

Clinton First United Methodist Church
August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ

Prelude

Praise Team

[“Better is One Day”](#)

[“Change My Heart, Oh God”](#)

[“Awesome God”](#)

[“Grace”](#)

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Charlie Jackson

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn:**

[“Wonderful Words of Life”](#)

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***Call to Worship**

Seek the Lord! Seek God in the wilderness.

Seek God in the sanctuary.

Seek God in the burning bush.

Seek God in the burning heart.

The Lord is here! This place is holy!

We are standing on holy ground.

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Passing of the Peace

[“I Have the Joy”](#)

Pastoral Prayer

[Lord’s Prayer](#)

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Offering

[Doxology](#)

UMH #95

Scripture:

[Matthew 16:21-26](#) (NIV)

[The Message:](#)

“Have You Decided to Follow Jesus?” Pastor Charlie Jackson

***Closing Hymn:** “[I Have Decided to Follow Jesus](#)”

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***Sending Forth With Blessing—Benediction**

[2 Thessalonians 2:16-17](#)

Postlude “[I Have Decided to Follow Jesus](#)”

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