

# Order of Worship

February 12, 2023 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Jacob's Ladder**

African-American Spiritual

Angel Ringers

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Greeting**

Leader: We come to this place seeking God with all our hearts.

**People: We come to learn to walk in God's ways.**

Leader: Those who listen for God will receive guidance.

**People: Those who follow God's commands will thrive.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

**Love the Lord**

**Opening Prayer**

Come, Holy One,  
teach us your ways,  
lead us in your paths,  
and guide us on our journey.  
Speak to us your words of life,  
for we want to hear your voice and follow.  
Bless us with your love,  
shower us with your grace,  
and help us to grow in faith. Amen.

**Anthem**

**All the Earth Sing Forth**

J.S. Bach/arr. Hal Hopson

Children's Choir

**Children's Message**

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

**Scripture**

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Midnight Gardeners**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

**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**

**Trust and Obey**

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**Benediction**

Rev. Wines

**Postlude**

**Dorian Grace**  
Clarendon Ringers

Michael W. Joy

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*Opening prayer - Mary Petrina Boyd is pastor of Langley UMC, Whidbey Island*

*Prayer of the people - Rev. Nathan Williams, Echo Hill Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA*