

Clinton First United Methodist Church
September 6, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ

Prelude

Praise Team

[“Blind Man”](#)

[“It is No Secret”](#)

[“Revelation Song”](#)

[“Glorify Thy Name”](#)

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Charlie Jackson

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn:**

[“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”](#)

UMH #8

***Call to Worship**

Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.

We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Passing of the Peace

[“This is the Day”](#)

UMH #658

Pastoral Prayer

[Lord’s Prayer](#)

UMH #271

Offering
[Doxology](#)

UMH #95

Scripture:

[Philippians 4:2-9](#) (NIV)

The Message:

“You Were Made for Joy ”

Pastor Charlie Jackson

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful Christ, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart; we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to do Your will, and we have rebelled against Your love. We have not heard the cry of the needy, and we have seen the sins of others, but failed to acknowledge our own sin. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through You, O, Lord. Amen

Communion

“[Take Our Bread](#)”

UMH #640

“[Fill My Cup, Lord](#)”

UMH #641

***Closing Hymn:**

“[Pass It On](#)”

UMH #572

***Sending Forth With Blessing—Benediction**

Postlude