

Order of Worship

The Path of the Disciple: Learning to Grow

July 2, 2023 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

Come to Me

Dan Forrest

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

*"Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads,
and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 (CEB)*

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting

Leader: Just as the Lord welcomed us
when we were strangers with no home,
just as the Lord took us in when others said, "No,"
we seek to be a people of hospitality and inclusion.
All are warmly welcomed here this morning
as we gather to worship and praise God's holy name.

People: Let us worship God!

Hymn

The Well

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that, though we claim to love you,
our lives do not always reflect that love.**

**We offer hospitality out of obligation instead of love,
out of care for our own well-being instead of that of others.**

**We hesitate to welcome others out of fear of rejection
instead of extending compassion as the fruit of your love for us.**

**In our relationships at work, home, and even church,
too often we choose expediency instead of integrity,
believing the ends justify the means. Help us, we pray.**

**Free us to live as your children who welcome, nurture, and love our neighbors
as we learn to grow as disciples of Christ. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Wines

Leader: As a cup of cold water quenches our thirst,
God's grace soothes our souls.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 10:40-42

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Quenching a Thirst

Rev. Wines

Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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Prayer of the People

Rev. Wines

Offering

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."*

Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

TFWS 2241

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Fantasy on the American Hymn Tune "Pisgah"

Dale Wood

Mark Frazier, organ

Greeting adapted from a call to worship written by Joseph W. Daniels, Jr., The Africana Worship Book Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 68.

Words of Forgiveness adapted from an assurance of pardon written by Ginna Bairby and posted on pres-outlook.org

Prayer of the People written by Christine Longhurst, in Worship Resources for Lent & World Water Day, 2013.

Posted on the Canadian Foodgrains Bank website. http://foodgrainsbank.ca/lent_worship_resources.aspx