



Summer at Clarendon

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Clarendon United Methodist Church
606 N. Irving Street
Arlington, VA 22201

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What to Expect During Today's Worship Service

Masks

- Masks are currently required during worship.
- Masks may be removed only for partaking of the communion elements.
- Please note that worship leaders who are fully vaccinated will be unmasked so that they can be easily heard and understood.
- Masks are optional outdoors.

Singing

- There will be congregational singing in the service with masks on.

Offering

- Offering baskets are located at each entrance.

Children's Message

- Children will be invited forward for the Children's Message and may sit on one of the colored circles in the chancel area. They will be dismissed to Children's Church (held outdoors) right after the message.

Communion

- The usher will indicate when it is time to come forward to take prepackaged elements from the communion table.
- Take one of the prepackaged elements from the table.
- Kneel for prayer at the chancel rail if you like.
- Return to your seat and remove your mask for partaking of elements.
- Please throw away the packing at one of the trash receptacles available at the exits.

Nursery

- Available in room 210 from 9:30 until 11:30am for ages 0 to 3.

**Order of Worship
Confirmation Sunday
Father's Day
June 20, 2021**

Prelude

Greeting

John Parker

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

People: Celebrate with prayer and praise!

Leader: For God is already here, among us and within us,

People: Bringing new life to all who believe.

All: Let us praise God together!

Hymn

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

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Opening Prayer

John Parker

Living God,

you call us to be your people at work in the world you love.

Come among us as we gather in your name.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit,

transform our hearts and minds

so that we may recognize your presence,

hear your voice,

know your will,

and walk in your way;

through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Anthem

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

Chancel Ringers

Children's Message

Jane Dixon

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Kerin Seward

NT, p. 174

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then

deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Sermon

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation

The pastor makes the following statement to the congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation

and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation,

and through the reaffirmation of our faith,

we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,

acknowledge what God is doing for us,

and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses parents or other sponsors:

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

I do.

Will you nurture these persons in Christ's holy Church,
that by your teaching and example they may be guided
to accept God's grace for themselves,
to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround them with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.
We will pray for them,
that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

The pastor addresses all:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: when nothing existed but chaos,
you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light.
In the days of Noah
you saved those on the ark through water.
After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.
When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
you led them to freedom through the sea.
Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,
nurtured in the water of a womb.
He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.
He called his disciples
to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare his works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and they who receive it,
to wash away their sin
and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives,
that, dying and being raised with Christ,
they may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

[Names] I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

Remember your baptism and be thankful.

As the pastor, and others if desired, place hands on the head of each person being confirmed or reaffirming faith, the pastor says to each:

*Name, the Holy Spirit work within you,
that having been born through water and the Spirit,
you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.*

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND INTO THIS CONGREGATION

The pastor addresses all those who have just professed their own faith:

As members of Christ's universal Church,
will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church,
and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As members of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries
by your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service
and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
Confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation responds:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

The pastor addresses the confirmands:

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

Prayer

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Most Holy God, we have been saved by your grace. We have been captivated by your love. We have believed in your Gospel. We have been compelled to join your cause and through the work of the Holy Spirit we continue to make known the presence of Jesus Christ on this earth. You have called us to walk closer to you and we have accepted your invitation with gladness. Strengthen us daily to recognize the gifts we have been given and to use them for the glory of your name. As we gather here today, remind us of our commitment to live for you and of the joy we experience in doing your will. As we celebrate our young people being confirmed and baptized today by water and by spirit, help us to be witnesses and guides for this generation. We thank you for the gifts found in this church body and we thank you for the offerings brought in today. May they always be used to serve others.

We pray for our neighbors in the Arlington Forest United Methodist Church family as they prepare for the closing of their church with a final worship service this morning. Bless them with your tender grace on this important day in their life together, as they remember years of fruitful ministry and faithful discipleship. Help us to be a people of hospitality as we warmly welcome them into the membership of our church. May we all grow in faith and live together, united in one family of faith through the years to come.

In Jesus Name we pray, **Amen.**

Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues...

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our savior taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

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Benediction

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Acolyte: Joanne Cheng

Communion Steward: Doug Swanson

Communion Usher: Susan White

Greeters: Molly Killian, Dianne Swanson

Vocalists: Lloyd Calderon, Amber Vincent

Organ/Piano: Mark Frazier

Chancel Ringers: Laura Bishop, Jennifer Clardy-Chalmers, Lindsey Kirkwood, Bryan McGhee, Irene McGhee, Noreen Quill, Peter Rich, Tanya Sabin, Rusty Smith, Gary White, Lisa White, Susan White, Cheryl Williams