

Clinton Presbyterian Church



Lord, Teach Us to Pray

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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!*

November 24, 2024 - 11:00 am

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ☪ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Melissa Buchner-Mehling

Prelude Jennifer Bastien

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

*Passing of the Peace

Gathering in Praise #477 “Come and Find a Quiet Center”

Introit (Inspired by Psalm 98)

One: From the small to the great,
and from the great to the small, sing to God,

In-Person: for God has done marvelous things.

One: Let the electrons circle their nuclei,

Remote: Let the earth spin on its axis,

One: Let the moons orbit the planets,

In-Person: Let the planets orbit the Sun,

One: Let the Sun spiral in its galaxy,

Remote: Let the galaxies revolve around their Creator,

All: Together for joy!

Invitation to Reconciliation

The Act of Penitence

Let us Pray: **Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Moment of Silence

The Act of Praise

Worship Leader

One: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

*Sunday School teachers and students are invited
to go to Sunday School while we sing*

Veni Sancte Spiritus *Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

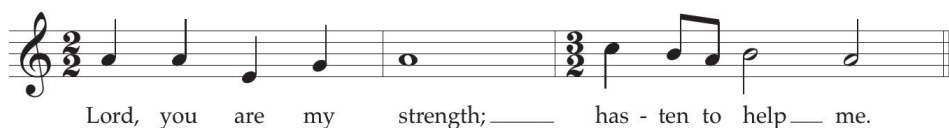


Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42 Psalm 89:1-9, 14-17, 52

Worship Leader

Worship Leader & All



Lord, you are my strength; _____ has - ten to help ___ me.

Refrain

- 1 Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 **'I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

Refrain

- 5 The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
and your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones;
- 6 **for who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who is like the LORD among the gods?—**
- 7 a God who is feared in the council of the holy ones,
great and awesome to those all around.
- 8 **Who is like you, LORD God of hosts?
O mighty LORD, your faithfulness is all around you.**

Refrain

- 9 You rule the raging of the sea
and still the surging of its waves.
- 14 **Righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne;
love and truth go before your face.**
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festival shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- 16 **They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- 52 **Blessed be the LORD forever!
Amen and Amen.**

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Pastor Meagan

Reflection

Pastor Meagan

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Special Music** “Teach me how to Pray” Jennifer B. & David L.
By Chris Hughes

Lord, Teach us to Pray, Week 12: Habits of Prayer

Stewardship Conversations: Together for joy! Pastor Meagan

What way of being together as a church gives you the most joy?

Name three things that make our church special or unique.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

God of Mercy, Hear our Prayer

Sharing Communion

**Prayer after Communion: O God, send us out from Jesus' table to answer his invitation
into new life and to follow him with joy and gratitude. Set our feet in his holy way, that
our lives may be expressions of thanks, and all we do may show forth God's love. Amen.**

Call for the Offering

Worship Leader

Songs & Offerings

*** Doxology #147**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God, all creatures high and low!

Alleluiah, alleluiah!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known, Creator, Word, and Spirit One!

Alleluiah, alleluiah, alleluiah, alleluiah, alleluiah!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Worship Leader

Announcements

- Bible Study meets at 7 PM on Zoom Wednesdays!
- Decorate for Advent! Sign up to join Tanya on Friday 11/29 @ 10 am
- Advent Quilt: Do you have a favorite white or blue or purple shirt/skirt/piece of clothing that you would like to donate towards making an Advent Quilted Communion Table cover? Jenn D will be assembling one using our clothes!
- 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. Thanks!

*Congregational Song

*Closing Prayer

Worship Leader

One: The ocean roars.

Remote: The floods clap the shores.

In-Person: The wind sings over the hills.

One: God is love and grace,

Remote: and God pours love and grace into the world.

In-Person: And with God's help, we are about to do the same.

One: Go now, good people,

Remote: to roar, clap, and sing,

In-Person: and to give everything you've got,

One: together for joy,

Remote: in the name of the Creator,

In-Person: the Sustainer, and the Redeemer,

ALL: Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

Jennifer Bastien