Clinton First United Methodist Church
November 15, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Prelude Praise Team

"I Am Thine, O Lord" UMC #419
"My Life is in You, Lord"
"Cry of My Heart"
"Days of Elijah"

Lighting of the Candle

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Duane Caperton

***Call to Worship**

Family of God, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.

Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.

Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace "This is the Day" UMH #657

***Opening Hymn**	"We Are the Church"	UMH #558
Offering	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	UMH #139
Doxology		UMH #95

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Lord's Prayer — UMH #271

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture — Luke 5:27 NRSV

The Message — Pastor Duane Caperton

***Closing Hymn**	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	UMH #301
***Benediction / Postlude**	"Trees of the Fields"	TFWS #2279