

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Musician
Procession of Symbols #676 "Blooming All for Jesus"
(*Cross, American Flag, Christian Flag, Bible, Hymnal, Buds Banner*)
Procession of Buds of Promise

Call to Worship

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord, praise ye the Lord."
Psalm 150:6

Invocation

Lord we invite your presence into our service today as we celebrate 106 years of "Blooming All For Jesus." We thank you for all that you have done in our lives and we pray that all we do will give you the praise, the honor and the glory that you deserve. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise #42 "This is The Day"

Responsive Reading

Leader: O Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights and strength of the hills are His also.

People: The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.

All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Gloria Patri #702
Apostles' Creed #705
Scripture Psalm 34: 1-3
Prayer
Choral Response

"A Buds Moment"

Selection Buds of Promise
Remembering our Founder Mrs. Marie L. Clinton's Story
Buds Motto • Slogan • Pledge

Song of Preparation #273 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

A Word for the Buds "A Place of Praise"
Offering and Offertory

Closing Remarks Superintendent of Buds - Pastor

Missionary Benediction

God be merciful unto us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace. Amen.

A WORD FOR THE BUDS

"A PLACE OF PRAISE"

When we **praise**, we are expressing our appreciation to God; we are lifting Him up. Praise is the act of celebrating or bragging about the Lord. Praise can be done through singing, clapping, or making a joyful noise unto the Lord. Praise can be given in many ways but it must always be seen or heard, so others will know the goodness of Jesus in your life.

When we **worship**, we are expressing our love and devotion to God because of who He is. Worship is about knowing God. Worship is for God's benefit, not ours. It's not about what we can get out of it but it's about what we can give to God. We should have private worship, as well as worship with others but all we do should be for God's glory! When you serve others, you are worshipping God. Whatever we do in life, we should work as though you were doing it for Jesus.

We should be giving God our **praise** and **worship** through our daily lives. We can do this at home, in our work place, or on the bus - wherever we are. Because He is worthy!

Many times we take for granted the things that the Lord has done in our lives. If we kept a diary and wrote down at the end of each day all that the Lord has done for us that day, we would be surprised at His blessings. Being able to breathe freely and being able to enjoy the food that we eat each day are *great* things. Do you ever think how many people go to bed hungry? Do you have a home to which you can go each day and a bed on which you can sleep each night? If so, thank Jesus, for there are many who are homeless and on the streets.

Make your life a "Place of Praise!" Let's praise and worship God every chance we get! From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the name of the **LORD** is to be **praised!**



Mrs. Marie Louise Clay Clinton
(1871 – 1934)

Mrs. Marie Louise Clay Clinton was the Organizer and First Superintendent of the Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society. She was born in Huntsville, Alabama in 1871.

Mrs. Clinton was the wife of Bishop George Wylie Clinton. She loved children and having none of her own she dedicated her life to children's work. She understood the importance of Christian training for very young children. Mrs. Clinton worked diligently to see that children be included as part of the General Missionary Society. In 1904, her request to include the children as an organized department of the Missionary Society was taken to the General Conference at St. Louis, Missouri. It was then that the department was adopted and through her efforts became permanently known as the "Buds of Promise" department in 1908. Mrs. Clinton served as the General Superintendent for 28 years (until 1932) and remained an enthusiastic worker until her death in 1934.

In 1951, the Missionary Convention in Wilmington, North Carolina voted that a day be set aside in our denomination to honor the founder of the Buds of Promise department. Because of Mrs. Marie Louise Clay Clinton's love and devotion to children and work of missions the fourth Sunday of January is recognized as "Marie L. Clinton Day."

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Motto:	"Blooming All For Jesus"
Colors:	Green (<i>growth</i>) & White (<i>purity</i>)
Slogan:	The Three B's: We Build with Zion, We Belong to Zion, We Believe in Zion.
Pledge:	To be reverent to God, useful to man, do God's will and strengthen my faith with prayer.
Buds Hymn:	"I Would Be True"
Buds Theme Song:	"Blooming All for Jesus"

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"A PLACE OF PRAISE"



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