

Order of Worship

July 26, 2026 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Benedictus

A. Rowley

Steve McBride, organ

Welcome

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Leader: We've come to worship God,

**All: who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,**

Leader: whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

All: This is our God. Let's worship together!

Hymn

God Is Here

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts
so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives –
that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

**All: We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.
We love with condition.
We judge and condemn.**

Leader: We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.
We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

**All: Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of
Christ in love and service. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Beloved siblings of Clarendon, know this: the mercy of God is from
everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace –
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

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	Lauren Smith, soloist	

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Children's Message

Scripture **Psalm 139:1-12 (NRSVUE)**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **No Escaping Love!!** Rev. Hopkins

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Pastoral Prayer Rev. Lima

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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

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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 Anthem

The Lone Wild Bird

McFayden/Haugen

Sending Forth

Hymn

Forever

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins
