

Order of Worship

September 20, 2026 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Bjork

Steve McBride, piano

Welcome

Greeting

Leader: Holy One, Creator of our sacred gift of life, we thank you!

All: Alleluia!

Leader: Loving Christ, for your offering of mercy and forgiveness, we praise you!

All: Alleluia!

Leader: Holy Spirit, for the movement and energy of grace in our lives,
we praise your most Holy Name

All: Alleluia! We worship with full hearts. Alleluia!

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you.
We have distrusted your care, provision and love
and sought life elsewhere when we should have turned to you.

**All: We have feared for ourselves and held onto things
when we should have shared.**

Leader: And now the fruit of our fear has rotted in our hearts.
Forgive our sin, heal our fear, and wash us clean.

**All: Start over with us anew: remade by your grace, hungry for you alone,
and ready to receive and to share your love
in the name of Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Pastor: We live by the Spirit,
together with all followers as the Body of Christ,
proclaiming the good news and spreading the grace of God
to all people.
We trust in the power of forgiveness,

the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life.
You are forgiven. I am forgiven. We are all forgiven.
May we all go out and do the same for others.

All: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Exodus 16:2-15

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon What It Means To Be at the Table

Rev. Hopkins

Morning 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. Hopkins

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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 musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff (measures 1-7) is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff (measures 8-16) is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord." The third staff (measures 17-24) is for the Leader and All, with lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise." The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the third staff.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might._____

9 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry._____ Ho -

17 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high - est!_____

25 Blest is the one who comes_____ in the name of the Lord._____ Ho -

33 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high_____ est!_____

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 ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Gory

Manz

Steve McBride, organ

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