

Order of Worship

September 14, 2025 10:00 AM

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

Please fill out the red attendance pad located at the end of each pew.

** At this sign you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Prelude on Union Seminary

Charles Callahan

Steve McBride, organ

Welcome

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Leader: Bountiful Creator, Lover of all, we greet you.

All: God of love, we belong to you.

Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd, you call to us.

Shepherd of love, we belong to you.

Holy Spirit, breath of God in us, you sing, you cry out, you call in us.

Spirit of love, we belong to you.

With joy and gratitude, we come home to you.

Receive us, bless us, change us, and give us gifts to serve you. Amen

Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of love and wisdom, we are your lost sheep.

Raise your voice; speak your Word to us, and call us back to your side.

We are listening.

All: God of love, we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand.

Yet we stray from you, and seek fulfillment in lifeless places.

Come find us, bring us home to you,

forgive us,

and bless us with your life-changing grace.

God of life, we return to you.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: We are God's beloved.

The Spirit has come to us.

In the darkest parts of our hearts, we are found in grace. (Silence)
Find us God, forgive us Jesus, and bring us home to you in your Spirit.
Let us shine again in your presence.

All: Amen.

Scripture

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Rev. Lima

Anthem

Let This Church Be like a Tree

Pablo Sosa

Instant Choir

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

At Play In the Fields of the Lord

Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer

Rev. Lima

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. Hopkins

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

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music, each with a 'Leader' part and an 'All' part. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: The Leader part starts with a quarter note B-flat, followed by a half note D-flat, and a quarter note E-flat. The 'All' part starts with a quarter note F, followed by a half note G, and a quarter note A. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you."

Staff 2: The Leader part starts with a quarter note B-flat, followed by a half note D-flat, and a quarter note E-flat. The 'All' part starts with a quarter note F, followed by a half note G, and a quarter note A. The lyrics are: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord."

Staff 3: The Leader part starts with a quarter note B-flat, followed by a half note D-flat, and a quarter note E-flat. The 'All' part starts with a quarter note F, followed by a half note G, and a quarter note A. The lyrics are: "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.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

The pastor continues...

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

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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

Hymn

Joy of the Lord

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

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