

Order of Worship

November 16, 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

Hope in God

Ron Mallory

Chapel Bells

Welcome

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

One: O Sing to our Creator a New Song,

Many: Make a joyful noise to God, everyone!

One: With trumpets and sounds of the horn

Many: We create joyful sounds for you, God of love.

One: The hills will sing together in bliss.

Many: Just as the sea roars and the creation sings, we serenade our Creator.

Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Before we call, God answers us. While we are still speaking, God hears us.

Let us confess our sin to God, who even now is waiting to say,

"I forgive you."

All: God of compassion,

in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners

but welcomed them with love.

Look upon us in mercy, we pray.

Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us;

our misdeeds are beyond correcting.

Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo;

free us from a past we cannot change;

heal what we can no longer fix.

Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past

into the joys of new life with you.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: God is creating new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered.
They shall not even cross God's mind.
Be glad and rejoice forever in what God is creating: newness of life.
In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God and to one another. Alleluia!

People: **Amen**

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25

Rev. Lima

Anthem

I Can Be Brave (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Cherub Choir

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 21:5-19

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Grace of Resilience and the Call to Endurance

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 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 is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is indicated as 'Leader' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff begins with a measure rest (8) and continues the melody. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.' The third staff begins with a measure rest (17) and concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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.

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 Anthem

Called Me Higher

Leslie Jordan

Praise Band

Sending Forth

Hymn

I'll Fly Away

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

Today's altar flowers are given by Pam Gibert in memory of her husband, Paul,
whose birthday was November 19.

Acolytes: Opal Vincent

Communion Steward: Pam Gibert

Greeters: Attila Lantos, Lisa White, Opal Vincent

Usher: Jennifer Owen

Taylor Uscinski, Evie Worster, Emerson Houff

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