

# Order of Worship

May 3, 2026 10:00 AM

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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**

**Aria**

Nicholas Bowden

Steve McBride, organ

**Welcome**

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

**Greeting**

Leader: Easter people,  
in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ,  
our way, our truth, and our life.

**People: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

**To God Be the Glory**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Let us pray.

**People: Merciful God:**

**We claim that you sent Jesus to us to take away the sin of the world  
and to say that we are part of that sin.**

**Maybe our small errors add up;**

**or maybe there is no degree to sin that one is as hurtful as another.**

**Help us not to dwell on vocabulary.**

**Help us not to focus on what sin means**

**but to acknowledge that we do things that hurt other people,  
and the creation, and ourselves, and you.**

**Come into our hearts, then,  
and give us strength and courage to be less hurtful and more loving.  
These things we pray in the name of Jesus,  
who showed us how this is done.**

**Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Friends, hear the good news:  
Jesus came not to condemn us,  
but to love us and save us and show us the way.  
Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

**Scripture**

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Rev. Lima

Leader: The word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

**Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)**

Margaret R. Tucker

Chapel Bells

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**John 14:1-14**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**The Light of Resurrection Shines Upon You**

Rev. Hopkins

**Pastoral 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. 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**

**That Where I Am**

see songsheet

**Benediction**

Rev. Hopkins

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