

Order of Worship

September 27, 2026 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

I Bring Refreshment and Ease

A. Rowley

Steve McBride, organ

Welcome

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Greeting

Leader: River of life, flowing through all Creation,

People: river of mercy, flowing through our hearts,

Leader: River of love, flowing out into the city,

People: with awe and gratitude, we rejoice in your Presence.

Leader: Spirit of life, Breath of God, River of love,

**All: fill us to overflowing with your grace,
and flow through us out into all the world. Alleluia!**

Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Loving God,
when we have wandered, and when we are lost,
we pray that you would find us and help us find our way home.

**All: When we cannot quench our thirst,
when we want that which is harmful to ourselves without regard to others,
show us the way to your mercy, healing and grace.**

Leader: When we need forgiveness, shower us with your unending love.

All: Receive this prayer, and the silent prayers of our hearts.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: It's been said that sin is to God's mercy like a hot coal is to the sea.
Know that God loves you beyond all measure,
that in Christ, God forgives, and that the Holy One extends hope to all.

All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Love, Serve, Lead
Cherub & Children's Choirs

Gibbs-Smith

Children's Message

Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What's Inside A Heart of Stone

Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

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

Fran Underwood

Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction

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