



*Clinton Presbyterian Church
First Sunday after Easter*

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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 12, 2026 - 11:00 am

First Sunday after Easter ~ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Amanda Nevius
Prelude Jennifer Bastien
Opening Prayer Worship Leader
Introit Worship Leader

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: And we too have been raised, freed from fear, from hate, from judgment and sin!

All: We have been raised to do the work of Christ on earth!

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song #212 "Raise a Song of Gladness"

Call to Confession Worship Leader

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

we want to be Easter people.

We want to shout your good news from the rooftop.

We want to follow the disciples, who ran to look for you.

We want to follow the angels, who said, "Be not afraid,"
but we are afraid.

And we don't know where to look.

And we are worried we'll say the wrong thing.

So forgive us, for we are imperfect people.

We are on our way, but we are not there yet.

Show us how to embody your good news in this world.

Show us how to be your Easter people.

With hope for tomorrow, we pray, amen.

The Act of Praise

So join me in this good news declaration:

**Through Jesus Christ we are seen, saved,
loved, and claimed.**

This is the good news of the gospel!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn #316 Alleluia"

Jennifer Bastien

