

# Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Gaelic Morning**

arr. Dan Forrest

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

**\*Greeting**

Leader: Spring is about to break forth!  
Everywhere, new life is happening!  
Feel the wonder and power of God's creative energy.  
Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.

**People: Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.**

**All: Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love!**

**\*Hymn**

**He Is Exalted**

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**\*Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**People: We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves  
from reaching out to those who need your care.  
We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs –  
as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can.  
Forgive us, and help us to change.  
Renew our determination to live as your faithful disciples.  
Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation,  
that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.**

Leader: We are called, through Christ Jesus, to strive for restoration,  
but we are not called to do this work alone.  
The One who has made a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert,  
will surely equip us for all we are asked to do in Christ's name.  
God will empower us to attain all the potential God has placed within us.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Anthem**

**Ah, Holy Jesus**

H. Dean Wagner

Chapel Bells

## Children's Message

### Scripture John 12:1-8

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon We're All In Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: As we close, let us respond together:

**All: Lord, you are talking to me. I am listening!**

### Prayer of the People Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Holy God, in whose love we live and move, we pray for a world crying out to feel loved and cherished.

**People: Pour out your blessings, O God.**

Leader: We pray for a world torn apart by conflict and war, a world that lives uneasily in a climate of fear with no clear vision for future days

**People: Pour out your blessings, O God.**

Leader: We pray for a world that thinks less of others than of self; a world where division between nations, races, religions, neighbors and families leads to distrust.

**People: Pour out your blessings, O God.**

Leader: We pray for a world that is short on happiness, too busy to enjoy all you have created, too preoccupied with living to appreciate life.

**People: Pour out your blessings, O God.**

Leader: We pray for a world where spiritual longing is satisfied by fashionable ideas and temporary solutions, with no thought for tomorrow.

**People: Pour out your blessings, O God.**

Leader: We pray for a world that needs to know your love, your hope, your peace, your joy and salvation; a world that needs to know it is forgiven and loved by a mighty and merciful Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: Pour out your blessings, O God.**

**All: Amen.**

**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."

**\*Hymn****My Jesus, I Love Thee**

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**Benediction**

Rev. Wines

**Postlude****How Majestic Is Your Name**

Smith/arr. Hayes

Today's flowers are given in celebration of the life of Ernest "Ernie" Holz by Linda S. Holz.

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Prayer of Confession adapted from a prayer on the Worship Ways Archive: <http://www.ucc.org/>