

# Order of Worship

## *World Communion Sunday*

October 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**

**Echo Fantasy**

J. P. Sweelinck

Mark Frazier, organ

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Greeting**

Leader: The God of glory awaits,

**People: welcoming us to worship and praise!**

Leader: The Christ of humility is here,

**People: welcoming our needs and prayers.**

Leader: The Spirit of love gathers us in,

**People: binding us together as one.**

**Hymn**

**Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

W&S 317

**Prayer of Confession**

Prince of Peace, speak mercy amidst our quarrels  
and our dissensions.

Shower us with your love,  
that we may remember to love others  
as fully as you love us.

Bind us together with your Spirit,  
that we might live as one people—  
a people of one mind, one love,  
and one all-embracing compassion for all.

**Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Christ is at work within you,  
filling you with mercy and grace.  
Christ enables you to work for God's good pleasure.

**People: In Christ we are redeemed,  
and equipped for service in his name. Amen.**

**Anthem**

**Fantasy on Beach Spring**  
Fran Underwood, handbells

arr. Jason W. Krug  
(UMH 581)

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**Philippians 2:1-13**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**United in Christ**

Rev. 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*

**Hymn**

**Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

UMH 550

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Ricercar Brevis**  
Mark Frazier, organ

J.P. Sweelinck

*Prayer of Confession/Words of Forgiveness and Great Thanksgiving Prayer written by Mary Scifres in the  
Abingdon Worship Annual and posted on ministrymatters.com:*

*<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/11317/october-1-2023-eighteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-proper-21-world-communion-sunday>*

*Prayer of the People adapted from a prayer written by Christine Longhurst*

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