



**People:**      **Open our hearts to those around us most in need of community.  
Support us as we seek to respond with open hearts and minds.  
Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

Rev. Dr. Michelle Holmes Chaney

Leader: Our loving God walks with us in our confusion,  
our doubts, our failings, and our struggles.  
Rest assured that God's mercy is flowing down  
and our hearts may be at peace.

**People: Amen.**

**Anthem**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**  
Summer Ensemble

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

**Children's Message and Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Scripture**

**Hebrews 13:1-3**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**God's Hospitality**

Rev. Dr. Chaney

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Wines

**Offering**

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

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Wines

**Hymn**

**Help Us Accept Each Other**

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Chaney

**Postlude**

**Toccata in Seven**  
Steven McBride, organ

J. Rutter

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