Order of Worship

November 15, 2026 10:00 AM

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

Prelude **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus** Bjorck
Steve McBride, piano

Welcome Jennifer London

Greeting

One: At God's table of justice,
everyone has a place and none are turned away.
All: Here strangers are welcomed as friends
and a community of belonging is revealed.
One: At God's table of abundance,
a banquet of righteousness and liberation is set for all.
All: Here the powerless are heard, the outcast are showered with honor,
and God is revealed.
One: At God's table of life, everyone will know peace
and creation will always flourish.
All: Here the hopeless are nourished with possibility,
and the complacent are transformed into passion for change.
Here in our very midst the household of God is revealed.

Hymn **All Are Welcome**

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us come to God now, with our confession
and need to be made whole again:
All: Jesus, you prayed that we would be one and not a scattered many.
We confess that we are quick to label, disregard,
and give up on those we do not understand.
We have too often lived in a cloister of sameness
and have wrongly called it unity.
We have masked our desires for what is right for all people—
our agendas for your Holy WIll.
We confess that your Will is a mystery to us.
We have sought to be heard more than we have been able to listen.

We have loved being first more than we have loved each other.
Forgive us, and make us one in the Breath of your Holy Spirit.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Breathe in. Breathe out. Unclench your fists. Loosen your jaw.
Breathe in. Breathe out. Feel the seat beneath you hold you up.
Feel the person next you and your common bond as faith siblings.
Breathe in. Breathe out. We are not alone. We are not many but one.
Breathe in. Breathe out. Our sin is forgiven.
Our bondage has been broken. We are never alone.
We are whole. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Amen.

Scripture **Ephesians 3:14-21** (CEB)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem **Come, Christians, Join to Sing** arr. Matthew Compton
Chancel Ringers

Children's Message

Scripture **John 17:13-23** (MSG) Jennifer London

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Holding One Another in Prayer** Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer Jennifer London

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 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Benediction

Postlude **Trumpet Tune** D. German

Steve McBride, organ

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