Order of Worship

October 13, 2024 10:00 AM

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

Prelude Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. M. L. Thompson

Chapel Bells

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: Come, people of God,

let us open our hearts to the One

who sees beyond what we can imagine!

People: We come together in faith, O God,

trusting that as we worship,

you will shape our lives for your glory

and this church for your mission!

Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God,

you have called us to follow your vision for our church,

yet we confess that we often trust in our own understanding instead.

People: We have lacked faith in your leading,

allowing fear and doubt to cloud our hearts.

Leader: Forgive us for the times we have resisted change

or turned away from your call,

choosing comfort over courage and self-interest over selflessness.

People: Restore our trust in Your vision.

Renew our hearts to seek and follow where You lead,

even when the road is uncertain.

Guide us by Your Spirit to be the church you have called us to be,

living boldly in faith and love.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: When we confess our sins, God's grace renews us and we are set free to

fully partner with God in the work to which we are called. As forgiven and

restored people, let us respond joyfully to that call!

People: Amen!

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-16

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What the World Needs Now

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 Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Hymn Salt and Light

Benediction Rev. Wines

Prayer Journal Prompts

- 1. Where did I see God today?
- 2. What am I thankful for today?
- 3. What did I feel today?
- 4. What should I pray for?
- 5. How do I feel about tomorrow?



For more information about prayer journals and a longer list of prompts visit our new prayer page on the church website: https://www.clarendonumc.org/prayer/.

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