

Order of Worship

February 4, 2024 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Sicilienne

Gabriel Fauré

Annelisa Crabtree, organ

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting (Isaiah 40)

Leader: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: Lord, we wait patiently in your presence.

Leader: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: God gives power to the faint and strength to those without power.

Leader: Lift us up.

People: Lift us up!

Leader: Make us strong.

People: Make us strong!

Leader: Help us walk.

People: Help us run! Make us fly!

All: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

Lord, we come to wait in your presence.

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

UMH 66

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, today we confess that we often live as those
who have never heard of you.

We plan and strategize as though the outcome depended solely upon us.

We worry and fret like those who have no advocate.

**People: Forgive us Lord,
for the scheming and conniving we do to make sure
that we have our own way.**

Leader: Forgive us Lord,
for grasping at power when you are the Power,
for seeking glory when all glory belongs to you,
for not leaning upon You when we feel weak, or powerless or alone.

**People: Forgive us Lord,
for relying upon ourselves and other mortals when we should turn to You.**

Leader: Teach us how to live more like those who belong to you
and less like those who belong to the world.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Hear some good news! The prophet Isaiah says this:
"Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be
weary, they shall walk and not faint." (*Isaiah 40:30-31*)
People of God, trust in the Lord and be strengthened!

People: Trust in the Lord and be strengthened! Amen.

Anthem

They Shall Soar Like Eagles

Laura Manzo

Chancel Choir; Kendra Craven, flute

Children's Message

Scripture

Isaiah 40:21-31

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

With Wings Like Eagles

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Prayer of the People

Rev. Wines

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

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and click "Make your online offering."*

Sending Forth

Hymn

I Will Rise

see songsheet

Benediction

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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