

# Order of Worship

## *Graduating Senior Sunday*

June 7, 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**

**A Journey of Faith**

Ron Mallory

Wesley Ringers

**Welcome**

**Greeting**

Leader: Come, people of God, let us gather with gratitude and joy.  
We come to worship the One who has carried us through every season.

**People: We come with thankful hearts, praising God for every blessing.**

Leader: Come, young and old, children and elders, students and graduates.  
God calls every generation to lives of faith, courage, and love.

**People: We come as one body, united in Christ and filled with hope.**

Leader: Do not let anyone be overlooked or underestimated,  
for God places gifts within each person for the good of all.

**People: We celebrate the gifts of our graduates and the calling upon their lives.**

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to what is good, to speech that gives life,  
conduct that reflects grace, love that heals, faith that endures,  
and purity of heart.

**People: We offer ourselves anew to God in worship and service.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who leads us forward.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving, we worship God!**

**Hymn**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

Vs. 1, 4, 5, 7

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Let us come before God with humble hearts,  
trusting in Divine mercy and grace.

**People:** Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not always trained ourselves in faithfulness.  
We have given our energy to worry instead of prayer,  
to comparison instead of gratitude,  
to fear instead of trust.

We confess that we have sometimes dismissed the voices of the young,  
overlooked the gifts of others,  
and doubted the calling You placed within people.

We confess that our speech has not always reflected kindness,  
our conduct has not always shown love,  
our faith has wavered,  
and our hearts have grown distracted.

Forgive us, renew us, and strengthen us.  
Teach us again to live as examples of love, faith, and hope.  
Help us encourage the next generation  
and become the people You are calling us to be.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

### **Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Hear the good news: God is gracious and abounding in steadfast love.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to begin again.  
God does not define us by our failures, but by grace.  
God does not leave us in guilt, but leads us into new life.  
God does not withhold mercy, but pours it out abundantly.  
Receive this gift with joy: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

### **Anthem**

**Joshua!**

Youth Choir & Alumni

Traditional Spiritual

arr. Kirby Shaw

### **Children's Message**

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

### **Celebration of Ministry**

### **Scripture**

**1 Timothy 4:7a-16**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Witness**

**Anthem**

**Psalm 121**  
Youth Choir and Alumni

J. Rouse/R. Vader

**Recognition of Graduating Seniors**

**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 Great Thanksgiving prayer is offered, concluding with:*

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**

Rev. Lima

**Hymn**

**You Are Good**

**Benediction**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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## Youth Ministries at Clarendon UMC

We welcome youth in grades 6–12 and partner with families as young people grow in faith, friendship, leadership, and service.

Through our Discipleship Through Music model, youth deepen their faith through choir, handbells, worship leadership, and creative expression. They also participate in Sunday morning small groups, Bible reading, service opportunities, retreats, mission experiences, and Youth Serve Sundays.

On Sunday evenings, youth gather for dinner, fellowship, games, discussions, and outings that connect faith to everyday life. Our goal is to help every young person know they are loved by God, connected to a caring community, and equipped to live out their faith in the world.

### Sunday Youth Activities

**10:15 a.m.** Small Group

**4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.** Wesley Ringers handbell ensemble

**5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Youth Choir vocal ensemble

**6:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm.** Dinner and Youth Group

Sign up for the weekly <b>Children &amp; Youth Ministry Notes email</b> by contacting Fran at <a href="mailto:office@clarendonumc.org">office@clarendonumc.org</a> .
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