

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 5, 2026 - 11:00 am

Easter Sunday ~ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Francisco Ramos

Prelude Jennifer Bastien

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

Call to Worship Worship Leader

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

**On Friday, we thought the good news
had taken its last breath.**

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

The good news is dancing!

The good news is on the loose!

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.

Let us worship our good-news Christ.

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. (cont' p.2)

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 Worship Leader

Family of faith, even when we are an out-of-tune chorus of "alleluias,"
we belong to God. Jesus died and rose for you.

And there is nothing that could keep God's love at bay.

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 #294 "Christ Arose"

Jennifer Bastien

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31 Worship Leader

Refrain #438 Chorus of "Eagle's Wings" Jennifer Bastien

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 Pastor Meagan

Sermon Pastor Meagan

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Response Hymn #288 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Affirmation of Faith *From "Tell Me Something Good" Series* Pastor Meagan

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
It sounds like welcome and feels like home.
It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy.
It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table,
so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
I have seen it alive in the world.
And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage,
even when mercy feels out of reach,
I remember the one who welcomed the children
and led with nonviolence.
I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable
and inspired those around him.
I remember that the good news really is good news,
for I have seen it alive in the world.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Communion

Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Loving Christ, thank you for the bread
that nourishes our bodies.
Thank you for the cup that quenches our thirst.
Thank you for this community,
which reminds us who we are.
Thank you for this Table that brings us together.
Thank you for the music that lifts our spirits.
Thank you for the promise that at this Table,
and every table, you will be there.
May this holy meal nourish us to go out

into the world speaking of your good, good news.
With joy and hope we pray, amen.

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:
 - April 19: Baptism of Dorothy Ann
 - Please take your lilies home and we invite you to take a spring bulb home - kiddos get first pick!
 - Please be cautious of scam emails that look like they come 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!
 - Diaper Pantry Fill the bag day - May 3 following church.
 - May 23 - Diaper Pantry is hosting a kids clothing exchange 10-1

*** Congregational Songs**

***Charge & Benediction**

Pastor Meagan

Postlude

Jennifer Bastien



Memorial Lilies



Given in Loving memory of
Marie Malcolmson
Sister Margaret

Elbert & Virginia Leigon

By
Phil Kneeland
Phil Kneeland

David Leigon

Spring Bulbs

Given in joyful celebration of Granddaughters Miriam, Lorraine, Josephine, Eleanor and Olivia By
Scott & Jennifer Dickinson



Given in loving memory of Allie and joyful celebration of Dottie from Pastor
Meagan & Dan Remein

Given in joyful celebration of granddaughter Fia from Jane Cashell.

And from your Board of Deacons.