

TODAY'S RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 22:25-31

L: I will praise you in the great assembly. I will fulfill my vows in the presence of those who worship you. The poor will eat and be satisfied. All who seek the Lord will praise him. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.

C: The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him.

L: For royal power belongs to the Lord. He rules all the nations. Let the rich of the earth feast and worship. Bow before him, all who are mortal, all whose lives will end as dust.

C: Our children will also serve him.

L: Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord. His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born.

C: They will hear about everything he has done.

Vision: To bring wholeness to the world through healthy, biblical communities of holy people multiplying disciples, leaders, groups, and churches.

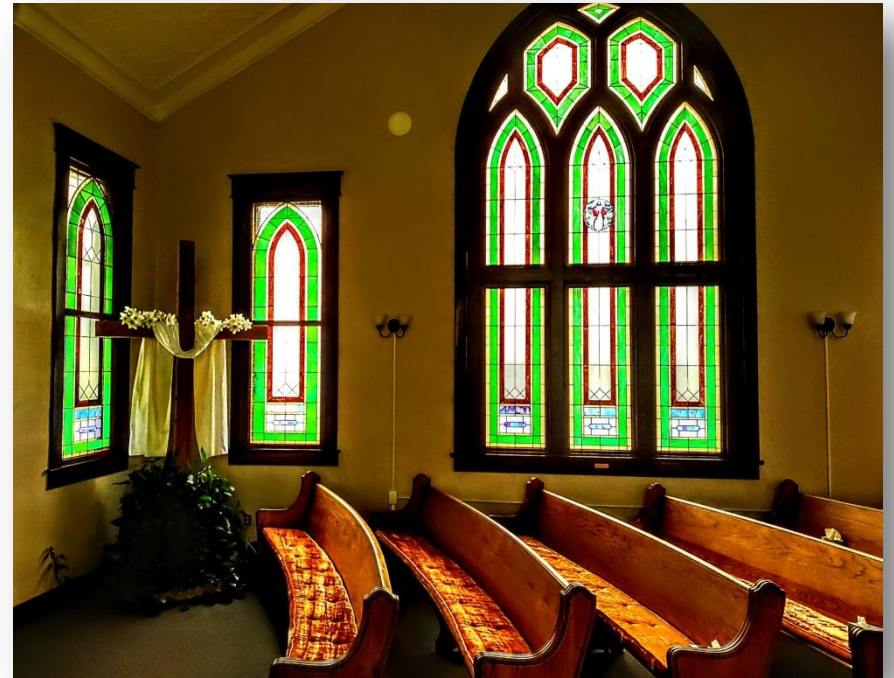


Welcome! Let us worship together!

Clever Free Methodist Church

202 Kennedy Avenue, Clever, Missouri

April 28, 2024: 9:00AM Bible Study - 10:00AM Worship



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Order of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter – Color: White (Divinity/Purity)
10:00AM – April 28, 2024

❖ Free to Prepare for Worship:

- **Ringing the Church Bell:** *It's time!* (Psalm 122:1)

- **Prelude:** *As the music plays, let us find our seats to prepare our hearts and minds to worship and encounter God, our Father*

* Welcome and Announcements

❖ Free to Celebrate and Worship Together:

* Call to Worship

L: Jesus is the Vine and we are His branches!

C: We will live in Christ and bear much fruit. Alleluia!

* Invocation

- **Hymn:** “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” #1

Lighting of the Candles: *the lit candles represent the presence of the Holy Spirit to illumine the truth of God's Word to us.*

❖ Free to Praise and Pray:

- Praises and Requests

- Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

❖ Free to Give Our Gifts:

- **Giving of Our Tithing and Offerings**

- **Doxology #625 - Prayer of Thanksgiving**

- **Gift of Music:** *The Little Church Band*

❖ Free to Hear and Learn from God's Word:

- New Testament Reading: **Acts 8:26-40**

- Responsive Reading: **Psalm 22:25-31**
(Printed on the back of this bulletin)

- Gospel Reading: **John 15:1-8**

Today's Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

“*First Love*” – Pastor Jennifer

❖ Free to Go Forth and Serve:

- Hymn: “*My Jesus, I Love Thee*” #364

Closing Prayer and Congregation Responds (#220):

He lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives: He lives within my heart.

- **Benediction**

L: As we depart, let us live out our faith in both word and deed!

ALL: We will live as examples of Christ by keeping His Commandments and loving one another!

* **April Lay Leader:** Robert Childress

May you experience God's love, the salvation of Jesus Christ, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. May you leave here today changed and better equipped to serve our gracious and merciful God!

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