



**Prayer of the People**

Leader: Eternal God of the ages, we wish we could come to you as empty vessels waiting to be filled, but our minds and souls are busy with so many things that interfere with our being filled by you. We become preoccupied with our worries.

**People: We worry about our children.**  
**We worry about our personal finances.**  
**We worry about how we will get everything done.**  
**We worry about our health.**  
**We worry about conflict and strife in our world.**

Leader: Help us to entrust the troubles that burden us to your care. Empty us of them now that we may be filled.

**People: May we be filled with a sense of your presence.**  
**May we be filled with the touch of your Spirit.**  
**May we be filled with new vision.**  
**May we be filled with your power.**  
**May we be filled with trust and faith.**

Leader Empower your church as we worship here. Change our limited vision of what *is*, to an expansive vision of what *can be*. Unite us in commitment to following the example of Jesus.

**People: We commit to move beyond our comfort zones.**  
**We commit to take risks.**  
**We commit to think creatively.**  
**We commit to show limitless compassion.**  
**We commit to work for justice.**  
**We commit to encourage one another.**

Leader: Holy God, we are privileged to partner with you in ministry. Inspire, equip and strengthen us for the days ahead. **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****They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

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**Benediction**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam