#### Welcome to

# Clinton First United Methodist Church ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter into Worship, Expecting God to touch your Heart; Worship the One who Welcomes You with wide open arms! Go Out to Transform the World for Jesus Christ!!

(\* DENOTES STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE)

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME Pastor Susan

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

"Stand up and praise the Lord your God, for he lives from everlasting to everlasting!"

"May your glorious name be praised! May it be exalted above all blessing and praise! "You alone are the Lord. You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars.

You made the earth and the seas and everything in them. You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship you. (Nehemiah 9:5-7 NLT)

**SONGS OF PRAISE** 

"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

"Here I Am to Worship"

## OPENING PRAYER(in unison)

Liturgist

Holy God, we gather today to sing of your wonders. We gather to bask in the glorious light of your salvation. We gather to be transformed after your own image, to be a people after your own heart. Help us, Lord, never to be content with what we've seen. Give us a never-ending hunger for your presence and your love. Let us overflow with your grace so that all we encounter will marvel, not at ourselves, but at the God in whom we live and move and have our being. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE SCREEN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Susan

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 29:13

SERMONETTE 1 "Passionate Worship"

HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" #UMH

GOD SIGHTINGS, PRAISES, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) (on screen)

**OFFERING** 

Offertory

Offertory Response

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

HYMN "To God be the Glory" # UMH

SERMONETTE 2 "Committed to Christ: Worship"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "How Great Thou Art" #77UMH

\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK Oct 28-Nov 3

Today 28<sup>th</sup> - 11am Sunday School all ages—

Preschool-grade 5 meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> level of church-- Grades 6-12 meet in Youth Room Adults "Committed to Christ" in Pathfinders room, Lamplighters, both on lower level and Wesley Class on main level in library.

4:00pm Wabash Valley Cluster 83 Charge Conference at Clinton First UMC. We will be voting on: pastor salary, nominations, removal of members, lay speakers, etc. and a meal will follow. Please plan to attend.

6:30-8:00pm Trunk or Treat for community children sponsored by our youth group. Church family is invited to decorate their cars and fill their trunks with Goodies as we share with the children in our community.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm Chateau Ministry

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00am "Committed to Christ" Study. Lesson 4: Commit to Worship. 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm Backpack Packing Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> Soup and Sandwich Luncheon following Church sponsored by the Lamplighters Class. Freewill offering.

A Bit of News we have today--- A Bakeless Bakesale is on the way. The Esther Circle will sponsor a Bakeless BakeSale, November 4-18. Proceeds will go to the General Fund.

#### Wildcat Store 2012

There is a box for the Wildcat Store located in the landing. Please fill with needed items listed on the box. We can always use blankets, throws, hoodies, jeans, jackets, and coats for our high school youth. The Store will take place December 5 and 6. Donations will be taken through November 30. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students.



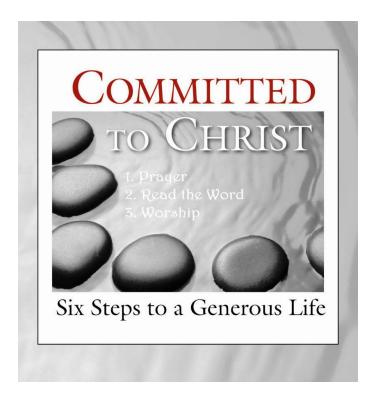
Parents of infants and preschoolers—the rocking chair and small table in gathering space is provided for your convenience in case you need to rock your little one and there are puzzles and crayons if they get fidgety --and it disturbs you. We are glad you are here and want you to be comfortable.

### **Church Nursery Workers Sign-up**

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex for Nursery Volunteers. The nursery is provided for Children newborn-4 years old. Each week we will need a team of two people to volunteer for the nursery—with at least one of the team members being over 18 and with a Child Protection Guidelines Background Check on file in the office. Forms are available from Pastor Susan.

Parents your children are welcome to stay in worship if you desire—this is totally up to the parent!!

# Clinton First United Methodist Church



October 28, 2012

Worship 9:30am

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