

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!

If you are seated at or near the back of the Sanctuary, please sign and pass the attendance registry forward.

You are invited to prepare prayer request cards (located in each of the pews). Please place your card in the offering plate)

(* Denotes standing, as you are able)

GATHERING PRAISE

Mary Did You Know
Shout to the North
Lord of the Dance
Grace
He Is Exalted

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian Hutchinson ,Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Isaiah 60:1)**

Arise, shine; for your light has come. The glory of God has risen among us.

Praise God for his deliverance and blessings.

The glory of God has risen upon us!

The radiance of truth surrounds us. Boldly and confidently, we approach our God.

The Holy One of Israel is our Savior. He is with us.

Let God's name be praised and exalted!

***OPENING HYMN**

Screen & Hymnal # 246

"Joy to the World"

***OPENING PRAYER: (In unison)**

Our loving God and Light eternal, we praise you for this new day and for this new year. Surround us now with your presence and grace, and give us aid as we seek to journey with you. Move us closer to one another this year, and fill us with your Light and love. For we praise you in the name of Jesus who has redeemed us. Amen

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Clinton Congregation

Christmas Favorites (your choice)

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Liturgist

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"We Three Kings"

UMH # 254

OFFERING

Liturgist

The giving of our tithes and offerings will also be presented at this time.

Offertory

***Offertory Response "My Tribute" UMH # 99**

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

***Offertory Prayer**

(Liturgist)

(Congregation may be seated)

MESSAGE

Pastor Susan

"I Will Honor Christmas in My Heart All Year"

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH # 249

"There's a Song in the Air"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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**Our Mission is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.  
Our Vision is to share the LOVE, FAITH, and SERVICE of Jesus Christ with our community.**

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

January 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Today-- 9:15 Praise Gathering

Join us for our Advent Series based on "A Christmas Carol"

Message: Humbug to Hallelujah—

"I Will Honor Christmas in My Heart All Year"

10:45am Sunday School all ages

Lamplighters-- Studying- Be Loyal: Gospel of Matthew— Lower Level

Pathfinders—Studying—Life and Ministry of Jesus—Lower Level

Wesleyan Class—Adult Bible Study Quarterly-- Library—Main Level

Youth – Upper Level

Preschool- Fifth Grade "One Room Sunday School"— Upper Level

Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm Backpacking

Saturday, January 18--Leadership Advance – We're Moving Forward—9:00am-4:30pm will be held at the church. Please let Pastor Susan or Audrey know by Wednesday if you are able to attend. All Leaders are encouraged to attend—leadership development for 2014 and the future.

**Serving Today**

PASTOR Rev. Susan Martin

Liturgist Brian Hutchinson

Hosts

**Next Week**

Liturgist Elizabeth Shew

Hosts

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