Clinton First United Methodist Church
November 22, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (White)
"We Gather Together in the Name of Jesus Christ"

Prelude

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"If We Are the Body"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

"We Are So Blessed"

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Duane Caperton

***Call to Worship**

Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.

We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.

We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.

Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace "I've Got the Joy"

***Opening Hymn:** "We Gather Together" UMH #131

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology UMH #95

The Message **Pastor Duane Caperton**

***Closing Hymn**: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH #381

Benediction/Postlude "Give Thanks" TFWS #206