

# Order of Worship

March 22, 2026 10:00 AM

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

## Prelude

### When Jesus Wept

William Billings/arr. Trezona

Clarendon Ringers

## Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

## Greeting

Leader: Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn,  
heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

**People: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Leader: Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty,  
longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

**People: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Leader: Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections,  
moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

**People: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Leader: Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today,  
God welcomes us and calls us to work together  
as we travel God's redemption road together.

**People: We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers  
as we travel God's redemption road together.**

## Hymn

### Breath of God

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Out of the depths of despair,  
we cry to you, O God.

**People: We are lost in a world  
of pain and suffering.**

Leader: When we put our trust in weapons of war,  
we find no peace.

**People: When we put our faith in our own resources,  
we feel the ache of our true needs.**

Leader: When we put our hope in the health of our bodies,  
we suffer pain and find no healing.

**All: Come to us, O God.  
Forgive our doubts and fears.  
Heal our brokenness,  
that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.**

### **Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Leader: There is forgiveness and healing with God.  
God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness  
and make us whole.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen.**

### **Anthem**

### **A Lenten Love Song**

Helen Kemp

Children's Choir

### **Children's Message**

### **Scripture**

### **John 11:1-25**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

### **The Cost of Believing**

Rev. Lima

### **Pastoral 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.**

**Communion Music**

**Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

Crosby/Doane (UMH 301)

Angel Ringers

arr. Gibbs-Smith

**Sending Forth**

Hymn

**Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

Benediction

Rev. Lima

Postlude

**Solemn Procession**

Galbraith

Steve McBride, organ

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Today's flowers are given by Jane Brown in memory of Rev. Buzz Moore.

Bulletin cover: "Jesus raises Lazarus to life" JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. The Lazarus story comes alive in this painting of the Cameroon community's dramatic interpretation. In this rendering of Lazarus' resurrection, Jesus' posture is dynamic, showing through his movements the call to Lazarus to rise and "Come out!" We see the joyous and surprised responses by the onlookers, who include his sisters Mary and Martha. Their hands are in a clapping, celebratory stance while they gaze at their brother whose face emotes a mixture of shock, relief, and happiness. This painting invokes within the viewer a sense of awe and elation similar to the story it portrays.

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