

# Order of Worship

October 20, 2024 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Brenda Austin

Chancel Ringers

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

## **Greeting (Psalm 104)**

Leader: Let my whole being bless the LORD!  
LORD my God, how fantastic you are!

**People: You are clothed in glory and grandeur!  
You wear light like a robe; you open the skies like a curtain.**

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I'm still alive.

**People: Let my praise be pleasing to him; I'm rejoicing in the LORD!**

All: Let my whole being bless the LORD! Praise the LORD!

**Hymn**

**Only a Holy God**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Gracious God, we confess that too often we clamor for attention. Me!  
Me! Look at how important *I* am. That's what our actions say.

**People: Like James and John, we pray selfish prayers, for power, for position, for  
prestige—for what? So that people will say how great we are?**

Leader: Teach us that true greatness comes from humble service. Show us how to  
roll up our sleeves, dig in, and lend a hand; even when no one else will.

**People: Preoccupy us with humility, then greatness can come when we least  
expect it. Give us the grace to live as humble servants. Amen.**

**Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Dear siblings, the God who sees our shortcomings is the same God who  
forgives them. The God who sees our hearts and inner thoughts is the  
same God who gives us strength and mercy to start anew. Take hold of  
this truth: there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. You  
are forgiven and free to start again.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Give Me Oil in My Lamp</b> Cherub Choir	Traditional
<b>Children's Message</b>		
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Mark 10:35-45</b> The word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>How Can I Help?</b>	Rev. Furtado-Gilliam
<b>Prayer of the People</b>		Rev. Furtado-Gilliam
<b>Offering</b>	Dawn Erasquin, Little Beginnings Child Development Center <i>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."</i>	
<b>Communion Anthem</b>	<b>The True and Living Bread</b> Chancel Choir	David Blackwell
<b>Sending Forth</b>		Rev. Furtado-Gilliam
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>Are Ye Able?</b>	UMH 530
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Furtado-Gilliam
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Choral Song</b> Steve McBride, organ	Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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