

Order of Worship

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Draw Me Close

Hayes/Carpenter

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

*Greeting

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God,

People: who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

People: who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

People: who chooses even you and me,

to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All: Glory be to God!

*Opening Prayer

Bountiful God,

you have blessed us with so many gifts.

In this time of worship,

may we be open to receiving these gifts.

Help us claim our gifts

and use them to bring liberation and justice

to a hurting world.

May the words of our mouths,

and the meditations of our hearts,

be acceptable to you.

May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity

bind us together as your body,

that we may be your hands and feet and voice

in this, your world. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Children's Message

Scripture **1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Body Building** Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC. You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website and click "Make your online offering."

Prayer Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Benediction Rev. Wines

Postlude **Praise His Greatness** Prichard/Hayes