

# Order of Worship

August 16, 2026 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Holy is His Name**

Carter

Steve McBride, piano

**Welcome**

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

**Greeting**

Leader: We desire food in the wilderness.

**People: We thirst for living water in the barren desert.**

Leader: We long

**People: for nourishment**

Leader: for relationship

**People: for comfort**

Leader: for joy

**People: for peace.**

Leader: We long for God.

**People: We long for God.**

Leader: And so we have come.

**People: And so we wait.**

**All: And so we praise.**

**Hymn**

**Only a Holy God**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Almighty God, and our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things,  
Judge of all creation, we acknowledge and bewail our sins which we  
from time to time have committed by thought, word and deed against  
your divine Majesty, provoking alienation and separateness.  
We repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

**People: Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us,  
most merciful Father for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake;  
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and  
please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Leader: In the name of Jesus, we are all forgiven and made whole in the Holy Spirit— who has led us here, sustains us here and nurtures us in this place.  
Let us rejoice in our healing and reconciliation.

**People: Amen.**

## Anthem

### **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

Summer Choir

Spiritual

arr. Wendell Whalum

## Children's Message

## Scripture

### **Psalm 63**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

### **The Thirst Beneath the Thirst**

Rev. Lima

## 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 with the Great Thanksgiving prayer, concluding with:*

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, 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**

**As a Fire Is Meant for Burning**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Fanfare**

Mathias

Steve McBride, organ

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