

Order of Worship

February 23, 2025 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Intermezzo

M. Cheban

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting (Psalm 37)

Leader: Trust in the LORD, take delight in the LORD,
commit your way to the LORD.

People: We trust in God, who acts with justice and shines God's light.

Leader: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for God.

**People: Our salvation comes from the LORD,
who is our refuge and our strength!**

Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy Jesus,
you call us into a life that others have told us is easy, but it is not.
You challenge us to forgive, to love our enemies,
to bless those who curse us.
We want the easy way,
but you have given us the hard path.
Grant us the patience and endurance to journey with you,
to allow ourselves at times to stumble,
to live into the hard way
so that we might fully experience
your love, grace, and peace in this world,
by becoming a people full of love and grace
and forgiving others.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen

Words of Assurance

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: At the beginning, at the end, and in every time between,
the good news speaks to us of God's tender mercy and love for us.
God comes!

Not to punish, but to gift us with peace,
not to judge, but to save us.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture **Luke 6:27-38**

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Our Frame of Reference** Rev. Wines

Prayer of the People

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

Hymn **Every Praise**

Benediction Rev. Wines

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Prayer of Confession: Written by Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/02/prayer-people-of-love-and-grace.html>.

Words of forgiveness: written by Thom Shuman, and posted at <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com>