

# Order of Worship

March 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**

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

arr. Jason Krug

Chapel Bells

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Greeting**

Leader: We gather together—

**People: the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers,  
in hopes of seeing God.**

Leader: We gather together—

**People: the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely,  
in hopes of finding peace.**

Leader: We gather together—

**People: those who are thirsty and those with water to spare,  
in hopes of finding justice.**

Leader: So come to the well,  
come to the table.  
Come, let us worship God.

**All: Amen.**

**Hymn**

**The Well**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God,

we have been on every side of this story.

We have been the one who is thirsty and in need of compassion,  
and we have been the one with a bucket and a deep well.

So today we wonder:

How often have we missed the opportunity  
to share water with our neighbors?

How often have we forgotten that we have a bucket  
and the power to bring change?

**How often have we simply decided that justice and compassion  
were not worth the work?**

**Forgive our fragile hearts and remind us that it was you  
who sat at that well in Samaria in the heat of the day.**

**It was you.**

**It is still you.**

**With hope we pray. Amen.**

### **Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Family of faith, as hard as it is to imagine:  
we could lose the bucket,  
we could hoard the water for ourselves,  
we could pretend we do not see all who are thirsty,  
and we would still belong to God.  
This is the good news of the gospel:

**People: God's grace is deeper than any well.  
We are seen, loved, and forgiven.  
May this realization change and inspire us. Amen.**

### **Anthem**

**Jesus Loves Me**  
Cherub Choir

Traditional

### **Children's Message**

### **Scripture**

**John 4:5-42**

The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

**Seeking: Will You Give Me a Drink?** 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**

**Fill My Cup, Lord**

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### **\*Benediction**

Rev. Wines

**Postlude**

**Vater Unser im Himmelreich**

Wilhelm Scheidemann

Mark Frazier, organ

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*Prayer of the People: Teri McDowell Ott and the Presbyterian Outlook*