Clinton First United Methodist Church
September 27, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ

Prelude Praise Team
"We Are"
"Waves of Mercy"
"Who Am I"
"We Bow Down"

Lighting of the Candles
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Duane Caperton
Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace "This is the Day"

***Opening Hymn:** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" UMH #500

***Call to Worship**

Come to the waters: and hear God quietly whispering.
Come to the waters: and see the reflection of grace.
Come to the waters: and find the name "Beloved" inscribed upon your heart.
Come and remember who you are.

Praises and Prayer Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Offering "The Lord of the Dance" UMH #261
Doxology UMH #95

Lord's Prayer UMH #271

Scripture: Luke 3:1 NRSV

The Message: "Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist " Pastor Duane Caperton

***Closing Hymn:** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH #365

***Benediction / Postlude** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH #365