Clinton First United Methodist Church
November 8, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Prelude Praise Team

"I'm Feeling Fine"
"Shall We Gather at the River"
"Military Medley"
"My Jesus"

Lighting of the Candle

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Duane Caperton

Veteran's Day Tribute Ken Pierce

***Call to Worship**
Family of God, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

Sometimes we grow weary in the waiting, and we wonder if we are watching and working for nothing.
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

Sometimes God surprises, and we are overwhelmed by joy and wonder at all God is doing among us.
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

Family of God, whether you are weary or energized, worried or wonder-filled, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace	"This is the Day"	UMH #657
***Opening Hymn**	"Surely the Presence of the Lord"	UMH #328

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Lord's Prayer	UMH #271

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology	UMH #95
The Message	Pastor Duane Caperton

***Closing Hymn**	"Near to the Heart of God"	UMH #472
***Benediction / Postlude**	"Trees of the Field"	TFWS #2279