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

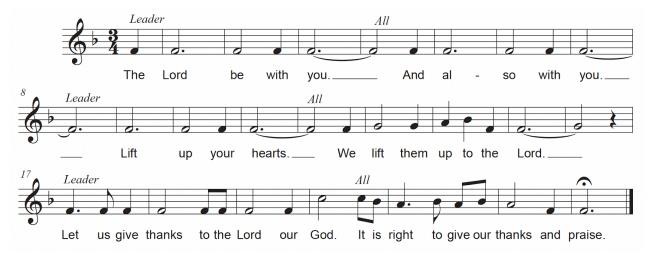
Offering

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

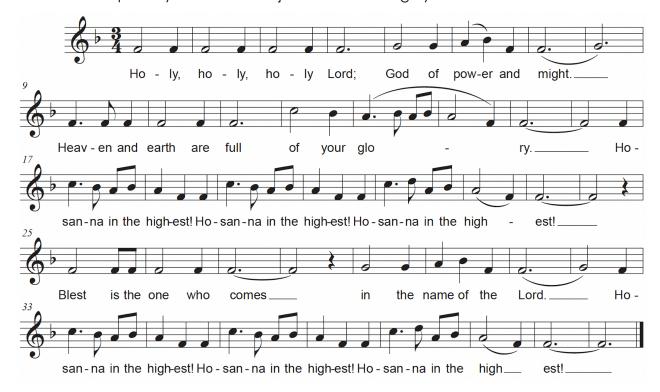
In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive communion.



The pastor continues...

And so,

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



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.

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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