

Order of Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Benedictus

Max Reger

Mark Frazier, organ

***Greeting**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God Almighty!

People: Our God has called us together in faith.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Hymn**

I Will Follow

***Opening Prayer**

Holy God,

ruler of our hearts,

keep us faithful to the ways of Jesus.

Leaving behind all that hinders us,

may we fix our eyes upon him

and follow him on the path you set before us--

the path of courage and freedom and grace;

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gillam

Children's Message

Anthem

I Give You a New Commandment

Peter Aston

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Jeremiah 18:1-4

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

La Cruz de Chatarra

Rev. Corey Truett

Sacrament of Baptism

Hampton and Poppy Houff

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Reception of New Members

Meredith and Kerby Houff

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

The pastor addresses 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.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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 this 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.

The pastor addresses parents or other sponsors of candidates not able to answer for themselves:

Will you nurture these children 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?

I will.

According to the grace given to you,
will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

The pastor addresses the sponsors:

Will you who sponsor these candidates
support and encourage them in their Christian life?

I will.

The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:

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 these persons
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, and the congregation joins the candidates and their parents and sponsors in responding:

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 Christ's works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,

to bless this gift of water and those 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 for ever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

James Hampton, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Poppy Louise, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Now it is our joy to welcome
our new sister and brother in Christ.

Through baptism

**you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit
into God's new creation
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
as members of the family of Christ.**

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

God Claims You

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Hampton, Hampton, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree,
a child of God you'll always be.
Hampton, Hampton, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
Poppy, Poppy, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree,
a child of God you'll always be.
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RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor addresses all those transferring into The United Methodist Church as professing members:

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.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

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

The pastor addresses the congregation:

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.

**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 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 of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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***Benediction**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

J. H. Roman

Today's altar flowers are given in honor of the anniversary (June 18, 1944 - 78th) of her late parents, Newell and Mary Darner by Karen Darner.

The rose buds are in honor of the baptisms of Poppy and Hampton Houff.

Rev. Corey Truett: I always feel like the Apostle Paul in Philippians 3:4-6 when I write a bio. Sure, I have qualifications, such as being a former professional speaker with the Making It Count programs and Monster.com for eight years, serving churches in three states, being a 20 year youth ministry veteran, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education and Communication Studies from Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL, receiving a Masters of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary, and being an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church.

But ultimately, none of those bring me joy and meaning like these two things: Jesus and family. I love my Savior and want to completely give my life over to Him each and every day. I am humbled that He called me to start a new church and am excited about this new opportunity. It only took me eight years to listen to the call...no big deal! I love my wife, Heather, who is forever insistent (even as I am typing this!) that she is a Time Lady from Gallifrey. I love my children Savannah, Haydn, and David, who, poor things, inherited all of my strangeness and spiritual gift of sarcasm. All of these are my pride and joy, and where I find my peace.