

# WELCOME!

## Clinton Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, November 26, 2017

Worship Schedule ~ 10:30 a.m.

\*Please stand as you are able



#### Welcome to Worship

Prelude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry T. Smart  
*Lancashire* arr. Joshua Evanovich

Welcome & Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Introit *Come, Thou Almighty King* Italian Hymn  
Michael Burkhardt

The Call to Worship *Screen*

One: Once we lived in darkness. . .

**All: But now we see a great light!**

One: As children of light, we are called. . .

**All: to what is good and loving and true.**

\*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #92

The Call to Confession *Screen*

The Prayer of Confession (Unison) *Screen*

Gracious God, we are people who still love the darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless but pass judgement on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us closer to You that we may see ourselves for who we are, as Your beloved children. Bring us closer to You that our lives might be more fruitful. Shine on us with Your grace in the name of Christ, our Lord, the light of the world. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon *Screen*

\*Gloria Patri #805

Special Music *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* Kim Gaff & Patsy Wright

#### Word of God

Message for Young at Heart *Rev. Laurie Hill*

Scripture *Psalm 95: 1-7* *Screen*

*Ephesians 1: 15-23* *Screen*

Sermon *A Royal Sight* *Rev. Laurie Hill*

\*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #115

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) – The Larger Catechism 7.155 *Screen*

Q: How does Christ execute the office of a King?

A: Christ executes the office of a king in calling out the world a people to himself; and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which He visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings; retraining and overcoming all their enemies; and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

#### The Offering

Offertory Music *Soli Deo Gloria* setting, Timothy Shaw

\*Doxology #809

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #95

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" #845

Postlude *Postlude on "Cwm Rhondda"* Marc Jordan

**CPC ~ Exploring Relationships through Faith and Service**

#### Welcome Guests!

**Pew Pad:** Please sign the red pew pad to let us know you were here.

**Nursery:** A staffed nursery with pager system is available downstairs, but children are always welcome and encouraged to be in our worship service.

**Family Friendly Restroom & Changing Station:** is located next to the sanctuary behind the Fellowship Hall.

**Need Quiet Space During the Service:** Feel free to use the Fellowship Hall next to the Sanctuary where you can follow the service on the video display.

**Christian Education:** Classes available for children, youth and adults at 9:15 a.m.

**Children's Church:** Provided on the lower level next to the library. Children 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up will have their own sermon, activity, and songs. Children will return to sanctuary during final hymn.

**Media Check-Out Room:** Contains hundreds of books, and family friendly DVD's (located off the Fellowship Hall). Please use this great resource!

**Communion:** Is open to all those who trust in Jesus for forgiveness, regardless of your denomination.

**Joys and Concerns:** We would be happy to pray for your joys or concerns during the service. Cards are in the pew and collected during the first hymn.

**Elevator "Lift":** Please seek assistance from an usher..

**Hearing Assist Devices:** are available from an usher.

**For More Information:** check us out on the web @

ClintonPresbyterian.org and on Facebook under ClintonPresbyterian.

You may also ask the pastor for more information on:

**CPC: Exploring relationships through Faith and Service**

*Prayer Ministry*

**Prayer Families**

Joyce Bryan  
Steve Poland  
Lynn Wollenberg

**Prayer Chain Calls**

Lisa Mitchell  
Home – 217-935-9987  
Cell - 217-828-1220

*Pray for Our Current & Past Military Men and Women  
Our Friends and Family*

Raelyn Bevins  
Michelle Davis  
Disaster Areas  
First Baptist Church  
Sutherland Springs  
Marty Grohne  
Dick High

Bill Kent  
Christopher Lareau  
Kristen & Pat Lieving  
Marilyn Lynch  
Jean McCulley  
Bill Ogg

PNC  
Nona Pence  
Mr. & Mrs. Runkel  
Carolyn Sennhenn  
Kent Strange  
John Williams  
Kristie Wylder

*Those Who Serve*

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Acolyte Madelyn Killion  
Altar Flowers Harvest Table  
Bible/Bell Melanie Killion  
  
**Communion**  
  
Greeters Matthew & Patrice Brotherton  
Liturgist Penny Lichtenwalter  
Nursery Brenda Keelin  
Organist Jeremy Lehman  
Social Hour  
Usher Terry Ijams  
Trans. Curt Harbach

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Acolyte  
Altar Flowers  
Bible/Bell  
  
**Communion**  
  
Greeters  
Liturgist  
Nursery  
Social Hour  
Usher  
Trans.  
Poinsettias Zach Pickett  
Marcia Brandenburg  
Penny Lichtenwalter  
Nancy Lamkin  
Greg Aughenbaugh  
Ross Puckett  
Nancy Puckett  
Patrice Brotherton  
Kim Gaff  
Anne Pickett  
Curt Harbach  
Rod Phillips

**This Week November 26<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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| Sunday, Nov 26  | 9:15 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>TBD                   | Sunday School<br>Worship<br>Youth Group<br>Movie Night! |
| Monday, Nov 27  | 8:45 a.m.  | VCC Meeting   |
| Saturday, Dec 2 | 9-11 a.m.  | Children's Cantata Practice                             |
| Sunday, Dec 3   | 9:15 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Sunday School<br>Worship<br>Youth Group                 |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Email Update!**

[pastor@clintonpresbyterianchurch.com](mailto:pastor@clintonpresbyterianchurch.com) is not in use.

If you would like to email Pastor Laurie, please use: [pastorlauriehill@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlauriehill@gmail.com)

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**From the Mission Committee**

This year we are collecting money or gift cards in the amount of \$20 each to Wal-Mart for the DeWitt County Angel Tree. You can buy more than 1 gift card or donate money. Make checks payable to:  
**DeWitt County Angel Tree. Deadline: December 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Session & Deacons Christmas Party*



December 4th  
6:30 p.m.



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**Dove**

For the month of November, the Mission Committee is collecting deodorant to donate to Dove. The basket is located in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you!



**Salvation Army Bell** ringing for our church is December 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-1. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet.

For the month of December we will be collecting hats, gloves, and socks for the Samaritan Room. We need all sizes for children and will be collecting thru the month of December.

**The Hanging of the Greens** is a wonderful day in the life of the Clinton Presbyterian Church. All are invited to come at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 2nd to help transform the church for Advent. There are trees to assemble, ornaments, wreaths, and greens to be hung, and candles to set out. It is a joyful day with the work divided by many friendly hands.

For the month of November and 1st week of December, we are collecting 500 cans of fruit for the Christmas baskets. We have collected around 155 so far, so please be generous.  
**Due December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you to everyone who made out 15<sup>th</sup> annual Spaghetti Dinner a success. It takes everyone who sells tickets, helps prepare food, donates food, and works the dinner to make it succeed. Special thanks to the Youth Group and Leaders who took care of the dining room!

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