

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. May 24, 2020
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: *Psalm 84:5-12 (RSV)*

** **Opening Song** #299 *“Amazing Grace”*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: *(See Bulletin Insert)*

We sing good news about our Savior and King:

** ----- *“He Who Began a Good Work in You” (Bulletin Insert)*

** #352 *“He Hideth My Soul”*

Scripture: *Philippians 1:1-8 (NAS)*

** **#626 Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our love for The Gospel Story:

** #322 *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

Message: *We long for fellow-sharers of grace
with the compassion OF Christ*

** **Closing Hymn** #503 *“Pass It On”*

** **Benediction:** *Acts 9:26-31 (RSV)*

** Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our worship of the Three-in-One God. We pray 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 -- **Pentecost Sunday Worship**

*God pours His LOVE into faithful people
by The Holy Spirit*

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.

Articles for the June *Vestry Voices* are due by tomorrow 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 29:10. Click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

Joy comes from partnering in proclaiming The Gospel

Philippians 1:1-8

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:

But Jesus called them to him and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave; even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

Matthew 20:25-28 (RSV)