

# Order of Worship

April 28, 2024 10:00 AM

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

## Prelude

**Peal con brio**

Karen Thompson

Wesley Ringers

## Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

## Greeting

Leader: Come to the vineyard of God.

**People: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.**

Leader: Drink from the waters of life.

**People: We live in the light of God's grace.**

Leader: Come to the vineyard of God.

**People: All are welcome here!**

**All: Let us worship our God!**

## Hymn

**You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)**

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful One,  
you know when we are afraid to love;  
you know when we are too cowardly to show mercy.

**People: Remind us again that perfect love casts out such fears.**

Leader: Surround us and strengthen us with your perfect love,  
even in the face of our imperfections.

**People: Imbue us with a love so strong, with such growth toward perfection,  
that we may cast aside our pride and embrace the power of love. Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Christ is the vine. We are simply branches.  
If we abide in Christ, Christ's words will abide in us.  
In the name of Christ, you who seek forgiveness are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!**

## Anthem

**Clap Your Hands**

Patti Drennan

Youth Choir

## Children's Message

### Scripture

**John 15:1-8**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

**A Wish**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

### Prayer of the People

### Offering

*You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.*

*You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website  
and click "Make your online offering."*

### Sending Forth

### Hymn

**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord**

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### Benediction

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

### Postlude

**Flourish on "Lobe den Herren"**

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Justin Streletz, organ

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