

# Order of Worship

January 14, 2024 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Allegretto**

Gustav Merkel

Annelisa Crabtree, organ

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Greeting**

Leader: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

**People: The One who fashioned us in our mother's womb  
calls us this day.**

Leader: Lead us, O God, and we will follow.

**People: The One acquainted with all our ways  
leads us into life.**

Leader: Bless us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, and guide us home.

**People: The One who hems us in, from behind and before,  
is a lamp to our feet.**

**All: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

**Hymn**

**Be Thou My Vision**

UMH 451

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves.

You know our sins even before we confess.

Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging.

**People: We'd much rather avoid painful truths and  
deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can  
move forward in truth. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Wines

Leader: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting."

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**People: Amen.**

**Anthem**

**Day by Day**

Martin How

*Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester*  
Chancel Choir

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**1 Samuel 3:1-20**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Listening in the Dark**

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  
and click "Make your online offering."*

**Sending Forth**

**Hymn**

**Forever**

**Benediction**

Rev. Wines

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