisco Mayor London Breed and Vice President Kamala Harris

commitments from President Biden have been clear and swift—a return to the Paris Climate Accord to

continue our fight against climate change, a plan to overhaul our immigration laws, the repeal of the

discriminatory travel ban, and the delivery of economic relief and eviction protections for

those who are struggling right now. And most importantly, in this moment, this Administration has a real plan to slow the spread of this virus and deliver the vaccine so we can get control of a pandemic that has left over 400,000 Americans dead and wreaked havoc on our economy. This is a moment where leadership is truly stepping into the void, and I couldn't be more hopeful for tomorrow.

The joy I feel is overwhelming with the swearing-in of Kamala Harris as our Vice-President. I join millions of women across the country in finally seeing a woman take the oath for one of the highest offices in the country. I join millions of Black women across this

country in seeing Vice-President Harris take a seat at the table that so many have fought to secure for so long. I am so proud of our new Vice-President, and I know she will be a relentless fighter for all people because she is committed to doing the work day in and day out.

Today is a proud day for our country. We are breaking barriers and we are bringing real leadership back to the White House. So today, we take this moment to celebrate, and relish in a time honored tradition that ushers in a new day of hope for our country. The path is clear. The need is great. And I believe our new leaders are ready to carry us forward to a better tomorrow."

Vice President Kamala Devi Harris, We See You!

By Amelia Ashley-Ward
Publisher

I lost a lot of sleep this week, anticipating the Inauguration of Kamala Devi Harris as the most powerful woman in American history.

I was anxious and I was happy. I was in disbelief, but also in awe. I was emotional and teary. I was full of praise, love, and respect for the woman and sisterfriend I decided to support and feature in the Sun-Reporter for her San Francisco District Attorney, California Attorney General, and United States Senator campaigns. We also supported her run for President.

I rose early Wednesday to take a seat in front of my large television set. I had nervous energy, as I rocked back and forth.

I couldn't wait for the first glimpse of her. I was eager to see what she was

wearing. I wanted to see her walking side by side with President Joseph R. Biden. I mean, I kind of felt like this when President Barack Obama was inaugurated back in 2009 as the First Black President. But on this day, the feeling was even more magical.

It was personal.

This was our home girl, a girlfriend, someone with whom I had laughed and cried. She is now the most powerful woman in the country. Another first for the woman who has been the first in every political office she's held.

I guess over all the years, Camelot and Cinderella had only been the fairy tales reserved for others and not meant for us. But with an obsession for freedom and justice and a spirited heart full of ambition, Kamala flipped the script.

After all, female action figures like Wonder Woman and Barbie dolls on display



Sun-Reporter Publisher Ashley-Ward with Vice President Harris

rarely represented us.

At last, we have a real Wonder Woman who represents strength and beauty. She's the real deal: strong, fearless, mighty, brilliant and she looks like us. Her name is Kamala Devi Harris, Madame Vice President of the United States of America.

At last, the day had come.

There she stood, regal in purple, after exiting from her official limousine. All eyes were on her.

I watched in admiration and cried Hallelujah! as she raised her hand to take the oath of office administered by the first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. Little Black girls and girls

across the country stood with raised hands, too. There's glass everywhere with openings for them to enter and reach for the sky. Thank you, Madame Vice President Harris!

She is now equal to all the white men who had occupied the seat before her.

This moment in time will live forever within me. Her

victory is our victory. She stands on the shoulders of Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Shirley Chisholm, and Rosa Parks.

I must admit, I dedicate the Sun-Reporter to fighting for equal opportunity and the election of Black women. It is my belief that if we work for them, they will also work for us. I plead their cause over and over and time and time again.

I guess favoring candidates is not the rule for real journalism, but the rules of this country have never favored us. The election of Vice President Kamala Harris to the second highest office in the land is my vindication.

In other words, I raise my right hand and place my left on the Bible and swear to do it again.

Vice President Harris said it best: "I may be the first, but I will not be the last."

Next!?



Kamala,

It is with profound joy, respect, admiration and affection that I can now call you Madame Vice President.

Love,

Steven Kay, Esq.

A New America Dawns With President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris

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Absent the routine large crowds, and with snow flurries helping to push the tens of thousands of American flags that blanketed the National Mall in Washington, President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris took the oath of office before an enthusiastic gathering that featured more law enforcement than spectators.



Vice President Kamala Harris takes oath of office as her husband Doug Emhoff holds the Bibles

After Chief Justice John Roberts swore him in, President Biden spoke about the importance of a unified America after four years of an administration that orchestrated perhaps the most profound divide in modern history.

“My whole soul is in this,” Biden pledged. “To overcome these challenges, to restore the soul and secure the future of America requires so much more than words and requires the most elusive of all things in a democracy, unity.

“Uniting to fight the foes

we face. Anger, resentment and hatred, extremism, lawlessness, violence, disease, joblessness, and hopelessness. With unity, we can do great things, important things.”

As former presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush, and Bill Clinton – along with their wives – looked on, President Biden proclaimed that “this is democracy’s day.”

“A day of history and hope, of renewal and

resolve,” Biden remarked. “Through a crucible for the ages, America has been tested anew. And America has risen to the challenge.

“Today we celebrate the triumph, not of a candidate, but of a cause, the cause of democracy. The people, the will of the people, has been heard, and the will of the people has been heeded.”

Before the President’s swearing-in, Vice President Kamala Harris made history when she took the oath of office.

Vice President Harris becomes the first female, first African American, and first South Asian to hold the office. Accompanied by her husband, the nation’s first second-gentleman Doug Emhoff, Vice President Harris sported a purple overcoat to honor Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman to run for President.

An HBCU graduate, Vice President Harris also proudly sported the pearls of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

The blustery D.C. day began under the ominous cloud that was stirred up by the Jan. 6 insurrection egged on by former President Donald Trump.

More than 25,000 members of the National Guard descended upon the area, along with countless officers from various law enforcement agencies.

Members of Congress, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), outgoing Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky), and new Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY), were escorted into the Capitol by bus surrounding by D.C. Police and federal cops.

Before the festivities, Trump unceremoniously left the White House via Marine One.

He landed at Joint Base Andrews, where he would fly to Florida.

“We will be back in some form,” Trump, still refusing to accept the reality of his defeat, promised a small gathering of family and supporters at the airport.

He left behind a splintered nation and a country

suffering its worse pandemic in more than a century with over 400,000 deaths.

Upon arrival at the White House, President Biden went out of his way to greet D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser and immediately went to work attempting to beat back the pandemic.

“We’ll press forward with speed and urgency, for we have much to do in this winter of peril and significant possibilities,” Biden said.

“Much to repair, much to restore, much to heal, much to build, and much to gain. Few people in our nation’s history have been more challenged or found a time more challenging or difficult than the time we’re in now.

He continued:

“A once-in-a-century virus that silently stalks the country. It’s taken as many lives in one year as America lost in all of World War II. Millions of jobs have been lost, hundreds of thousands of businesses closed, a cry for racial justice some 400 years in the making moves us. The dream of justice for all will be deferred no longer.”



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Inaugural Poem by Amanda Gorman



When day comes, we ask ourselves where can we find light in this never-ending shade?

The loss we carry, a sea we must wade.

We've braved the belly of the beast.

We've learned that quiet isn't always peace,
and the norms and notions of what 'just' is isn't always justice.

And yet, the dawn is ours before we knew it.

Somehow we do it.

Somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken,
but simply unfinished.

We, the successors of a country and a time where a skinny Black girl descended from slaves and raised
by a single mother can dream of becoming president, only to find herself reciting for one.

'Never been more optimistic': speeches, songs and celebrations cap Biden's inauguration day – as it happened

And yes, we are far from polished, far from pristine,
but that doesn't mean we are striving to form a union that is perfect.

We are striving to forge our union with purpose.

To compose a country committed to all cultures, colours, characters, and conditions of man.

And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us, but what stands before us.

We close the divide because we know, to put our future first, we must first put our differences aside.

We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one another.

We seek harm to none and harmony for all.

Let the globe, if nothing else, say this is true:

That even as we grieved, we grew.

That even as we hurt, we hoped.

That even as we tired, we tried.

That we'll forever be tied together, victorious.

Not because we will never again know defeat, but because we will never again sow division.

Scripture tells us to envision that everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree and no one shall make them afraid.

If we're to live up to our own time, then victory won't lie in the blade, but in all the bridges we've made.

That is the promise to glade, the hill we climb, if only we dare.

It's because being American is more than a pride we inherit.

It's the past we step into and how we repair it.

We've seen a force that would shatter our nation rather than share it.

Would destroy our country if it meant delaying democracy.

This effort very nearly succeeded.

But while democracy can be periodically delayed,

it can never be permanently defeated.

In this truth, in this faith, we trust,

for while we have our eyes on the future, history has its eyes on us.

This is the era of just redemption.

We feared it at its inception.

We did not feel prepared to be the heirs of such a terrifying hour,

but within it, we found the power to author a new chapter, to offer hope and laughter to ourselves.

So while once we asked, 'How could we possibly prevail over catastrophe?' now we assert, 'How could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?'

We will not march back to what was, but move to what shall be:

A country that is bruised but whole, benevolent but bold, fierce and free.

We will not be turned around or interrupted by intimidation because we know our inaction and inertia will be the inheritance of the next generation.

Our blunders become their burdens. But one thing is certain:

If we merge mercy with might, and might with right, then love becomes our legacy and change, our children's birthright.

So let us leave behind a country better than the one we were left.

With every breath from my bronze-pounded chest, we will raise this wounded world into a wondrous one.

We will rise from the golden hills of the west.

We will rise from the wind-swept north-east where our forefathers first realized revolution.

We will rise from the lake-rimmed cities of the midwestern states.

We will rise from the sun-baked south.

We will rebuild, reconcile, and recover.

In every known nook of our nation, in every corner called our country,
our people, diverse and beautiful, will emerge, battered and beautiful.

When day comes, we step out of the shade, aflame and unafraid.

The new dawn blooms as we free it.

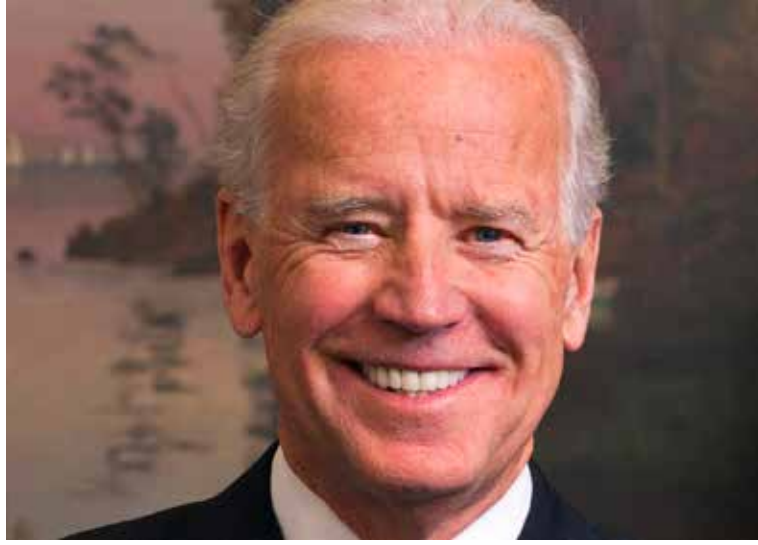
For there is always light,

if only we're brave enough to see it.

If only we're brave enough to be it.

President Biden Issues Executive Orders On Racial Equity

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President Joe Biden

After taking the oath of office, President Joe Biden immediately went to work.

In his first hours in the White House, the Democrat picked up a pen and signed 17 executive orders to begin undoing some of the damage inflicted by Donald Trump's administration.

Among the first actions was President Biden's order to advance racial equity and support for underserved communities.

The 46th president had pledged to do his part in the fight against systemic racism in America.

The President said he wants all federal agencies to review equity in their programs and actions. With the executive order, President Biden demanded that the Office of Management and

Budget analyze whether federal dollars are equitably distributed in communities of color.

Last month, the new President's team told the Black Press that Biden intended to follow through on legislation put forth by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.).

Congresswoman Norton's bill mandates that all federal agencies provide a line item in their budget for money spent with Black and Latino-owned newspapers and businesses.

Congresswoman Norton's bill would reject

any agency budget that did not demonstrate "substantial" advertising and other spending with minority-owned businesses.

The executive action also disbands the former administration's "1776 Commission," an 18-member board Trump put together presumably to study his stated concern about the education system being too liberal when it comes to American history.

"The [president's] equity agenda is grounded in advancing racial justice and building back better

for communities who have been underserved, including people of color and Americans with disabilities, LGBTQ+ Americans, religious minorities, and rural and urban communities facing persistent poverty," the Biden White House wrote in a statement.

Among the other executive actions taken by the President include ordering that non-citizens count in the U.S. Census.

That order reverses Trump's order last summer prohibiting the Census Bureau from counting undocumented Americans.

The Biden administration said Trump's order violates the U.S. Constitution.

"It is inconsistent with our nation's history and our commitment to representative democracy," The White House noted.

"President Biden will ensure that the Census Bureau has time to complete an accurate population count for each state and he will

then present to Congress an apportionment that is fair and accurate, so federal resources are efficiently and fairly distributed for the next decade."

The President also moved to protect workers from discrimination, and he called on Congress to grant permanent status and a path to citizenship to Dreamers. In keeping with another campaign promise, President Biden also signed an order to end the Trump-imposed travel ban on individuals from Muslim countries.

He ordered the U.S. State Department to restart visa applications for affected countries.

President Biden also ordered the immediate stoppage of funds toward a border wall.

"Over the last four years, the previous administration took enormous steps backward. One of the first things we must do is undo the Trump regression, and executive orders are one

of the most effective tools to accomplish just that," Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) said in a statement.

"We must use every tool in our toolbox, including executive orders tailor-made to quickly undo some of the most egregious policies the previous administration implemented, to address the multiple crises we face, deliver immediate relief to American families, and put us back on a path to a more prosperous and equitable country."

Senator Schumer continued:

"From the reversing the heinous Muslim Ban and inhumane family separation policies to reentering the Paris Climate Agreement, mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and accelerating vaccine distribution, the executive orders announced by the Biden-Harris administration today are just the beginning."



Ken Maxey, Comcast Director of Government Affairs, Anita Maxey holding her granddaughter Maya and Sean Maxey

Photo courtesy of Ken Maxey



Black Woman Magic: Vice President Harris and former First Lady Michelle Obama

HISTORY MADE

To Our Dear Sister:

When women lead — change follows.

Congratulations on becoming the first woman to serve as the Vice President of the United States. We will continue to shape the world through your leadership.

Together we will be bold, unstoppable, and courageous, and we will keep making that “good trouble.”

We know you will lead with strength, integrity, humor, and grace. The future is ours.

Darolyn Davis and Sophie Maxwell

P.S. As Eleanor Roosevelt once said, “*Do what you feel in your heart to be right — for you will be criticized anyway.*”

We’ll always have your back.



Lead Us To Unity: A Plea To America's Christian Churches

By Keith Magee

From Monday's National Martin Luther King Day and, now, Wednesday's inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, our country remains woefully divided

On 6 January, even as they hid from the mob laying siege to the Capitol, the chasms between our lawmakers reflected those in our society: they were split into mask wearers and mask refusers, those who saw a domestic terror attack and those who saw a patriotic protest, those who feared for the very future of America and those who refused to condemn the president who had incited the violence. Many terrified lawmakers sought comfort in their faith. Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester was heard praying for her colleagues and for all those who were trying to protect them from the marauding thugs. Some of those thugs were carrying signs bearing Christian symbols and phrases.

The motto of our democracy, once admired the world over, is 'In God We Trust'. How tragic, then, that the tensions that have been threatening to overwhelm us for so long exploded in an assault on the seat of the power of the people. Where, you may ask, is our belief in the God in whom we trust now?

Many faith leaders are grappling with how to convey



Dr. Keith Magee

the message of Jesus Christ in these turbulent times. But before we can even begin to rise again, we must overcome a major obstacle in our path – a divided gospel.

The Capitol Riot was led by White supremacists whose racist ideology is deeply embedded in how the assailants understand God, practice Christianity, and see humanity, and has been for centuries. The leaders of the White Evangelical Church of America, whose members have twice voted overwhelmingly for Trump, have often been shockingly silent while that president has fanned the flames of hate among their own believers. That same Church must now be responsible for speaking out to counter White extremist mob violence and terrorism: 'If your brother is in a fault, let those of you who are spiritual restore him.' (Galatians 6:1). Only then will the White Evangelical Church be able to play the

vital role we need it to play in healing America's soul.

For their part, Black Christian church leaders have sometimes struggled to find the words to calm and comfort their angry, frightened congregations, worried that their lives do not matter to those sworn to protect them. Black Christian leaders must now also preach forgiveness and love.

I'm not saying that this will be easy. But, in the midst of so much resentment, fear, and hurt, when I sit still with myself and ask, "What does God require me to do in this moment?", the answer is always the same: love thy neighbor as yourself. Even if they disagree with you. Even if you find their behavior despicable.

Our fear of the 'other' cannot be allowed to win out over this call to love. Jesus chose his words carefully so that they would count the most when we are angry and terrified. His message of love counts the most when we are tempted to turn inwards but should instead be reaching out.

American Christians, whether they live in Black, Brown, or White skin, all believe in the same Jesus. We all share the core values of love and peace. I stand in the hope that Christianity and its love for all humankind – 'neither Jew nor Gentile, bond nor free' – can truly be one of the tools to make our country whole. I pray that our Black and White Christian Churches will now work together to find

common ground; they must model the path to unity so that every American citizen can aspire to follow it.

The starting place on that journey is not race but our shared humanity. All the world's major religions are based on the tenant of love – this cannot be mere coincidence. Now the whole American Christian Church must own this message and act in the spirit of Christ, guided by the light that represents the good in all of us.

The first step towards each other is to convene inter-religious faith leaders across denominations, along with Black and White Christian ministers, to seek answers to key questions. What can we as believers contribute to democracy, to strengthen it and nurture it, and use it for the common good? How can we banish a lack of civility towards those we see as 'other'? How can we, as people of faith, rebuild our nation?

As leaders, we should then collectively draw up a Unity Charter, based on a message of love, that we can deliver to our local congregations in churches, synagogues, mosques, or parks – wherever people meet to pray.

Finally, we should create a model Citizens' Council – a diverse council of believers who look like America. Followers should gather to talk to each other, to listen and really hear each other, to strip away the 'otherness' and reach

out to each other's souls.

Then, perhaps, we will realize how many things unite us. As for polarizing issues, maybe we will finally choose to disagree without being disagreeable, with tolerance and understanding.

Perhaps as citizens we will learn that no one is outside the perimeters of God. Perhaps we will even attend each other's places of worship, pray there together, and let the Holy Spirit touch our hearts. Perhaps, with Jesus' help, we will forgive each other, as God forgives us all.

This is not 'Kumbayah'-style wishful thinking. We can do this. The great Dr. Martin Luther King, whose birthday we are poised to celebrate, showed us the way. The Civil Rights movement he led drew on the love and support of Imams and Rabbis, Catholic and Orthodox priests, Unitarians and Muslims, Baptists and Hindus, Atheists and Quakers. They too were galvanized to act in unison because there were some racist Americans who lacked civility.

Dr. King also denounced all violent protest and acts of retaliation. As we perch precariously on this powder keg of Donald Trump's making, we must all unreservedly exhort our congregations to do the same.

My mother, the journalist Dr. Barbara Reynolds, once interviewed Dr. King's bereaved father. His son had been assassinated by a White man. Six years later, a Black man had walked into Ebenezer

Church during a service and murdered his wife. My mother asked King Senior, "Which one do you hate the most? The Black man or the White man?" He replied, "I will never stoop low enough to hate either. I have the strength to love both."

As we face this critical point in our history there may be much that appears to divide us, but I firmly believe that the defining moments in our overcoming of hate will be drawn from what is written with love in our hearts.

For, especially in times like these, if the Gospel cannot unite first the Black and White Christian Churches and then we, the people, then what can? In God we must trust.

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"We would like to congratulate Vice-President Kamala Devi Harris for being the First woman elected as the second-highest officer in the Executive branch of the United States Federal Government. Your being sworn in to this office empowers us all who are Black maneuvering through this nation of divisiveness, and wish you all the best. The Best is yet to come!"

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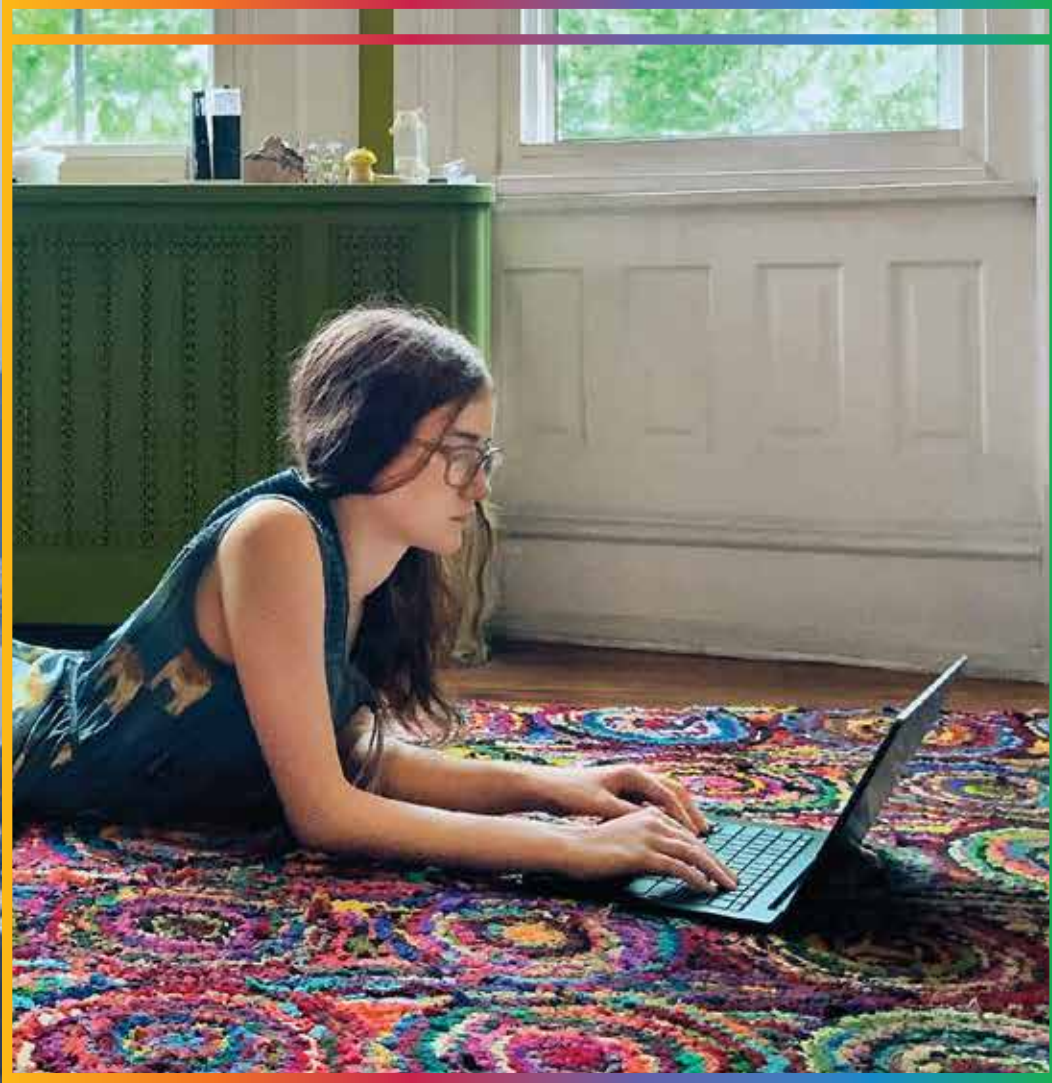
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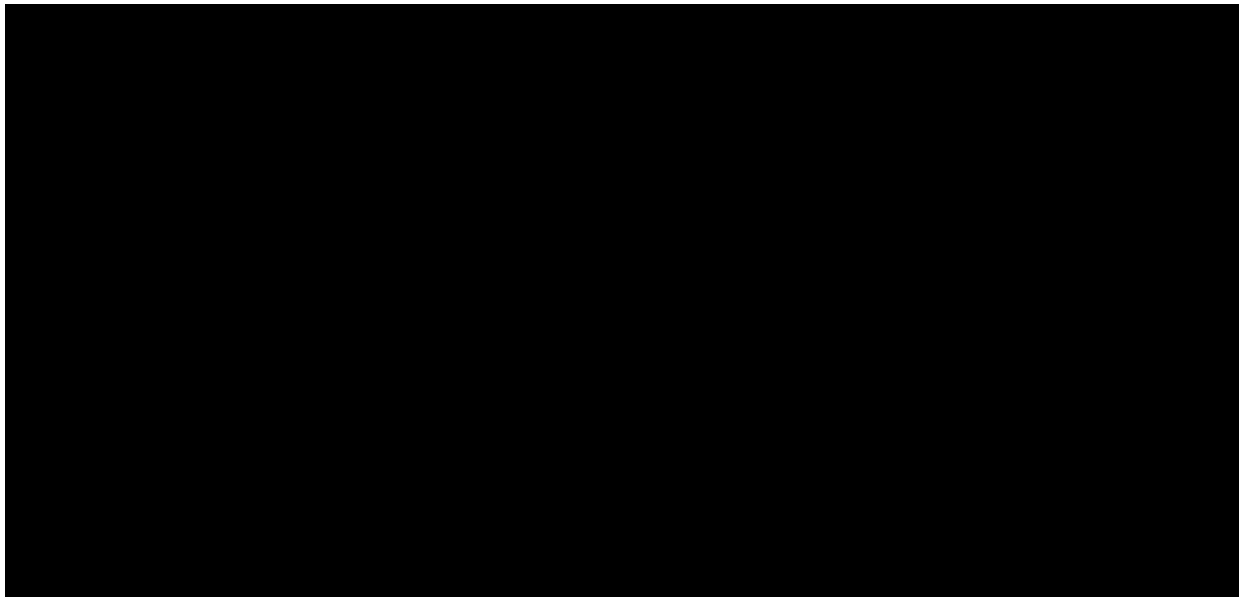
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