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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. August 16, 2020

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Guest Preacher: Peter Anderson Keyboardist: Renato Menezes

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 8

** **Opening Song:** #400 "Be Thou My Vision"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 9

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Message: Death comes to all

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #265 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** Closing Hymn: #307 "And Can It Be?"

** Benediction: Hebrews 13:21-20

** Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our Sunday worship service.

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

Thursday 4:30 PM -- Prayer Meeting

Sunday 10:00 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

True worship of God is IN Spirit

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.

We thank our good God for giving Peter Anderson two messages from the wise 'preacher to the assembly' last week and this week. All Scripture is inspired and profitable ...

We are giving 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, Tuesdays at 6:30 AM, and Sundays at 5:30 AM. 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 – month, day, year' hit the prompt 'Continue Reading ->'. This will bring up PDFs of the Bulletin and Sermon Outline as well as two audios. Click on the big arrow on the left and it will start to play.

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Notes:

Prayer: To have a request included in the **Pastoral Prayer** fill out a green 'Prayer Request' card on the back table and give to Pastor Gary up front before 10:25 AM.

Text for the week:

Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the Holy Place yearly with blood not his own; for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:23-28 (RSV)