

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **May 17, 2020**
Pastor: Gary Kiontke **Phone: (978) 660-7557**
Guest Preacher: Dave Lang
Keyboardist: Renato Menezes

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Page #618, Reading #7: *Psalm 107:1-2, 9*

** **Opening Song:** #101 *"I Will Call upon The Lord"*

** **Invocation**

Responsive Prayer of Confession: Sing Joyfully – #629

Songs of worship:

** #316 *"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"*

** #330 *"Jesus Lord to Me"*

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our need for Jesus:

** #169 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Message: *The Storm, Jesus, COVID-19*

** **Closing Hymn:** #495 *"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*

** **Benediction:** *Jude, verses 23-24*

** **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!

Next Week at the Church

Sunday

9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

***Joy comes from partnering
in proclaiming The Gospel***

We welcome back Dave Lang, Executive Director of the Bridge House in Framingham (a halfway house program where newly sober men practice sobriety and work toward a successful return to society) as he leads worship and preaches God's Word.

Pastor Gary is taking a stay-at-home vacation this week with a stack of books and some yard-work to do! He is praying for good news on Monday, a fair and phased re-opening of corporate worship in churches.

Articles for the June *Vestry Voices* need to be submitted by Monday, May 25 at 1:00 PM.

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 channel 8 on Mondays at 8:00 PM. To listen to last week's sermon: Go to fccclintonma.org. On the left hand side go to 'Blog Postings' and click on 'Sunday Services'. Under 'Sunday Service – May 10, 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 26:34. Click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

The Storm, Jesus, COVID-19

Matthew 14:22-33

Notes:

Text for the week:

[Jesus] replied, 'Don't let anyone mislead you. For many will come in my name, claiming to be the Messiah and saying, "The time has come!" But don't believe them. And when you hear of wars and insurrections, don't panic. Yes, these things must come, but the end won't follow immediately.' Then he added, 'Nations and kingdoms will proclaim war against each other. There will be great earthquakes, and there will be famines and *epidemics* in many lands, and there will be terrifying things and great miraculous signs in the heavens. But before all this occurs, there will be a time of great persecution. You will be dragged into synagogues and prisons, and you will be accused before kings and governors of being my followers. This will be your opportunity to tell them about me.'

Luke 21:8-13 (NLT)