

# Order of Worship

June 9, 2024 10:00 AM

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

## Prelude

## Laudation

Brenda E. Austin

Wesley Ringers

## Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

## Greeting

Leader: Who are we who have come here today?

**People: We are those who love God and others.**

Leader: Why have we gathered this day?

**People: We come in gratitude for God's grace and mercy.**

Leader: What do we seek in worship this day?

**People: We seek God's way and will for our daily living.**

Leader: So let us, partners with God, worship as we are led by the Spirit of God.

## Hymn

## You'll Come

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, you call us to walk in faith,

**People: to have the courage to seek your will and way.**

Leader: You call us to love lavishly, as you love us,

**People: but we want to pick and choose and reject some  
as worthy of our love and care.**

Leader: You call us to be good stewards of our talents and resources,

**People: but we hold on to what we have as selfish owners of what belongs to you.**

Leader: You call us to be humble,

**People: but we take pride for what we do not deserve.**

Leader: You seek fruit of the Spirit to prevail in all of our relationships,  
but we turn a deaf ear and harden our hearts to the cries  
of the needy and marginalized.

**People: We are not faithful in all our ways. Forgive us, we plead.**

## Words of Assurance

Rev. Youtha Hardman-Cromwell

Leader: Thank God that God understands our weakness in our human existence.  
Thank God that God's love and faithfulness are steadfast and God's

