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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

July 26, 2020

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 117 (KJV)

- ** Opening Song #540 "Send The Light"
- ** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing of faith and desire to do The Great Commission:

- ** #469 "Trust and Obey"
- ** #530 "Macedonia (The Vision of a Dying World)"

Scripture: *Philippians 2:19-24* (NAS)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We choose to submit to God IN Jesus Christ:

** #408 "I Surrender All"

Message: The Gospel advances when generations serve The Savior

- ** Closing Hymn "People Need The Lord" (See Bulletin Insert)
- ** **Benediction:** 2 Timothy 3:10-15 (NAS)
- ** Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. Thanks for being with us today!

People arriving after 10:15 are encouraged to join in singing to the Lord, or to focus on the Lord by reflecting on the words of the songs, or otherwise communing with God.

This Week at the Church

<u>Thursday</u> 5:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor

Sunday 10:00 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship Fellow soldiers of Christ receive God's mercy

The *Discovery Bible Study* at 9:00 AM in the parlor is now on hold. A ten-page Bible study on submitting to Christ is available for independent study. See July *Vestry Voices*.

Our Thursday evening prayer meetings have resumed with social distancing.

The August Vestry Voices will be mailed Tuesday.

Peter Anderson will fill the pulpit on August 9 and 16. He will preach from *Ecclesiastes*: A Call to Virtue (*chapter 7*) and Death Comes to All (*chapter 9*)

We are trying to give people the opportunity to worship virtually. A video of our worship (one week delay) airs on Comcast (Xfinity) Clinton channel 8 on Mondays at 8:00 PM. To listen to sermons: Go to fccclintonma.org. On the left side go to 'Blog Postings' and click on 'Sunday Services'. Under 'Sunday Service – July 19, 2020' hit the prompt 'Continue Reading ->'. This will bring up PDFs of the Bulletin and Sermon Outline as well as audios. Click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

Those seeking The Lord are concerned about His brothers

Philippians 2:19-24

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:

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own LOVE toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:1-8 (NAS)