

Order of Worship

Your Story, My Story—God's Story

August 24, 2025 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dan Miller

Steve McBride, organ, Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: This is an amazing day the Lord has made:
a day for praise and prayer;
a day for gratitude and generosity.

People: This is the time God has given us:
a time for singing and silence;
a time for speaking and listening.

Leader: This is the life to which God calls us:

People: a life of humility and service;
a life of faith and trust.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

Welcome Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Rodrigo Darci Lima has completed the requirements for the license as a local pastor and is recommended by the District Committee on Ordained Ministry. We have inquired diligently concerning him and have found him to be fit for this sacred vocation.

Pastor to candidate:

Do you believe you are moved by the Holy Spirit to serve as a local pastor?

I do.

Will you strive to live a life in keeping with what you preach?

I will.

Rodrigo you are hereby authorized to serve as a local pastor to the People of God named Clarendon Church. Take care that you perform these duties faithfully as much as you are able, the Lord being your helper.

Pastor to congregation:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Word is truth,
in the keeping of which is eternal life:
We thank you for Rodrigo Dacri Lima,
whom we set aside in your name as a local pastor.
Prepare him in body, mind, and spirit for his task,
and continue him in your grace,
that he may increase and bless your Church through his labors;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

Across the Lands

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Come, let us ask the mercy of God.

All: Almighty God,
we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word, and deed,
in what we have done and in what we have left undone.
Therefore, we pray in silence before you.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Our gracious God forgives your sin, strengthens you by the Spirit,
and will keep you in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

All: Amen.

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Mitchel Eithun

Summer Bells

UMH 140

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 18:9-14

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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."

Holy Communion

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,
together with their children, are invited to receive communion.

Leader *All*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

8 *Leader* *All*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

17 *Leader* *All*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

And so,

with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.

9 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

17 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high - est!

25 Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

33 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high - est!

The pastor continues...

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our Lord taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

Whitney Maine, Lay Leader

***Hymn**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH 371

***Benediction**

Rev. Hopkins

Postlude

Choral Song

Wesley

Steve McBride, organ