

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

Sunday 10:27 AM **May 31, 2020**

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: *Psalm 86:12-17 (RSV)*

** **Open** #119 *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We submit to God's will and ask for our eyes to be opened:

** #414 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

** #132 *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11 (NAS)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of God's amazing and excellent LOVE for people:

** #71 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Message: *Enemies of God are reconciled
through the death of His Son*

** **Closing Hymn** #154 *"Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart"*

** **Benediction:** *Titus 3:1-7 (RSV)*

** Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to worship God with us this morning.. Thank you for finding us. We pray that you will be blessed by the songs, prayers and teaching of God's Word!

This Week at the Church

Thursday **5:00 PM -- Prayer in parlor**

Sunday **9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice**

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

The LOVE of God gives perception to know what is best

The *Disciple Making Workshop* at 9:00 AM in the parlor is now has been on hold, but there has been some interest, both some in person and others joining us by speaker phone. Please let me know of your interest.

We are praying on Thursday evenings at 5:00 with caution: social distancing and facemasks. If you feel called to participate, then join us.

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 24, 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 28:44. Click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

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

Romans 5:1-11

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:

As The Father has loved Me, so have I loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My LOVE, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His LOVE. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. ... You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask The Father in My Name, He may give it to you.

John 15:9-13, 16 (RSV)