

Clinton Presbyterian Church



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*The mission of the Clinton Presbyterian Church
is to reflect the love of Jesus Christ in our church, community and the world.*

*We do this by welcoming ALL
who want to worship and learn about the love of God.*

*We welcome people of all ages, sizes, races,
orientations, gender identities, ethnicities and financial statuses.
Come, let's journey together as we live out our mission to reflect, grow and serve!*

August 9, 2026 – 11:00 am
“What do You Need?” ~ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome

Amanda Nevius

Prelude

Jennifer Bastien

Introit

Worship Leader

Family of faith, this must be the place.

**This is the place for connection and growth,
for community and hope.**

This must be the place for questions like,

“Where are you from?” and, “What do you need?”

For whispers of:

“I’ve been thinking of you,” and,

“I’ve been meaning to ask. . .”

This must be the place, because all belong here.

All are welcome here.

All hurt and joy, needs and prayers, dreams and love,
are welcome here.

God is near. Let us worship Holy God.

Gathering in Praise “Send Your Light”

Send your light, send your light,

Oh, oh Jehovah

Send your light into the world—oh Jehovah

Send your light, send your light,

Oh, oh Jehovah,

Send your light into the world!

Repeat with peace, love, grace, joy, etc.

Call to Reconciliation

Worship Leader

The Act of Penitence

Gracious God, we so desperately long to say the right thing, to be the right thing, to find the right solution, that we overstep the line. Forgive us for assuming the place you fill. Forgive us for imagining that we, in all our humanity, could possibly fix all the hurt in this world. Instead, give us the grace and the strength to stand by our loved ones in their moments of need to witness their hurt without trying to fix it. You are God. We are not. Teach us how to be a friend. Teach us how to ask, “What do you need?” Teach us how to point to you. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

The Act of Praise

Family of faith, no matter how many times you have spoken without listening, assumed without knowing, offered without asking, or rushed without waiting—you are forgiven.

God knows your desire and your intent.

God knows when we try and miss the mark,
and God surrounds us in grace.

So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

Every day is a new day for love.

We are claimed. We are forgiven.

We are invited into relationship.

Thanks be to God for growth and grace that know no end. Amen.

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Worship Leader

Scripture Reading: Second Timothy 4:9-18

Worship Leader

Refrain “Feeling Slightly Better Singing” insert Jennifer Bastien

Scripture Reading: Job 2:11-13 Melanie Trottier-Mitcheson

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Reflection Melanie Trottier-Mitcheson

Community Conversations

- Share a memory of a time you tried to extend care for someone else, but didn't give them what they needed. What do you wish you could have changed about that experience?
- Share about a time you have been in a caretaking role. What needs do/did you have as a caretaker?

Passing of the Peace

Worship Leader

PART III: RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Response Hymn #428 “It is Well With My Soul”

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

God of Mercy, Hear our prayer Start with gratitudes!

Call for the Offering

Worship Leader

Songs & Offerings

Jennifer Bastien

Doxology #147

Jennifer Bastien

Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

PART IV: SENDING

Announcements

Worship Leader

- We are collecting a special offering for this winter's oil bill. Any amount helps!
- If you notice an issue with cleaning in the church, please leave a note for Gary, our sexton, on the list that is posted on the Administrative Office door in the first floor hallway. Thank you!
- Upcoming:
 - Donate your clean brown paper bags with handles to the Diaper Pantry!
 - Serving Next week (August 16):
 - Greeter: Kristin
 - Zoom Host: Francisco
 - Worship Leader: Godlove
 - Prayground: Linda/Charlotte
 - Mark your Calendar:
 - Today! Deacons meet after church
 - Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 pm, Session Meeting
 - Sunday, August 23, 10 AM Worship at Lisa's house followed by a cookout!

***Charge & Benediction**

Worship Leader

Postlude

Jennifer Bastien