WELCOMING THOSE WITH FAITH AND WITH DOUBT

CLARENDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 10 AM, 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

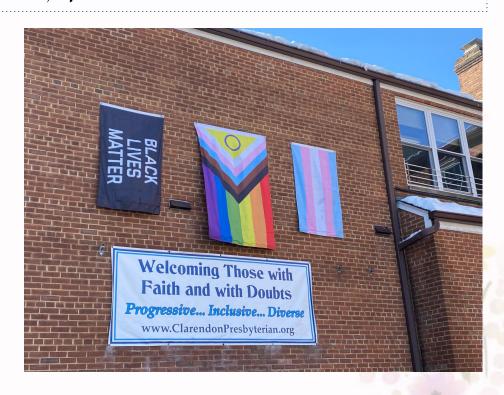
Preaching: Rev. Alice Tewell (she/her)

Music: Taisha Estrada (she/her)

Liturgist: Sutherland Wiggins (she/her)

Slides: Aren Porta (he/him)

Liturgy: Enfleshed



PRELUDE

Dream On, Dream On

Taisha Estrada (she/her)



PRESBYTERIAN
LOTION +
HAIR CARE

DRIVEFor Bridges to Independence

THROUGH PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24

DROP OFF IN NARTHEX OR SANCTUARY, 1305 NORTH JACKSON STREET

Most Needed Items:

Full size products, lotion, hair care products, especially for textured/ curly hair

New items only please.



Clarendo





COMING UP IN MARCH & APRIL OUTSIDE OF WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY, MARCH 10:

New Hope Housing Meal at 4:45 pm, Mac & Cheese and Wings! RSVP to Diana

SUNDAY, MARCH 17:

11:30 am - 2 pm: Church Painting Party of Wilson Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 22:

Young Adult (& Young Adult at Heart) Game Night with Dinner and Faith Conversations 6:30-9:00 pm, RSVP to Michael

Sunday, March 24:

Egg Hunt after church! Can you dig it? Start of gardening season!

Can You Dig It? First Garden Planting Day, March 24, after church

We will host the first garden planting day after church on Sunday March 24.

Volunteers are needed to weed and replenish the soil, and plant the first of the cold weather seedlings. Please come and join us and to volunteer throughout the garden season to produce food for distribution to needy families through local food banks.



CLARENDON PRESBY BOOK STUDY & ACTION GROUP MEETING!

If you feel called, please join us to discuss our reflections from "Gaza: An Inquest into Its Martyrdom" by Norman Finkelstein.

When? **Sunday, 4/7**. Immediately following church service.

Questions? Contact Sutherland @ +1 (843) 830-5032

Amazon link for purchase: https://www.amazon.com/Gaza-Inquest-into-lts-Martyrdom/dp/0520295714





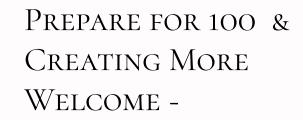
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Painting Wilson Hall

Vote on Paint Colors for Wilson Hall for March 17 after church painting party in the back of the sanctuary!

Tones of cream, white, sage & yellow.

9/3 Start

FLORES ROCKERAS

a music program and Inclusive space for young women and queer youth







learn to play an Instrument, write music and form a band

tuesday + thursday
3:30-6pm
Clarendon
Presbyterian
Church
from
WashingtonLiberty High School



If you are Interested, please scan and fill out the form

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
WITH GONG AND
STATEMENT

Sutherland Wiggins (she/her)

A land acknowledgment names the traditional Native inhabitants of the land you are in, in order to offer recognition and respect; to cultivate a deeper awareness of the history that has led to the present moment; and to create an opportunity for reflection on our responsibilities as descendants of that history.

We acknowledge that we live and worship on the Native lands of the Piscataway,



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Nacotchtank, and Pamunkey peoples, among others, and we pay our respects to elders past and present, known and unknown. We also recognize that many inequities of money and power in the place we know as Arlington are based on past and present racial injustice, including the stolen labor of people of African descent.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Sutherland Wiggins (she/her)

Grace looks like a lavender sunrise, like pale blue robin eggs.

Grace feels like hands resting kindly on either side of your face, like a deep, full inhale.

Grace sounds like the wisdom of elders—a tuning fork, a supper bell.

Grace moves with the dreams of the young—dancing bodies, determined feet.

Grace is the reality that in this moment, we can begin again—choosing the most compassionate option at hand.

Grace is that, amidst the turmoil of dusty and depraved systems, **New Worlds are ripening for the picking.**

By Grace we have been saved.

We worship together a Grace-Loving God.



He Came Down (vv. 1-3)

Taisha Estrada (she/her)

Verse 1

He came down that we may have love
He came down that we may have love
He came down that we may have love
Hallelujah forever more



He Came Down (vv. 1-3)

Verse 2

He came down that we may have light
He came down that we may have light
He came down that we may have light
Hallelujah forever more

Taisha Estrada (she/her)



He Came Down (vv. 1-3)

Verse 3

He came down that we may have peace
He came down that we may have peace
He came down that we may have peace
Hallelujah forever more

Taisha Estrada (she/her)



PRAYER OF
CONFESSION AND
PRESENCE

None of us are born depraved, in need of saving. We are born a creature, as natural and singular as a mushroom on a log after the rain. We are the very fiber of the cosmos. Oh, but we need to be saved from lies we have ingested—lies of scarcity, of impossibility for change. Lies that we are separate from one another, from the earth, from our creaturely kin.

Rev. Alice Tewell (she/her)

Grace is the gift of leaning back into the reality from which we came—where tenderness is the law of the land. Where connection weaves a web within and around us. We need not earn our right to live. Help us, Wonderful Grace. Remind us who we are. Amen.



ASSURANCE, PRAISE, AND PEACE

Know that you are forgiven and abundantly loved by God. May the peace of Christ that passes all understanding be with you.

And also with you.

Rev. Alice Tewell (she/her)



Invitation to the Weekly Offering



Sutherland Wiggins (she/her)

The Kin-dom of heaven is among us, let us bring it forth, placing our collected resources on the altar of Hope.

At this time, we also invite you to share your contact information if you don't yet get email or newsletter communication from us. We invite you to put your name, phone and email on a sticky note and put it in the offering plate or leave it on the plate on the front table as you come in. Thanks!

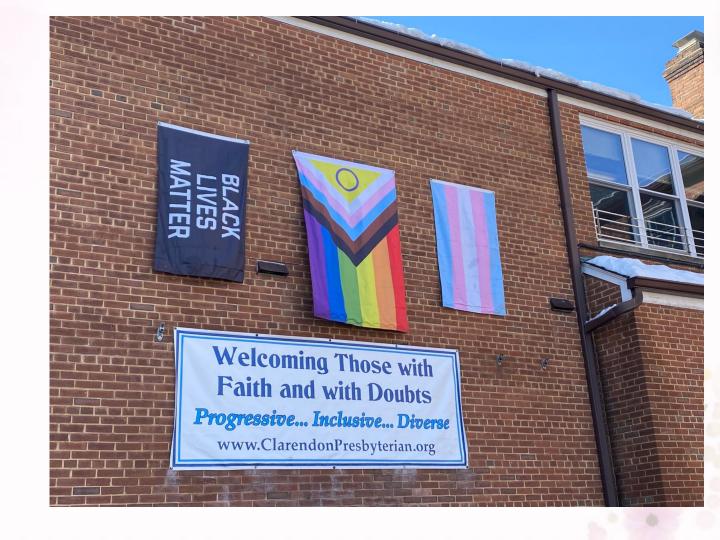


OFFERTORY

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Taisha Estrada (she/her)





PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sutherland Wiggins (she/her)

May all beings everywhere have enough. May each child be loved as if they were our own. May every animal have her ecosystem. May every single evil lie rooted that separates us crumble to dust. Bless our offerings to the Kind-dom of Heaven on earth, to our dreams of thriving ripening on the vine. Amen.



Gloria (Nichols)



Taisha Estrada (she/her)

We are the people
Who have walked in the darkness
We've seen a great light
We've seen a great light
(x2)

Let the whole world cry Hallelujah (x3)

Gloria



SCRIPTURE READING

Job 19:21-27a

Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me!

Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh?

'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!



We Will Walk
With God

Taisha Estrada (she/her)

We will walk with God my siblings
We will walk with God
We will walk with God my siblings
We will walk with God

We will go rejoicing
Till the kingdom has come
We will go rejoicing
Till the kingdom has come



SCRIPTURE READING

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.



SERMON

Rev. Alice Tewell (she/her)





My Shepherd Will Supply Me Need (vv. 1-3)

Taisha Estrada (she/her)



My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.

In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.



Verse 2

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My Shepherd Will Supply Me Need (vv. 1-3)

Taisha Estrada (she/her)

When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay; one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away. Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.



My Shepherd Will Supply Me Need (vv. 1-3)

Taisha Estrada (she/her)

Verse 3

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Creating God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom com, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

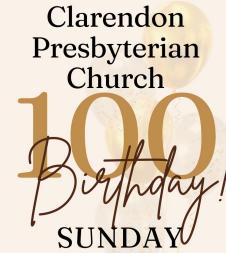
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are a People of Hope

(WAYNE/GORDON)

We are a people of hope Joyfully singing Faithfully clinging To the promise God made at our birth We are the children of God Hungry for justice, Filled with compassion We are a people of hope (x2)



We strive to be a community that welcomes and celebrates all people. If you have a question or suggestion about inclusion or accessibility, we encourage you to contact alicertewell@gmail.com.

The Mission of Clarendon Presbyterian Church:

Following the Spirit's call to go into the world with love, joy, and creativity, we are a community of faith following the way of Jesus in solidarity with marginalized and disenfranchised people doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. We seek companions on the journey from all* walks of life.

*All means all: all races, ages, abilities, genders, orientations, classes, questions, and doubts.

We give thanks to all who participated in today's worship service.

Pictures are by James Fisher and Alice Tewell.

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