

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!*

April 13, 2025 - 11:00 am

Palm Sunday ☪ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Children & Youth

Prelude Jennifer Bastien

Opening Prayer

***Passing of the Peace** **Worship Leader**

Gathering in Praise “Hosanna” led by Adult Choir

Introit Worship Leader

One: Where is he going?

In-Person: Isn't he from Nazareth?

Remote: Can anything good come from Nazareth?

One: Is he headed to Jerusalem?

In-Person: Do you think Jerusalem is safe?

Remote: Does he know that Pilate is here?

One: Where is he going?

In-Person: Does he know the city is dangerous?

Remote: Does he see the Pharisees watching?

One: Is this the one we've been waiting for?

In-Person: Could this be the Messiah?

Remote: Where is he going?

One: The crowds are singing, “Hosanna!”

In-Person: Should I lay down my cloak?

Remote: Is this the beginning of the end?

One: Should we follow?

In-Person: Should we watch?

Remote: Should we sing, “Hosanna”?”

One: Listen.

In-Person: Where is he going?

Remote: Stay close.

One: Sing, “Hosanna.”

ALL: Hosanna! Amen.

Invitation to Reconciliation

The Act of Penitence

Jesus, our servant king, forgive us the desire for power, and the willingness to replace one empire with another. Forgive us when we would push away those who seek to know you. Forgive us when our desire to follow ends with the joyful procession, and refuses to hear about the outcome of speaking truth to the powerful, or speaking love to the fearful. Forgive us our failure to follow in your way.

Moment of Silence

The Act of Praise **Worship Leader**

One: Friends, God's steadfast love endures forever. Jesus marched into Jerusalem to save us, and save us, he will!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna", v.1 #267

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Refrain: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" v.1 #267

Scripture Reading Luke 19: 28-40

Congregational Reflection: Creating Alfombras

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Procession to the Sanctuary with Congregational Songs

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

God of Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Start with gratitudes!

One Great Hour of Sharing

Mission

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Pastor Meagan

- Leave a note for Gary if something needs cleaning - notepad on the office door with a pen!!
- Prayer *Shawl* group will meet after church on the 2nd Sunday of the month Sept - June. We are looking for volunteers to knit or crochet small pieces which will be sewn together. The needed sizes are 3" x 3", 6" x 6" and 6" x 9". Please use any color, yarn size or pattern and add them to the labeled bin which will be located in the old choir room. Should you have any questions, contact Tanya.
- *Holy Week*:
 - Apr 17 - Maundy Thursday Soup Supper 6-7:30 PM - in person only
 - Apr 18 - Good Friday 7:00 pm - Online Only
 - Apr 20 - Easter Sunday 11 am, Hybrid

***Hymn "The Stones Cry Out" led by Adult Choir, see insert**

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Pastor Meagan

One: Church, do you believe that you have been forgiven and freed by God?

All: We believe!

One: Church, do you believe that God's love is more powerful than sin or hate or even death?

All: We believe!

One: Church, do you believe that God's Spirit goes with you to give you courage?

All: We believe!

One: Then let us go in peace to love and serve God and our neighbors! Amen?

All: Amen!

Postlude

Jennifer Bastien

