Clinton First United Methodist Church
October 25, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ

Prelude Praise Team

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133
"Help is on the Way"

Or "Help is on the Way"
"Victory in Jesus" UMH #370
"We Have Come into His House"

Lighting of the Candles
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Duane Caperton

***Call to Worship**
Pastor: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

Pastor: When we feel tested by hard decisions, calls to advocate against injustice, competing narratives, and worrying misinformation, we remember:
People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

Pastor: When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:
People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

Pastor: Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.
People: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace	"This is the Day"	UMH #657
***Opening Hymn:**	"We Bow Down"	TFWS # 2087

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Lord's Prayer	UMH #271

Pastoral Prayer

Offering	"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"	UMH #526
Doxology		UMH #95

Scripture	Luke 5:21NRSV
The Message	Pastor Duane Caperton

***Closing Hymn:**	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	UMH #514

***Benediction / Postlude**