

Our Service of Worship on the Lord's Day (Rom. 12:1 – NAS)

Sunday 10:15 a.m. April 12, 2020

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 16:7-11 (NAS)

** **Opening Song** #268 *“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing of the resurrected Jesus being ever with us giving joy:

** #267 *“In the Garden”*

** #284 *“Look Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious”*

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-12 (NAS)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We proclaim Jesus' resurrection means we can be born again:

** #272 *“Easter Song”*

Message: *Salvation and faith bring extreme joy
even when we share Christ's sorrows*

** **Closing Hymn** #563 *“When We See Christ”*

** **Benediction:** *1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (NAS)*

** **Congregation Please Stand**

We welcome you to our virtual worship. Thank you for finding us. We pray that you will be blessed by the Scripture readings, prayers and teaching of God's Word!

This Week at the Church

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Easter Sunday virtual Worship

Faith in the resurrected Jesus makes the lame to walk

The *Disciple Making Workshop* at 9:00 AM in the parlor is now on hold until further notice.

Our Thursday evening prayer meetings are also on hold until it is prudent for people to gather again.

We are trying to give people the opportunity to worship virtually. A video of our worship (on a one week delay) airs on Comcast (Xfinity) Clinton channels 8 and 99 on Mondays at 8:00 PM. To listen to last week's sermon: Go to fccelintonma.org. On the left hand side go to 'Blog Postings' and click on FCC. Then, under 'Sunday Service -- March 29, 2020' hit the prompt 'Continue Reading ->'. This will bring up PDFs of the Bulletin and Sermon Outline as well as two audios. The sermon itself is 28:46. Just click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

Jesus' Resurrection gives new birth into a living hope

1 Peter 1:3-12

Notes:

Prayer: To have a request included in the *Pastoral Prayer*, phone the church office and leave a message any time before 9:00 AM on Sunday morning. *Or*, fill out a green 'Prayer Request' card on the back table as you come in and give to the preacher up-front before 10:25 AM.

Text for the week:

Thou hast led in Thy steadfast love the people whom Thou hast redeemed, Thou hast guided them by Thy strength to Thy holy abode. The peoples have heard, they tremble; pangs have seized on the inhabitants of Philistia. Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; the leaders of Moab, trembling seizes them; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away. Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of Thy arm, they are as still as a stone, till Thy people, [Yahweh], pass by, till the people pass by whom thou hast purchased. Thou wilt bring them in, and plant them on thy own mountain, the place, [Yahweh], which thou hast made for thy abode, the sanctuary, [Yahweh], which thy hands have established. [Yahweh] will reign forever and ever.

Exodus 15:13-18 (RSV)