

Order of Worship

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 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

O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Jeffrey Bjorck

Steve McBride, piano

Welcome

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Leader: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus
that we might understand God's love.

People: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

Leader: God's loving presence continued in the disciples,
bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

People: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

Leader: Let the bread and the wine we receive today
give us strength and courage to do God's will.

**People: Let our lives thus be strengthened to be a witness
to God's eternal love for all God's people. Amen.**

Hymn

The Table

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Loving God, help us. When we have run away,
when we have turned our backs on love,
when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing,
help this morning as we turn to you (*silence*)

**All: O Lord, you are our shepherd, and yet we want.
We lie down when we could act,
we stir the pot when we could offer peace,
we wander tempting paths instead of following you.
we see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.
we hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,**

**we see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.
We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,
so that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. (silence)**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Merciful Lord, grant to us reconciliation, forgiveness and peace,
that we may be healed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Rev. Lima

Anthem

Modimo

Traditional Sesotho/isiZulu

Chancel Choir

arr. Michael Barrett

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 17:1-10

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Thumbing My Way to God Only Knows Where

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. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

*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 consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord." The third staff is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise." The music is written in a simple, accessible style, suitable for a church service.

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.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

Sending Forth

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

Postlude

Steve McBride, organ

Bulletin cover: Christ with the Apostles, a mural in Catedral São Francisco Xavier, Joinville, Brazil.

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Communion Bread Descriptions

Injera - from Ethiopia. Injera is a sour fermented pancake-like flatbread with a slightly spongy texture. *Ingredients: teff, barley, water, yeast*

Pita - also known as Arabic bread, Syrian bread, Lebanese bread and as *kmaj* (Persian).

Pita is a family of yeast-leavened round flatbreads baked from wheat flour, common in the Mediterranean, Middle East, and neighboring areas. It includes the widely known version with an interior pocket. *Ingredients: Wheat, Water, Salt,*

Cultured Wheat

Challah - also known as berches in Central Europe, is a special bread in Jewish cuisine.

Challah is usually braided and typically eaten on ceremonial occasions such as Shabbat and major Jewish holidays. *Ingredients: Wheat, Soybean Oil, Eggs, Salt,*

Yeast