

Order of Worship

World Communion/Reconciling Ministries Sunday

October 6, 2024 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

Jesus, We Are Here

Patrick Matsikenyiri

Clarendon Ringers

African song

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

Leader: Our creator promised from the beginning that we would not be alone.

People: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

Leader: Our redeemer proclaimed that everyone is welcome.

People: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

Leader: Our sustainer speaks to us still.

People: Let us worship the Triune God who welcomes all to the table of grace.

Hymn

Never Once

Opening Prayer (unison)

Creator God, from the beginning, you made us for connection.

Help us to nurture kinship wherever we find it,

whether the bonds in our lives

are romantic or platonic, familial or friendly.

When we feel alone,

assure us of your sustaining presence.

Help us to recognize your Spirit among us

in the support we share for one another,

and deepen our understanding of your love

as we seek to more deeply understand each other. Amen.

Anthem

You Are Welcome Here

Mark Burrows

Children's Choir

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-40

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Bigger Table

Fran Underwood

Prayer of the People

TFWS 2232

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

*♪ Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body,
come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.*

Peacemaking God, . . . we cry out for your peace to reign among us.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*♪ Come now, O God of love, make us one body,
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.*

Loving God, . . . we cry out for your love to inspire and empower us to tend your creation, our home.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*♪ Come now and set us free, O God our Savior,
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.*

Saving God, . . . we cry out for your salvation to pour out of our hands and into all corners of the globe to free the oppressed and the forgotten.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*♪ Come, Hope of unity, make us one body,
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.*

Hope-bringing God, . . . Guide us, O God, as we lift ourselves, our community, and our world to you.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*♪ Come now, O God of love, make us one body,
come O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.*

Offering

Ray Bolton, Bridges to Independence Director of Development

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

A Place at the Table

Vs. 1, 3, 5

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Frederick Swann

organ



We joyfully welcome our new organist/pianist, Steven McBride! Steve holds a Bachelor of Music, Music Education, from West Chester University, with a concentration in Voice, Organ, and Conducting, and is enrolled in the graduate program for Sacred Music Pedagogy at Westminster Choir College (Rider University). Since the age of 14, Steve has been serving churches as organist and choir director. A cradle Episcopalian, Steve has held positions at several Episcopal parishes including The Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, PA and St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church, North East, MD.

Mr McBride is very active as an educator, conductor, and accompanist. Steve is the Choral Director at Langston Hughes Middle School (FCPS) in Reston, Virginia. Before returning to teaching, he was Director of Music Ministries at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke, VA, where he directed a multi-level graded choral program, managed a concert series, and was the producing director for the Good Shepherd Players Musical Theatre ministry. In 2010 he formed the Valley Forge Chorale, an auditioned concert choir based in King of Prussia, PA. Under his direction the chorale grew to over 85 singers, with a full artistic and production staff.

Steve has been Music Director/Conductor of several musical theatre productions including *Into the Woods*, *Les Miserables*, *Pajama Game*, *Camelot*, *South Pacific*, *Grease*, *My Fair Lady*, *Cinderella*, *Sound of Music*, *Trial by Jury*, and *King and I*. Most recently, he was the vocal director and pianist for The Little Theatre of Alexandria's *Sister Act*. Additionally, Steve has directed summer theatre workshops, master classes, and camps, including several years' residence as associate music director for OPERADelaware's summer artist program.

Steve joined the sales team of R. A. Daffer Church Organs, Inc. in 2007 where he worked as a sales manager and marketing specialist. Additionally, Steve is the North American Dealer Coordinator for Fratelli Ruffatti Pipe Organs of Padua, Italy. He

specializes in sales from an educational point of view, working specifically with the artistic needs of the clients.

He, his Maltipoo (Alfie), Macaws (Frankie, Nita, and Buddy), Jenday Conure (Phoebe), and his partner Alexandra reside in Centreville, Virginia.

For more information about Reconciling Ministries Network visit <https://rmnetwork.org/> or use the QR code.



Greeting (adapted) and Opening Prayer:

<https://calltoworshipjournal.org/october-6-2024-twentieth-sunday-after-pentecost-proper-22/>

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<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/walking-with-jesus/twentieth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-lectionary-planning-notes/twentieth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-liturgical-resources>

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