

Clinton First United Methodist Church
Order of Worship for April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter (White/Gold)
Sermon: When the Story Isn't Over Yet
Pastor Ashlee Vitz

Lectionary: [Isaiah 51:1-6](#), [Psalm 34:1-10](#), [1 Peter 1:17-23](#), [Luke 24:13-35](#)

Prelude

Praise Team

[“What a Mighty God We Serve”](#)

[“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”](#)

[“I Stand in Awe”](#)

Lighting of Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

[“Christ is Alive“](#)

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Opening Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

[“This Is Amazing Grace”](#)

Proclamation and Response

The Old Testament Reading - [Isaiah 51:1-6](#)

Response Song

[“O God Our Help in Ages Past“](#)

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New Testament Reading - [1 Peter 1:17-23](#)

Response Song

[“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”](#)

UMH # 402

Gospel Reading – [Luke 24:13-35](#)

Response to the Gospel

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon:

["Jesus Loves the Little Children"](#)

Teen Time:

["Jesus on the Road to Emmaus"](#)

[Sermon](#)

"When the Story Isn't Over Yet"

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Response to the Word

["Take My Life and Let It Be"](#)

UMH #399

Sending Forth

Offering

["Gratitude \(Chosen Performance\)"](#)

[Doxology](#)

UMH #95

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

[James 1:17](#) — "Every generous act... is from above"

"Praise Him, all creatures here below"

[Psalm 150](#) — "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord"

"Praise Him above, ye heavenly host"

[Luke 2:13](#) — heavenly hosts praising God

"Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"

[Matthew 28:19](#) — [Trinitarian language](#)

Closing Hymn

["God Be With You Till We Meet Again"](#)

UMH #672

Benediction

Postlude

["A Brand New Day"](#)