

Order of Worship

Worship Series : The Path of the Disciple

June 11, 2023 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Procession and Grand March

Tucker and Helman

Wesley Ringers II

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!
We gather today as people God calls to go
and share the good news.

People: We gather as God's sent-out people.

Leader: We gather to listen and share God's work
in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

People: We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.

Leader: We gather to respond to God's grace
as we continue on the path of discipleship.

**People: We hear God's call and learn to say "yes"
to God together.**

Leader: We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!"
as God commissions us to love God and neighbor
in everything that we do.

**People: We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people,
we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call
into the world together. Amen.**

Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God who loves us and calls us, we confess that we are not always open to
receiving your call on our lives. We make excuses. We choose not to listen.
We believe that others would do it better than we can.

People: Forgive us for all the times we say no—or nothing at all—to your call.

Leader: We confess that we value the false certainty of our own path over the uncertainty of journeying with you and one another on the path of discipleship.

People: Forgive us for all the ways we choose what we think we know over joining you in the holy unknown.

Leader: We confess that we value the calls of some over others, putting the paths of some up on pedestals while not recognizing the many who answer your call as quiet, behind-the-scenes disciples.

People: Forgive us for neglecting the beautiful and varied calls you place on each of our lives.

Leader: Forgive us, God, and free us to joyfully bear the weight of your call on our lives as members together of the Body of Christ, redeemed and united by your love.

All: Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Anthem

Joshua!

arr. Kerby Shaw

Youth Choir

Children's Message

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 12:1-4

Matthew 9:9-13

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Trusting the Unknown

Rev. Wines

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Anthem

Psalm 121

Jay Rouse/Randy Vader

Youth Choir & Alumni

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

You Are Good

W&S 3014

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Canon

Pachelbel/arr. Hal Hopson

Wesley Ringers II

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