Order of Worship

October 11, 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 Fran Underwood

Greeting

Leader: Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us,
drawing us together in beloved community with God,
neighbor, and all creation.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God's always-present grace surrounds us,
enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God's persistent peace sweeps through us,
guarding our hearts and empowering us to live
as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever we go.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods,
and the whole earth that through our living, working,
resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Hymn **Father, We Have Heard You Calling**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of mercy, in our impatience for answers,
we sometimes turn to idols of our own making
and forget our covenant with you.

People: Passionate for what is right,
we wrong those with whom we differ.
Pleased at the invitation to your banquet,
we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving.

Leader: Forgive us when our faith is weak
and our zeal too strong.
In Jesus' name we pray.
All: Amen.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Do not worry; the Lord is near.
God hears our prayers with compassion
and with abundant, steadfast love.
Rejoice, for in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: Amen.

Anthem **Same God** Pat Barrett, Chris Brown
Praise Band Steven Furtick, Brandon Lake

Children's Message

Scripture **Philippians 4:1-9** (CEB)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **We Breathe One Breath** Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer Fran Underwood

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,

The pastor continues…

You gave yourself to us in Jesus,

pouring love over us, filling us with grace.

You took bread and said:

"This is my body, which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

You took drink from the vine and said:

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

The pastor continues…

The disciples did not understand.

We do not understand.

But we remember.

May our remembering connect us to you and one another even

in such strange times. So let us proclaim this mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues…

Through your Child Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

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 **This Is Amazing Grace**

Benediction

Communion liturgy by Young Clergy Women International