

Order of Worship

Children's Service

May 17, 2026 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Clarendon Ringers

arr. Frances L Callahan

Welcome

Greeting

Child: This is the day that God has made!

Church: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Child: We come to worship with all we are!

Church: We come to praise God together!

Child: Let us worship God!

Church: Let us worship God! Amen!

Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray:

Loving God, sometimes we forget to love others the way you love us.
Sometimes we do not listen, share, or choose kindness.

All: We are sorry. Please forgive us and help us do better. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Hear the good news: God loves us all the time.

God forgives us and helps us grow. We are made new in Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem

God, You're So Good
Cherub & Children's Choirs

Brooke & Scott Ligertwood,
Kristian Stanfill, Brett Yonker

Praise Band, Amber Vincent and Maurice Gilliam, soloists

Celebration of Ministry

Anthem

**The Fruits of the Spirit
(Galatians 5:22-23)**
Cherub & Children's Choirs

"Uncle" Charlie Bancroft

Witness

Morning Prayer

Offering

Amber Vincent

*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. Hopkins

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

The Great Thanksgiving prayer is offered, concluding with the Lord's Prayer::

**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

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Hymn

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Benediction

Leader 1: Go with God's love in your hearts.

Leader 2: Go with kindness in your hands.

Leader 3: Go with courage to do what is right.

All: And remember Jesus goes with you. Amen.

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