

Order of Worship

July 12, 2026 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

J. Bjorck

Steve McBride, piano

Welcome

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains.

People: Where does my help come from?

Leader: My help comes from the Lord,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Hymn

Thy Word

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, you have chosen us for a purpose
– that we might bear lasting fruit for your Kingdom.
You call us to walk humbly before you
and to share in the struggle with the least of these,
yet we have failed to live up to this call.

Silence for self-examination.

Leader: When the church becomes the center of our world
and we fail to see beyond its walls.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When our eyes become so fixed on priorities of our own making,
that we fail to look for Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger,
the naked, the sick and the imprisoned.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we praise you with our lips yet fail to reach out to others
with acts of loving and caring, justice and mercy.

People: Forgive us.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Hear the good news: who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ. And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation—the old life is gone, and a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. Thanks be to God!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Children's Message

Rev. Hopkins

Scripture

Psalm 121 (NRSVUE)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Onward and Upward in an Age of Anxiety

Rev. Hopkins

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

Pastoral Prayer

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

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David German

Steve McBride, organ