

Order of Worship

July 5, 2026 10:00 AM

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

Bowden

Steve McBride, organ

Welcome

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Leader: Come, and praise God!
In the company of the God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Leader: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

People: our God is merciful and forgiving

Leader: our God is faithful and trustworthy,

People: our God is just and good.

Leader: So come, let's worship God together.

People: God's praise will last forever!

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

Leader: You, God, are known for your wonderful deeds—
your mercy, forgiveness, and love.
You have shown us the power of your works time and time again.
And yet, we are slow to comprehend;
we refuse to acknowledge your gifts;
we act self-sufficient, as if we provide ourselves everything we need,
when we know in our hearts that you are the author of life.

All: Forgive us, we pray.
As we confess our sins, in thought, word or deed,
may your redemptive presence flood our lives
that we may praise your name forevermore.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: God offers redemption to people of every generation,
making new life possible for everyone.
Repent, believe in the gospel, and be healed!
In meeting Christ, we become new creations.
As we share the peace of Christ with each other,
we share the newness of life he brings.
Come, enter into new life in Christ!

All: Amen

Anthem

Stand the Storm

Spiritual, Arr. Timothy Amukele

CJ Redden-Liotta, soloist

Children's Message

Scripture

Psalm 111 (NRSVUE)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Singleness in Heart and Mind

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. Hopkins

*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

Great Is the Lord

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

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