

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!

May 11, 2025 - 11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter ☪ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Jocelyn Bourgeois

Prelude Jennifer Bastien

Opening Prayer

***Passing of the Peace** Worship Leader

Gathering in Praise “Raise a Song of Gladness” #212

Introit Worship Leader

One: Out of the darkness of grief and despair

In Person: comes a message of hope. Christ is risen!

Remote: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.

In-Person: And it is true. Christ is risen!

Remote: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: We hear a voice call our name,

In person: And we know our God is with us now and always.

Remote: Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed!

Invitation to Reconciliation

The Act of Penitence

Living God, your child, Jesus Christ, taught us how to love you, one another, and ourselves. We confess that we have failed to embody such love. We turn away from you, failing to love and serve you with heart and mind and soul and strength. We turn away from others who are different from us. We turn away from ourselves, even though you made us in your image. Merciful God, forgive us for not loving you, others, and ourselves. Transform us into living signs of your love in the world.

Moment of Silence

The Act of Praise Worship Leader

One: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. We love because God first loved us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Amen.

Hymn “Our Hearts Proclaim a Living God” See Insert

Sunday school teachers and students are invited to go to Sunday school during the hymn.

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:1-14

Reflection: I Spy

led by **Pastor Meagan**

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn "There's a Quiet Understanding" #701 Jenn Bastien

Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Loving and gracious God, from east and west, from north and south, you have gathered us at your table, called us your beloved, and fed us from your body. Transform us to be your body in the world, and fortify us by your Spirit, so that we may serve you and our neighbors with great joy. Amen.

Prayers of the People

God of Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Start with gratitude!

Call for the Offering

Worship Leader

Songs & Offerings

Doxology #147

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Worship Leader

- 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.
- Boston' Pride March is Saturday June 14. You can join other Presbyterians in marching or hosting a booth with information on LGBTQIA+ welcoming Presbyterian congregations! Reach out to Jocelyn or Pastor Meagan for more info.

***Congregational Songs**

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Worship Leader

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

