

# 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!*

***October 19, 2025 – 11:00 am***

***Nineteenth 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 #5 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

**Introit**

Worship Leader

One: God calls us to the enormous task of building God’s Kingdom here on Earth

**ALL: God, did you really want...us?**

One: Even if we don’t feel like the right people for the job,  
God calls us!

**ALL: What if we are afraid we won’t be able to  
measure up?**

One: We aren’t alone—God goes with us and  
God’s Spirit empowers us!

**ALL: What if we’re not even sure it’s really possible?**

One: God imagines a future of wholeness for all people,  
and invites us to become ambassadors of that future.

**ALL: Then we will try stepping out in faith,  
trusting God’s vision and partnership!**

**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** “Come Watch for the Green” See insert 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34**      Worship Leader

**Refrain:** The Potter's Hand #343      Jenn Bastien

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;  
I give my life to the Potter's Hand  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

**Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-6**      Pastor Meagan

**Reflection**      Pastor Meagan

## PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Hymn #574** "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"      Jenn Bastien

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

God of Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

*Start with gratitudes!*

**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.
- Upcoming:
  - Oct 26 - Lay Preachers meet before church, Deacons meet after church
  - November 2: Thanksgiving Sunday! Invite your friends and neighbors :)

### \* 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