

# Order of Worship

New Years Day - Epiphany Sunday

January 1, 2023 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Suisse Noel**

Louis-Claude D'Aquin

Mark Frazier, organ

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**\*Greeting**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

**People: The glory of the Lord shines like the sun.**

Leader: Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.

**People: Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

**People: The glory of the Lord is all around.**

**All: Arise, shine! Your light has come!**

**\*Hymn**

**Angels from the Realms of Glory**

UMH 220

**\*Opening Prayer**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Creating God,

you have sent us a Savior — your Son, Jesus Christ.

As this new year begins,

we resolve to partner with him

in pursuing that which honors and pleases you:

justice, righteousness and peace.

May we, like the magi, trust your guiding light,

persisting in hope and standing steadfast

on your promise to fulfill your plan for salvation

through Jesus Christ, our newborn King. Amen.

**Carol Sing**

**Sing We Now of Christmas**

UMH 237

**Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy**

UMH 235

**Children's Message**

**Scripture** **Matthew 2:1-12**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **I Resolve** Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

**Carol Sing** **The First Noel** UMH 245  
**We Three Kings** UMH 254

Sing refrain only after stanzas 1 and 5

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

Lord, in your mercy,

**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."*

**\*Hymn** **Go Tell It on the Mountain** UMH 251

**\*Benediction** Rev. Wines

**Postlude** **Fanfare for Christmas** Norman Gilbert  
Mark Frazier, organ

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Greeting posted on [www.ministrymatters.com](http://www.ministrymatters.com)

Prayer of the People adapted from a prayer by Rick Morley.

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