

# Order of Worship

November 9, 2025 10:00 AM

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

## Prelude

## Prayer

Charles Callahan

Steve McBride, organ

## Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

## Greeting

Leader: The Lord is just and kind, near to all who call.

**People: Take courage, all you people,  
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord has made known his victory;  
do not to be quickly shaken or alarmed.

**People: Take courage, all you people,  
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

Leader: Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions  
that you were taught.

**People: Take courage, all you people,  
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

Leader: And may our Lord Jesus Christ  
and God our who is still Creating  
who loved us and, through grace, gave us  
eternal comfort and good hope,  
comfort your hearts and strengthen them  
in every good work and word.

**People: Take courage, all you people,  
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

## Hymn

## How Great Thou Art

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: In Jesus Christ,  
God moves towards us with open arms,  
welcoming our confession,  
and offering a fresh start.

Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

**All:**     **You call us to faithful living,  
giving ourselves to you and to one another  
after the example of Jesus.  
Yet sin prevents us from following your directions.  
We pursue our own goals,  
worship our own gods,  
and place our hope in things that cannot last.  
Soak, cleanse and heal us in healing mercy  
Forgive us again.  
Give us ears to hear your call  
and faith to follow where Christ leads.**

### **Words of Assurance**

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader:   Stand firm in the gospel.  
             Stand firm in the goodness and mercy of our God.  
             Stand firm and be refreshed by God's renewing love.  
             This is good news!

**All:       Amen!**

### **Psalter**

**Psalm 145:1-6, 10-15a**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

### **Anthem**

**Little Innocent Lamb**

Spiritual

Chancel Choir

arr. Marshall Bartholomew

Today's anthem is sung using a dialect that was written down when this spiritual was collected at Oak Grove, North Carolina in April, 1926. Early collectors of spirituals transliterated the dialect in order to preserve the ways in which the different communities of formerly enslaved people spoke in their everyday lives.

### **Children's Message**

#### **Scripture**

**Haggai 2:1-9**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

**Trusting God for the Outcome**

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 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**

**Great Things**

**Benediction**

Rev. Hopkins