

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Susan

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

This is the place and this is the time here and now God  
waits to break into our experience.

**To change our minds; to change our hearts; to  
change our ways.**

To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new  
light.

**To fill us with hope, with joy, and with certainty  
for the future.**

This is the place as are all places; this is the time as  
are all times

**Here and now let us praise God.**

Caribbean Council of Churches, Fifth General Assembly 1991

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Susan

HYMN "I Come with Joy" # 617UMH

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:4-9

SERMONETTE 1---  
"Fan vs. Follower"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Susan

MINISTRY OF MUSIC--- Clinton 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Choir  
"Bread of Heaven"

GOD SIGHTINGS, PRAISES, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Response

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

HYMN "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" #339UMH

SERMONETTE 2 "Knowledge vs. Relationship"

HYMN OF WORSHIP "I Love You Lord" # 2068 TFWS 2x

VIDEO CLIP "Courageous—The Father's Resolution"

SERMONETTE 2---  
"Decision vs. Commitment"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF BREAD AND CUP

As you come to receive communion today you are invited to  
leave your gift for Hillcrest Community Center in the Treasure  
Chest. Please leave your commitment cards in the basket  
beside the treasure chest--

(Come Just As You Are will play as you receive communion, listen to words as Christ calls  
you to)

Come just as you are. Hear the Spirit Call. Come just as you are.  
Come and see Come receive. Come and live forever. Come, just  
as you are. Hear the Spirit call. Come, just as you are. Come and  
see. Come receive. Come and live forever. Live everlasting. And  
strength for today. Taste the living water and never thirst again.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Cry of My Heart"

#2165 TFWS

\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Serving this Week

October 7

Liturgist Nancy Hudson

Host/Hostesses Juanita and Carter Crouch

Brenda Alexander and

Ruth Hollingsworth

**Sermon Series and SS Class begin today. Please See Pastor  
Susan to sign up for the Class. She will also be teaching class  
on Wednesday morning at 10am. The next six weeks are spent  
exploring six steps to a generous life:**  
**Prayer Bible Reading Worship**  
**Witness Financial Giving Service**

Sermon notes

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**  
**September Oct 7-Oct 13**

Today 7<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”,  
Lamplighters, both on lower level and  
Wesley Class on main level in library.

6:30 Youth Group

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm First Place for Health see Molly  
Britton or Karen Hartman for details.  
7pm Chateau Ministry

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am “Committed to Christ” Study.  
Lesson 1: Invitation to Follow Christ  
6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Backpack Packing  
7:15pm Administrative Board Meeting—  
To finalize charge conference papers.  
District Superintendent John Groves will  
join us at 8pm. This is an important  
meeting, all council members are  
encouraged to attend.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Cluster Children’s Event at Hogwallow  
Farm. Contact Audrey for details.



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!!

**Fall Festival is Coming.....**

Volunteers are needed to sign-up for booths—see bulletin  
board in gathering space. There are orange cards with booth  
ideas. The event will be on OCT 27 from 10am-12pm. Sign up for  
booth and take card with you (you are responsible for the  
supplies of that booth.) We also need runners, drinks,  
registration table; the day of the event. We also need help  
with publicity—hanging posters, making game signs, moving  
tables and chairs, and donations of candy and prizes would be  
greatly appreciated. Let’s reach out to the children of Clinton  
with a fun morning of games and encouragement as we share  
the love of Christ!! Invite the children you know!!  
See Shelby Marsolf if you have questions or suggestions!!

**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.

# Clinton First United Methodist Church



October 7, 2012

Worship 9:30am

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