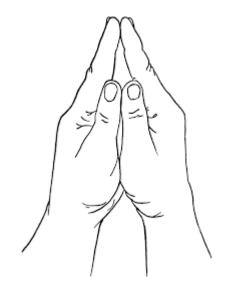
# Clinton Presbyterian Church



## Lord, Teach Us to Pray

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The mission of the Clinton Presbyterian Church is to reflect the love of Jesus Christ in our church, community and the world.

We do this by welcoming ALL who want to worship and learn about the love of God.

We welcome people of all ages, sizes, races, orientations, gender identities, ethnicities and financial statuses.

Come, let's journey together as we live out our mission to reflect, grow and serve!

#### November 3, 2024 - 11:00 am

### Thanksgiving Sunday → Order of Worship \*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

#### PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome Godlove Kang

**Prelude** Jennifer Bastien

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

\*Passing of the Peace

Gathering in Praise #652 "This is the Day that the Lord has Made"

**Introit** (Inspired by Psalm 98)

One: From the small to the great,

and from the great to the small, sing to God,

In-Person: for God has done marvelous things.

One: Let the electrons circle their nuclei, **Remote:** Let the earth spin on its axis,

One: Let the moons orbit the planets,

In-Person: Let the planets orbit the Sun,
One: Let the Sun spiral in its galaxy,

Remote: Let the galaxies revolve around their Creator,

All: Together for joy!

#### Invitation to Reconciliation

#### The Act of Penitence

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ,

the light of the world.

Moment of Silence

#### The Act of Praise

Worship Leader

One: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us,

for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.

Believe this good news and give thanks:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

#### PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Sunday School teachers and students are invited to go to Sunday School while we sing

#### Veni Sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Come to Us



Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:15-19 Worship Leader

Scripture Reading Psalm 98 Pastor Meagan

**Reflection** Pastor Meagan

#### PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn #359 "Give Thanks" Jennifer Bastien

**Sharing Communion** 

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

**Words of Institution** 

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

#### Lord, Teach us to Pray, Week 9: Loving Kindness Prayer

#### Prayers of the People

God of Mercy, Hear our Prayer

**Special Music Duet** "Shout to the Lord" arr. Phillip Keveren Jenn Bastien & Amanda Nevius

Stewardship Launch: Together for joy! Pastor Meagan

Songs & Offerings Congregation

\* **Doxology** #147

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures high and low!
Allelujah, allelujah!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known, Creator, Word, and Spirit One!
Allelujah, allelujah, allelujah, allelujah!

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

#### **Announcements**

- Bible Study meets at 7 PM on Zoom Wednesdays!
- Lay Preachers meet at 10AM on Nov. 10
- November 17, 12:30-2 "Praying out Loud" Workshop-Sign up!
- Please click this QR Code to participate in this survey about your worship experience.
- If you notice an issue with cleaning in the church, please leave a note for Gary, our sexton, on the list that is posted on the Administrative Office door in the first floor hallway. Thanks!

#### \*Congregational Song

#### \*Closing Prayer

Worship Leader

One: The ocean roars.

Remote: The floods clap the shores.

In-Person: The wind sings over the hills.

One: God is love and grace,

Remote: and God pours love and grace into the world.

In-Person: And with God's help, we are about to do the same.

One: Go now, good people,

Remote: to roar, clap, and sing,

In-Person: and to give everything you've got,

One: together for joy,

Remote: in the name of the Creator, *In-Person: the Sustainer, and the Redeemer,* 

ALL: Amen.

\*Benediction

Pastor Meagan

**Postlude** Jennifer Bastien

