

Clinton Presbyterian Church



the good news is...

inspiring us to act

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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!*

March 29, 2026 - 11:00 am

Palm Sunday & Baptism ~ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Youth
Prelude Jennifer Bastien
Opening Prayer Youth
Call to Worship Youth

Leader One: Will you follow?

Leader Two: Will you lay down your coat?

Leader One: Will you lay down something important?

Leader Two: Will you shout “Hosanna”?

Leader One: Will you join the parade?

Leader Two: Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?

Leader One: Will you cut down a palm branch?

Leader Two: Will you wave it in the air?

Leader One: Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?

Leader Two: Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

All: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.

We will worship. We will follow.

Leaders One & Two: Hosanna in the highest!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

Passing of the Peace

Gathering in Praise #267 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Call to Reconciliation Youth

The Act of Reconciliation

Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing.

You marched through the streets and walked on water.

**You laid hands on the sick and broke bread
at crowded dinner tables.**

Your good news was not confined to conversation.

It was not confined to the Temple.

Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world.

Holy God, we long for a faith like that.

**Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith
to something we think about,**

as opposed to something we act upon.

Inspire us to love as you loved.

Inspire us to act.

With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen.

The Act of Praise Youth

Church family,
whether or not you wave your palm branch,

however you live out your faith,
whether or not you allow this good news
to inspire your actions,
God will never stop loving you.
Jesus will never stop marching for you.
The Spirit will never stop listening to you.
We are claimed, loved, and held in grace.
What good, good news. Amen!

Hymn Hosanna Hymn

Jennifer Bastien

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Daniel Carlin

Scripture Presentation of Mark 11:1-11

Youth

Song: Hosanna (led by the Choir)

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Baptism of Kai Zhang Anapol Pastor Meagan & Youth

Credo Hispano

**We believe in God, the Father Almighty
Creator of the heavens and the earth;
Creator of the all peoples and all cultures;
Creator of all tongues and races.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord,
God made flesh in a person for all humanity,
God made flesh in an age for all the ages,
God made flesh in one culture for all cultures,
God made flesh in love and grace for all creation.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
Through whom God incarnate in Jesus Christ
Makes his presence known in our peoples
and our cultures;
Through whom, God Creator of all that exists,
Gives us power to become new creatures;
Whose infinite gifts make us one people:
the body of Christ.**

**We believe in the Church Universal
because it is a sign of God's Reign,
Whose faithfulness is shown in its many hues
Where all the colors paint a single landscape,**



Where all tongues sing the same praise.

We believe in the Reign of God
– the day of the Great Fiesta -
When all the colors of creation
will form a harmonious rainbow,
When all peoples will join in joyful banquet,
When all tongues of the universe
will sing the same song.

And because we believe, we commit ourselves:
To believe for those who do not believe,
To love for those who do not love,
To dream for those who do not dream,
Until the day when hope becomes reality

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Pastor Meagan
God of Mercy, **Hear our prayer**
Start with gratitudes!

Call for the Offering
Songs & Offerings
Doxology #147
***Prayer of Dedication**

Worship Leader

Announcements Pastor Meagan

- Please leave a note for Gary if you see any cleaning issues.
- Upcoming:
 - Today - Palm Sunday led by the Children and Youth, Diaper Pantry packing after church
 - Wednesday, April 1: Diaper Pantry distribution 5-7 PM
 - Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday Soup Supper and Bible Study
 - Friday April 3: Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Burlington ICE Detention center
 - April 5: Easter Sunday!
 - Please be cautious of scam emails from Pastor Meagan or the church - we will NEVER ask you for money or have an emergency that requires your attention.
 - Donate your clean brown paper bags with handles to the Diaper Pantry!

*** Hymn #257** "What Wondrous Love is This?"

***Charge & Benediction** Pastor Meagan

Postlude Jennifer Bastien