

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!*

September 20, 2026 - 11:00 am

Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome	Godlove Kang
Prelude	Jennifer Bastien
Opening Prayer	Worship Leader
Introit	Worship Leader

For everything there is a season: A time to tear down,
And a time to build.

God calls to us: "Build up, build up, prepare the way,
remove every obstruction from my people's way."

We are God's servants, working together

We are God's field, we are God's home.

And we know that unless God builds the house,

The ones who build it work for nothing.

Passing of the Peace Worship Leader

Gathering in Praise "He Came Down"

He came down that we may have love (x3)

Hallelujah forever more!

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(repeat with joy, peace, light, grace, etc.)

Call to Reconciliation	Worship Leader
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The Act of Penitence

All: God, you have called us to live in justice, peace, and truth, building one another up and building your kingdom here on earth. We confess that many things have gotten in our way. We have lost sight of our true identity and our true purpose. Rather than people who tear down and cause destruction, who are torn down ourselves, restore us, and make us builders, restorers of streets to live in.

The Act of Praise

One: Friends, when we confess our sins,

God is faithful and just to forgive us.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

Hymn: #348 "Softly and Tenderly"	Jennifer Bastien
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PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16	Worship Leader
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Refrain #497 "Find Us Faithful"	Jennifer Bastien
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Scripture Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11	Pastor Meagan
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Sermon: "Who Deserves to be in Our Family?" Pastor Meagan

PART III: RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Response Hymn see insert “All Are Welcome”

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

God of Mercy, Hear our prayer Start with gratitude!

Moment for Mission:

World Communion Sunday



Call for the Offering

Worship Leader

Offertory

Jennifer Bastien

Doxology #147

Jennifer Bastien

Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

Announcements

Worship Leader

- We are collecting a special offering for this winter’s oil bill. Any amount helps!
- Upcoming:
 - Donate your clean brown paper bags with handles to the Diaper Pantry!
 - Serving Next week (Sept 27):
 - Greeter: Louann
 - Zoom Host: Lisa
 - Worship Leader: Caroline
 - Prayground: Melanie

Congregational Songs

***Charge & Benediction**

Worship Leader

Postlude

Jennifer Bastien