

# Order of Worship

October 29, 2023 10:00 AM

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

## Prelude

Chris Cooper, organ

## Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

## Greeting

Leader: Let us give thanks to God with all our hearts;

**People: Let us praise God's holy name!**

Leader: For God is steadfast in love, faithful, and exalted above all things.

**People: May God's purpose be fulfilled as we answer the call of Christ.**

## Hymn

**Holy Is the Lord**

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Creator God, you create all people in your image.  
When we neglect those who are in need,

**People: call forth in us a commitment to care for others  
and to help create justice for all.**

Leader: When favoritism and prejudice blind us,  
and when we exclude and demean others,

**People: focus us on your inclusive love,  
a love that welcomes us and calls us to welcome others.**

Leader: Live in us and through us,  
that our lives and our actions may reflect your image  
in all that we say and in all that we do.

**People: Amen.**

## Words of Assurance

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: God is good

**People: all the time.**

Leader: In God's goodness, we touch goodness.

**People: In God's love, we receive love.**

Leader: In God's grace and mercy,

**People: we find fellowship with God's people.**

**All: Amen.**

**Anthem**

**Have Courage!**

Traditional/Gibbs-Smith

Cherub Choir

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**James 2:14-17 (CEB)**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Do All the Good You Can 1.4.3**

Rev. Dr. Rob Vaughn

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Wines

**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**

**We All Are One in Mission**

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

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**The Rev. Dr. Robert Vaughn** is a clergy member of the Virginia Conference who serves on Virginia's General Conference delegation as well as with the General Board of Church & Society. With a Ph.D. in sexuality education from the University of Pennsylvania, Rob is a frequent teacher and workshop leader. Most recently, he has been an adjunct faculty member at Wesley Theological Seminary in the doctor of ministry program. In 2018, Rob accompanied Pastor Tracy to the Democratic Republic of Congo to work with United Methodists in the Central Congo Episcopal Area. After serving 48 years as a local church pastor, the last 25 at Community of Faith in Herndon; Rob now works as an independent scholar and makes his home in Ashland, Virginia.

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