

Order of Worship

The Path of the Disciple: Learning to Grow

June 25, 2023 10:00 AM

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

Prelude **Benedictus** Max Reger
Mark Frazier, organ

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: People of God, we are not alone!

People: We are children of God!

Leader: People of Christ, the Light has come in love and truth,

People: teaching us to live in the Light.

Leader: People of the Spirit, the Spirit of truth reveals hidden things,

People: offering healing through honest confession.

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Hymn **God of Grace and God of Glory** UMH 577

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy,

we know that we have fallen silent when we should have spoken up.

We have ignored the cries of the innocent

and joined the crowds in calls of judgment.

We have mistaken justice for revenge

and have sought punishment to ease our pain.

Forgive us, God, for not seeing our own faults, our own sins,

and for not holding ourselves responsible

for our inaction and injustice.

Restore us, God, to the ways Jesus taught us,

to drop our stones and instead seek forgiveness and restoration.

Call us into the paths of love and reconciliation,

knowing Your mercy extends to all of us,

Your grace is a gift, and there is nothing we can do to deserve or earn it.

**Guide us into living into Your forgiveness, peace and reconciliation,
in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: God has opened our ears and our hearts to know God's love
and forgiveness. There is nothing we need to do other than love one
another and love God, for all things come from God's love. Go forth
knowing You have been forgiven and You are restored to God. Live in the
way of Christ.

People: Amen.

Anthem

Not What My Hands Have Done

Chancel Choir and Praise Team

Horatio Bonar/

Buddy Greene

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Tell in the Light

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: God in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers.

Offering

Bunny Hop Presentation

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and click "Make your online offering."*

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Hymn

I Will Rise

Benediction

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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