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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!*

*January 19, 2025 - 11:00 am*

*Second Sunday after Epiphany ☩ Order of Worship*

*\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

**PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE**

**Welcome** Caroline Tamfu

**Prelude** Jennifer Bastien

**Opening Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Gathering in Praise #231** “Arise, Your Light has Come”

**Introit**

One: Come to the mountaintop, all God’s people!

*In person: How shall we climb the mountain?*

**Remote: We cannot walk while weighted down with cares!**

One: In Christ, God brings the mountaintop to us and meets us, even in the depth of despair.

*In-Person: A light shines in the dark!*

**Remote: The morning star rises in our hearts.**

One: The sparkling splendor of God’s glory is real, even when we do not see it.

**Invitation to Reconciliation**

**The Act of Penitence**

**God of dazzling splendor, we confess that we have hidden from your glory and pretended not to notice the sparkle of your love. We have looked away from your generous invitation. Illumine us, O God, to reflect your glorious and life-giving light. Let us know we can awaken to a sparkling new life in all its fullness.**

**Moment of Silence**

**Act of Praise**

One: Friends, God’s light sparkles in the darkness, and nothing can overtake it.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

**Hymn #319** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Students and Teachers are invited to go to Sunday School*

## PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

Worship Leader

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 19:7-10

Worship Leader

Refrain “Jesus the Light of the World”

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system has the lyrics: "We'll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, Come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright,". The second system has the lyrics: "Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature.

**Scripture Reading** John 2:1-11

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**Reflection**

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## PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Hymn** “Shine on Me”

v. 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Come unto me and rest (and rest);  
lay down, thou weary One, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.”

Refrain: Shine on me, Shine on me,  
Let the light from the lighthouse, (Lord)  
Shine on me. O, Shine on me.  
Shine on me, Let the lighthouse shine on me.

v.2 With pitying eyes the Prince of Peace  
Beheld our helpless grief (our grief);  
He saw, and O amazing love!  
He came to our relief.

Refrain

**Affirmation of Faith** *Belhar Confession (1982)*

1. We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.
2. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.  
We believe

- that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
- that our unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

### **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

God of Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

*Start with gratefulness!*

### **Call for the Offering**

### **Songs & Offerings**

### **Doxology #147**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise God, all creatures high and low!*

*Allelujab, allelujab!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known, Creator, Word, and Spirit One!*

*Allelujab, allelujab, allelujab, allelujab, allelujab!*

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Worship Leader

### **Announcements**

Pastor Meagan

- The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 9 during our 11 AM service. Please join us for this time of reflection, celebration, and dreaming!
- Officers training will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15. Deacons 10AM-1:30 PM, Session 12 PM-3:30 PM. Please RSVP to Jenn: office@presbyterianclinton.org
- It's SPARKLE SEASON! Join us in the fellowship hall, or on zoom from your cozy home, each Sunday between Epiphany (January 5) and Transfiguration, aka "Sparkle Sunday" for intimate, cozy, sparkling worship
- Leave a note for Gary if something needs cleaning - notepad on the office door with a pen!

### **\*Congregational Song**

### **\*Closing Prayer**

Worship Leader

One: Family of faith,

*In-Person: as you leave this place,*

One: you go into a dreary world—

**Remote: so sparkle tenderly.**

One: Do the sparkling that is yours to do.

*In-Person: Choose sparkling connection.*

One: Hold onto sparkling hope.

**Remote: And remember**

One: that Christ took on flesh for you.

*In-Person: You are God's beloved.*

One: So go out SPARKLING!

**Remote: The world needs your sparkle!**

**ALL: Amen.**

### **\*Benediction**

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### **Postlude**

Jennifer Bastien