

# Order of Worship

September 7, 2025 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Festive Trumpet Tune**

David German

Steve McBride, organ

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Greeting**

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

**All: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us,  
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

**All: Who can count the thoughts of God?  
They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter,  
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

**All: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.**

**Hymn**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: From a busy and fragmented world,  
let us come to the Spirit for healing, reconciliation and wholeness.

**All: God of our lives,  
you search us and know us.  
We have refused to take up your cross,  
to bear the burdens that are ours to carry.  
We have not given up our attachments  
to possessions or to self.  
We have not counted the cost  
of walking into an unknown future with you.  
Help us turn away from evil,  
that we may walk with you once more.**

## Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: The Holy One rejoices in our acceptance of the gift of repentance –  
reshaping us into vessels of love and service.

In the grace-filled love of Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

**All: Amen.**

## Anthem

### **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Cherub & Children's Choirs

## Children's Message/Blessing of the Backpacks

## Scripture

### **Philemon 1:1-21**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

### **Down the Road Toward Radical Acceptance**

Rev. Hopkins

## Morning Prayer

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. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*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 risen; Christ will come again.**

*The pastor continues...*

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

**Go Out, Go Out**

see songsheet

Aaron Eckert, trombone; Denny Edelbrock, trumpet

**Benediction**

Rev. Hopkins