

# 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!*

**November 9, 2025 – 11:00 am**

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost ☛ Order of Worship**

**\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so**

**PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**Welcome**

Robin LeRoy

**Prelude**

Jenn Bastien

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Worship Leader

**Gathering in Praise #411 “How Firm a Foundation”**

**Introit**

Worship Leader

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life.**

One: Happy are those whose help is God, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**All: who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

One: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

**All: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

One: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

**All: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow.**

One: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**Invitation to Reconciliation**

**The Act of Penitence**

One: God of every people and nation,

**All: We confess that we have not lived as global citizens in your new realm of justice and peace. We build up dividing walls in the world. We contribute to division in the church. We ignore the suffering in distant nations and live in fear of our closest neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your Spirit of peace upon us, break down the dividing walls among us, and raise us up to be a temple of peace in the world.**

**Moment of Silence**

**The Act of Praise**

Worship Leader

One: Once we were strangers and aliens; now we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. People of God, hear the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

**Hymn #443 “Trust and Obey”**

Jenn Bastien

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

**PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 46**

Pastor Meagan

**Refrain: #345 “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” Jenn B.**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 21:5-19**

David Leigon

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn “Woe to the Prophets” Insert Jenn Bastien

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

God of Mercy, Hear our prayer

*Start with gratitude!*

Call for the Offering

Offertory

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 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". Should you have any questions, contact Tanya.
- Boxes for our College kids - Fill them with goodies! Deadline Nov 23
- Upcoming:
  - Today: The Presbyterian Church of Cameroon will be worshipping here today at Noon! Join in!

\* Congregational Songs

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

Jenn Bastien

*Maternity Leave Update*

**Good news!** We have coverage for Pastor Meagan’s Maternity leave!

**When:** Pastor Meagan’s Last Sunday with us will be November 9, and her leave will begin on Nov 12. But babies make their OWN plans!

**Buffer:** Because babies will do as they wish - we have scheduled some awesome Lay Leaders for the pulpit for Nov 9, Nov 16 and Nov 23.

**When is she back?!?** Session has encouraged Meagan to have a gentle return. She will be back with us in February, in time for Ash Wednesday. She will return at 10 hours/week and slowly work back up to 20.

**How best to contact Pastor Meagan?** Obviously we ALL want to celebrate the arrival of Meagan & Dan's baby. You can feel free to send cards. They would love that! They will be nesting and bonding with their little one. We are going to give them that space. If you have a pastoral need we will have Andy and before that plenty of coverage. Reach out to Jenn Dickinson and she will help you work through that.

**Who is filling in?** The Maternity Leave committee interviewed a couple of applicants, and we are excited to work with Andy Hall. You can read more on the next page.

**When does he start?** Andy will join us for the First Sunday of Advent, Nov 30th. Just in time to Green the Church!

**How do I contact him?** Feel free to email him at [AndyHall@presbyterianclinton.org](mailto:AndyHall@presbyterianclinton.org). And of course, come for the First Sunday of Advent to meet him and visit with him after church.



**Andy Hall** (he/him) is a Ph.D. student in Theological Ethics at Boston College. He earned his BA and JD at the University of Arizona, and his M.Div. and MA in Christian Education and Formation from Princeton Theological Seminary. Drawing upon his background as an immigration lawyer, his doctoral research at BC focuses on Christian ethics as it pertains to issues of immigration and borders. He previously served as the Student Pastor for Education at Hopewell Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, and also completed a chaplaincy internship at Princeton House, an inpatient behavioral health hospital and rehab facility. He is an ordained deacon and ruling elder in the PC(USA), and is certified ready to receive a call as a minister of Word and Sacrament through National Capital Presbytery. He is happily married to Chelsea, and they have two children. In his free time, he enjoys baking, playing guitar, and playing video games.