

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 28, 2025 – 11:00 am
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost ☛ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome

Godlove Kang

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: O Lord, Our God,

All: you knew us before we were born and called us to serve you. You saved us when we were trapped by sin and provided for all our needs. Yet we have abandoned your way. We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water. Sometimes it feels like we are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right. Forgive us, and reshape us. Write your promises within us that we may be your people.

Moment of Silence

The Act of Praise

Worship Leader

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God’s mercies never come to an end—they are new every morning! Great is the faithfulness of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn #624 “When the Poor Ones” 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

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 16:19-31

Pastor Meagan

Reflection

Pastor Meagan

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #350 "The Summons" Jenn Bastien

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

God of Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Start with gratefulness!

Call for the Offering

Songs & Offerings Congregation

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:
 - Today - Lay Preachers meet before Church
 - Nominating Committee meets after church
 - Oct 5: World Communion Sunday!
 - Oct 12: Lay Preachers meet before Church

*** 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