

Order of Worship

The World Is About to Turn: Be a Part of the Change

November 27, 2022 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland

J. S. Bach

Mark Frazier, organ

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

***Greeting**

Leader: You know what time it is,
how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

People: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers.

Leader: Watch! Wait!
The day of God is at hand!

People: Stay awake!
The reign of God is very near.

Leader: We are here,
watching and waiting with hope.

People: For the dawn draws near;
and the world is about to turn.

All: May God bring justice to all people on this day.
May God's reign come on earth as in heaven.

***Hymn**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

***Opening Prayer**

Ever present God,
you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand.
Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son.
Save us from undue love of the world,
that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord,
and so abide in him,
that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 24:36-44

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The World Is About to Turn

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Week 1: Anticipation

Sermon Response

Canticle of the Turning

Chancel Choir

Prayer of the People

(UMH 211)

**O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

God of the ages, we praise you,

for in the dawn of time you created the world,
sending light by your Word to dispel darkness.

In Jesus Christ you began a new creation,
sending him to be the Light of the world,
to drive away fear and despair,

and to rule in peace and justice, holiness and love.

**O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.**

Mighty God, prepare the world for your rule,

for we long for the day when there shall be no more crying or tears,
and death will be destroyed.

Help us to share the ministry of Christ and be agents of his compassions.

**O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thy justice here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.**

Especially we pray

for the nations of the earth, and peace in the world . . .

for victims and survivors of violence . . .

for those who are sick and suffering . . .

for our families and friends . . .

for the Church and those who serve in Christ's name . . .

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O come, Desire of nations bind all peoples in one heart and mind.

From dust thou brought us forth to life; deliver us from earthly strife.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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**

People, Look East

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Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland

Paul Manz

Mark Frazier, organ

Today's Mission Opportunity

You are invited to attend the annual Messiah sing-along this evening at 7PM.

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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Worship Activity

What kind of change do you dream about?

You are invited to listen to the anthem or use the time while you wait for your turn during communion to write a poem, draw a picture or create a word cloud with your dreams for the world. There are pencils and crayons in the baskets provided in the pews. If you would like to share your work, please hang it on the Christmas tree poster as you come for communion.