

Order of Worship

July 21, 2024 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Nella Fantasia

Ennio Morricone

Denny Edelbrock, trumpet, Chris Cooper, organ

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come, saints and sinners alike.

People: We are all God's children.

Leader: Faith has brought us here.

People: Grace will make us whole.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer of Confession

Leader: O God, you spread your table before us and invite us to dine.

People: We judge some as unworthy to partake of your feast.

Leader: You call us to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We close the doors of your household to those we deem unfit to come in.

Leader: You desire mercy, not sacrifice, as a response to your grace.

People: We expect others to be thankful that we accept them at all.

Leader: Forgive us our arrogance in response to your love.

People: Make us mindful of those whom you also hold dear.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Jesus said: *"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."*

If we are honest and confess our sins before God,
we inherit the righteousness of faith revealed in Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture **Matthew 9:9-13**

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Un-Holy Communion** Rev. Wines

Prayer **For Holiness of Heart** UMH 401

Hymn **Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** UMH 402

Prayer of the People Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

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Sending Forth

Hymn **Sent Forth by God's Blessing** UMH 664

Benediction Rev. Wines

Postlude **Trumpet Voluntary** Gordon Young

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