

# Order of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Nearer, Still Nearer**

arr. Dan Forrest

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

*Near, still nearer, close to thy heart  
Draw me, my Savior—so precious thou art!  
Fold me, oh, fold me close to thy breast  
Shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest"*

**\*Greeting**

Leader: God calls to us from the wilderness of our lives.

**People: We cry out to God to save us from all that we fear.**

Leader: God satisfies all who hunger, and gives water to all who thirst.

**People: We hunger and thirst for God.**

Leader: Come and give thanks, for God is good.

**People: We come to worship the God who calls us!**

**\*Hymn**

**Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Eternal God,  
as people raised with Christ,  
teach us to seek the things that are above,  
where Christ abides in glory.  
Even as our true lives remain hidden in you with Christ,  
grant us a glimpse of our true selves,  
made pure and whole in your love.  
Renew your Spirit within us, and make us fit  
to bear the glory of your image. Amen.**

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Children's Message**

**Anthem**

**Calvary**

Paul Rodney

**Scripture**

**Colossians 3:12-17**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**The Harmony of Love**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

We pray to the Lord,

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**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."*

**Special Music**

**Thank You, Lord**

**\*Hymn**

**The Gift of Love**

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**\*Benediction**

Rev. Wines

**Postlude**

**Tocatta**

Gordon Young

Mark Frazier, organ