

Clinton Presbyterian Church



the good news is..

great love for
God & neighbor

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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!*

March 1, 2026 - 11:00 am

Second Sunday of Lent ~ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome

Godlove Kang

Prelude

Jennifer Bastien

Call to Worship

Tell me something good!

God loves you more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.

This is good news indeed!

Let us worship our compassionate God.

Passing of the Peace

Gathering in Praise #252 "Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

did we see you hungry and give you something to eat?

Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink?

Did we see you alone and offer you compassion?

Or did we cross the street?

Did we avert our eyes?

Did we come up with every excuse in the book?

God, we long to be people who love our neighbors
with the same overwhelming love that you have for them.

But we must admit, we have a long way to go.

Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity,
or fear get in the way of love.

Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again.

With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Faith family,

even when we act with judgment,

even when we are guided by fear,

even when we turn our back on a neighbor in need,

God does not turn God's back on us.

So join me in this good-news declaration:

We are seen.

We are forgiven.

We are invited to try again.

Thanks be to God for this unending love.

Hymn See insert "O Jesus, Who Traveled"

Students and Teachers are invited to go to Sunday School

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50	Worship Leader
Refrain #469 “Lord of All Hopefulness”	Amanda Nevius
Scripture Reading Matthew 25:35-40	Jenn Bastien
Sermon	Jenn Bastien

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Response** “What if God Was One of Us?” (video)

Affirmation of Faith **From Sanctified Art**

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
It sounds like welcome and feels like home.
It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy.
It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table,
so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
I have seen it alive in the world.
And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage,
even when mercy feels out of reach, I remember the one who
welcomed the children and led with nonviolence.
I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable
and inspired those around him.
I remember that the good news really is good news,
for I have seen it alive in the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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Sharing Communion

Pastor Meagan

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing Communion

Prayer After Communion:

Loving Christ,

thank you for the bread that nourishes our bodies.

Thank you for the cup that quenches our thirst.

Thank you for this community, which reminds us who we are.

Thank you for this Table that brings us together.

Thank you for the music that lifts our spirits.

Thank you for the promise that at this Table, and every table, you will be there.

May this holy meal nourish us to go out into the world speaking of your good, good news.

With joy and hope we pray, amen.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Meagan

God of Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Start with gratitude!

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Doxology #147

***Prayer of Dedication**

Worship Leader

Announcements

Pastor Meagan

- Please leave a note for Gary if you see any cleaning issues.

- Upcoming:

- Mar 7th - Ari's Baby Shower, @ noon - right here!

- Mar 8th - Daylight Savings time

- Mar 15th - Officer Training after Church

***Congregational Song**

***Charge & Benediction**

Pastor Meagan

Postlude

Jennifer Bastien