

Order of Worship

September 15, 2024 10:00 AM

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

Please fill out the red attendance pad located at the end of each pew.

** At this sign you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Prelude No. 4 in D Major

W. Wolstenholme

Annelisa Crabtree, organ

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: "The heavens tell the glory of God.

And the skies announce what his hands have made."

People: We are called to protect and cherish the earth God created!

Leader: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

the world, and those who live in it."

People: We praise the Creator and Sustainer of all things!

Leader: "Lord, you have made many things.

With your wisdom you made them all."

**People: We trust in God's grace to guide us in caring for creation,
and in the hope that all things will be made new!**

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Vs. 1-4, 7

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Loving God,

how often we forget the beauty of the Earth,

We confess that we do not always care for our home.

We confess that we rely on the conveniences of today's society.

**People: Forgive us when we don't remember
the impact of our decisions.**

Forgive us when we take creation for granted.

Remind us of your path to dignity for all.

Teach us to be caregivers of our world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: God's love is poured out for you. Let go of your guilt and shame.

In the name of Jesus Christ, be at peace. You are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Children's Message**Scripture****Romans 8:18-25**

Elijah Gilliam

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon**Our Sacred Calling**

Rev. Wines

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."

Sending Forth**Hymn****God of Wonders****Benediction**

Rev. Wines

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