

The Path of the Disciple: Imagining a New Reality

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

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

People: We come to hear the word and respond!

Leader: Most loving God,
please open the furrows of our lives
to receive again the seeds of your Gospel.
Rain your mercy upon us,
shine your warmth and light into every dark place,
and bring forth in us not the harvest we deserve

but the harvest that in your glorious love you have destined for us.
Through Christ Jesus our Savior.

All: Amen!

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Listen, to this Word:

"Where sin abounds, love much more abounds."

Receive from such abundance and give thanks.

You, my siblings, are among the richest people in the world.

You have the wealth of Christ with you always, even to the end of time.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Seeds in the Dirt

Rev. Wines

Hymn

You Are the Seed (Sois le Semilla)

UMH 583

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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

I Will Follow

see songsheet

Benediction

Rev. Wines

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