

SUMMER ORDER OF WORSHIP
Stone Presbyterian Church
Clinton United Methodist Church

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

How good it is to gather as God's people!

**Here, there are no barriers between us;
here, we make no distinctions among people.**

When we come together as God's family,

**it is as if the sacred water of baptism
is once more running down our cheeks.**

When we rejoice together,

when we pray together,

when we serve together,

we know the abundant life God has promised us.

+Opening Hymn #487 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

**The Baptism of Aiden Richard Albaugh, son of Drew and
Rebecca Albaugh (see the insert for the Baptismal Liturgy)**

Hymn #2249 *God Claims You* (using Aiden)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Given the chance, God of this day,
we know we will choose to follow the ways of the world and not
you.

We show this by how we treat our family and friends.

We reveal our choices in our desire for more and more of everything.

**We expose our lack of faith by our trust in the temptations of our
culture, rather than in your call to obedience and service.**

**We come to you, Helper of the Weak, looking for mercy.
You do not give us the crumbs of your heart, but the fullness of
your grace.**

**You do not turn your back on us, but run toward us to sweep us into
your loving arms.**

You come into our broken world

that we might be carried into your kingdom of hope and joy.

**You give us new life, life forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord
and Savior.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

It is God who hears you, God who forgives you,

God who loves you, and God who gives you new life.

Even now, God is with us, filling our hearts with peace and joy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+A Doxology #579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

+The Peace of Christ

We Listen for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, open our lips, and we shall declare your praise.

Open our minds, and we shall seek your truth.

Open our hearts, and we shall grow in our love for you.

Open our lives, and we shall be instruments of your peace. Amen.

First Testament Lesson Genesis 45:1-15

Solo

God is Everywhere

Bob Turner, soloist and composer

Second Testament Lesson Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

A Learning and Teaching Experience

Rev. Karen Marshall

We Respond in Prayer and Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

Offertory *Father, We Thank Thee* Bob Turner, soloist and composer

+A Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise, alleluia!
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,
And praise the Spirit, ev'ry tongue!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Are Sent Out to Serve Christ

+Hymn #372 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

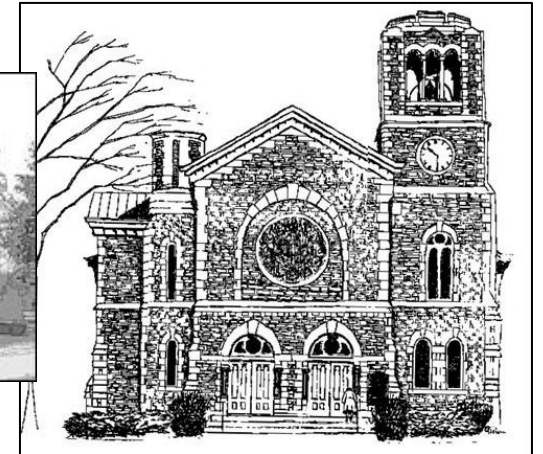
+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

For Pastoral Care/Emergencies in August, please call Rev. Karen Marshall at 383-0881.

**A Summer Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Clinton United Methodist Church
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Clinton, New York**

August 14, 2011 ~ 9:30 a.m.



**The Rev. Dennis Dewey, Stone Church Pastor
The Rev. Karen Marshall, Clinton United Methodist Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music, Stone Church**

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