Order of Worship

August 4, 2024 10:00 AM

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

Prelude Song Without Words Op. 30, No. 1 F. Mendelssohn

Annelisa Crabtree, piano

Welcome Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Greeting

Leader: We gather as God's family

People: in the bonds of unity and peace.

Leader: We gather as people led by the Spirit

People: speaking truth to one another with gentleness and humility.

Leader: We gather as the body of Christ,

People: growing and building ourselves up in love!

Hymn Build My Life

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of abundance, you long to feed your children,

whenever we are hungry,

People: yet we often turn away and seek happiness elsewhere.

Leader: When we compete with others for status,

People: help us support one another in love.

Leader: When we measure our worth by our productivity,

People: help us rest in the assurance that we are your children.

Leader: When we avoid conflict,

People: move us to speak your truth in love.

Leader: Return us to your ways, Holy One,

People: that our souls may be satisfied and our hearts may be at peace. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Relentlessly God pursues us.

With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out.

This is good news: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Amen.

Anthem

The Heavens Are Telling

Mark Patterson Psalm 19:1-6

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Our Intertwined Identity

Rev. Wines

Prayer of the People Lisa Gibbs-Smith

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."

Sending Forth

Hymn Blest Be the Tie That BindsUMH 557

Benediction Rev. Wines

Postlude Etude in C Major W. Wolstenholme

Annelisa Crabtree, organ

Prayer of Confession written by James Dollins and published in the 2024 Abingdon Worship Annual.

Prayer of the People adapted from a prayer written by Nancy C. Townley and posted on the

MinistryMatters website

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