

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 and financial statuses.
Come, let's journey together as we live out our mission to reflect, grow and serve!*

September 29, 2024 - 11:00 am

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost ☪ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Worship Leader

Prelude Jennifer Bastien

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

*Passing of the Peace

Gathering in Praise “Praise Ye the Lord”

Introit

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

In-Person: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: God hears us when we pray—

Remote: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: God invites us to draw close—

In-Person: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: God welcomes us with open arms—

Remote: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Give thanks to the God of heaven and earth.

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Invitation to Reconciliation

The Act of Penitence

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!

Embodied Praying

Kristin Higgins

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 Pipe Cleaner Prayers Congregation

Psalm 139: 13-18, 23-24

Congregation & Jenn B

God is our ref - uge; God is our strength.

Refrain

13 For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**14 I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

15 My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

**16 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

Refrain

17 How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
How great is the sum of them!

**18 If I were to count them,
they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

23 Search me out, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my restless thoughts.

**24 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.**

Refrain

Reflection

Pastor Meagan

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn “Sarah and Abraham had Many Sons” Jennifer Bastien

Lord, Teach us to Pray, Week Four:

Praying with our Senses

Pastor Meagan

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Meagan

Start with Gratitudes!

Moment for Mission: Peacemaking Offering

Call for the Offering

Worship Leader

Offertory

*** Doxology #147**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God, all creatures high and low!

Allelujah, allelujah!

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

Allelujah, allelujah, allelujah, allelujah, allelujah!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Worship Leader

Announcements

- Bible Study meets at 7 PM on Zoom Wednesdays!
- October 6: Deadline for College Care Packages, World Communion Sunday
- October 13: Children & Youth Pumpkin Picking after church
- October 20: Lay Preachers at 10 AM, Session at 12:30 PM



*Congregational Song

*Closing Prayer

Worship Leader

One: May the strength of God pilot us.

In-Person: May the power of God preserve us.

One: May the wisdom of God instruct us.

Remote: May the hand of God protect us.

One: May the way of God direct us.

In-Person May the shield of God defend us.

One: May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil

Remote: and the temptations of the world.

One: May Christ be with us,

In-Person: Christ before us,

One: Christ in us,

Remote: Christ over us.

One: May your salvation, O Lord,

ALL: be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.

*Benediction

Pastor Meagan

Postlude

Jennifer Bastien

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| <p>Church Supplies Needed: Paper towels Toilet Paper Windex Mr. Clean Floor cleaner Toilet bowl cleaner Individual hand pump soaps Boxes of tissues</p> |
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