

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

“God of Wonders”
“Song of Love”
“Holy is the Lord”
“In Christ Alone”
“Love”

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Shew ,Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Look! Listen! Here, we learn of the Lamb of God!

Here, together, we seek the Teacher.

Come and see, people of God,

Together, we will find the Messiah.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Blessed Be the Name of The Lord”
“This Little Light of Mine”

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Susan

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON--

Isaiah 49:1-7

Liturgist

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Liturgist

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Choir and Praise Team

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Silent Prayer

Create in Me A Clean Heart

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:6-28

Pastor Susan

OFFERING

Liturgist

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

Offertory

“Searching for A Baby”

***Offertory Response**

“Doxology”

***Offertory Prayer**

(Liturgist)

(Congregation may be seated)

MESSAGE

"What Are You Looking For?"
John 1:29-42

Pastor Susan

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH # 249

“Glory” (God, You Are My God)

***BENEDICTION Glory Chorus**

***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 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Today-- 9:15 Praise Gathering

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

Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> 1pm SPRC

7pm Intentional Faith Development Team

Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm Backpack

Mark Your Calendars---

Next Week-- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Worship Team

7:30pm Mission Team

**Serving Today**

PASTOR Rev. Susan Martin

Liturgist Elizabeth Shew

Hosts Brian Hutchinson, Mitch Marsolf,  
Ruth Hollingsworth, Brenda Alexander

**Next Week**

HOSTS Chris and Ashley Downs,  
Brian Hutchinson, Sara Nield

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