

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!

(* DENOTES STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE)

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

We are the God's chosen people, and we have a story to tell to the nations.

GOD OF CREATION, WE WILL LIFT YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH.

We are children of the heavenly Father, and we have a song to sing to the world.

FATHER OF HEAVEN, WE WILL SING YOUR PRAISES TO ALL WHO HAVE EARS.

We are Christ's faithful followers, and we have a message to give to others.

JESUS, OUR BROTHER AND MASTER, WE WILL SPREAD YOUR MESSAGE OF SALVATION.

We are the Lord's messengers, and we have a Savior to share with the world.

LORD AND SAVIOR, WE WILL SHARE YOUR GIFTS OF LOVE TO ALL WHO HUNGER AND THIRST.

As Christ's ambassadors on earth, let us open up the doors so that all may enter in.

GOOD SHEPHERD, YOU ARE THE GATE FOR THE SHEEP, AND WE WILL OPEN THAT GATE FOR OTHERS.

Let us proclaim the love of Jesus in song, in word, and in deed.

LORD, JESUS! OUR HEARTS SHALL SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Want to See Jesus Lifted High"

"Indescribable"

VBS Song from DVD

OPENING PRAYER(in unison)

We draw near to you, O God, Source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Sally Harris

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

"We Will Be The CHURCH!!"

Acts 28 (selected)

Pastor Susan

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Are the Church"

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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

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DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

"I Am Free"

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Serving this Week

September 23

Liturgist

Sandee Frey

Host/Hostesses

Juanita and Carter Crouch

Virginia Schragel and Brenda Alexander

September 30

Liturgist

Sara Nield

Host/Hostesses

Ken and Susie Pierce

Kathy Haraburda and Molly Britton

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK
September 23rd- 29th

- Today 23rd- 11am Sunday School all ages—
Preschool-grade 5 meets on 3rd level of church--
Grades 6-12 meet in Youth Room
Adults Pathfinders, Lamplighters, both on lower level and Wesley Class on
main level in library.
6:00pm Clinton First Praise Team is providing Music at Emmanuel UMC for
the 4th Sunday night Worship Service. Come join them.
6:30 Youth Group
- Tuesday 25th 6pm First Place for Health see Molly Britton or Karen Hartman for details.
7pm Chateau Ministry
- Wednesday 26th 6:00pm Lay Leadership Team
6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday 27th 1:30pm Backpack Packing

Fifth
Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY September 30. That will be our next 5th
Sunday dinner in the fellowship Hall. We will honor our
UMYF group and their leaders and give thanks for the
successful Mission Indy Trip. We ask that you bring a
covered dish of your favorite recipe and join the
congregation in some food, fun and fellowship. We will

also be discussing the Vision of our church and our future ministry. Please plan to
attend and be a part of the future planning.

Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a lifelong journey in Christian discipleship.
Sermon Series and SS Class begins on October 7. Please See Pastor Susan to sign
up for the Class. She will also be teaching class on Wednesday morning at 10am.
Study books will need to be ordered.

The next six weeks are spent exploring six steps to a generous life:

Prayer	Bible Reading	Worship
Witness	Financial Giving	Service

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.

CLINTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

WORSHIP 9:30AM

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