

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. August 30, 2020

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:16-23a (RSV)

** **Opening Song #279 “My Hope Is IN The Lord”**

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing of Jesus' faithfulness to die for us on The Cross:

** #247 “The Old Rugged Cross”

** #162 “What a Friend We Have IN Jesus”

Scripture: Philippians 3:7-14 (KJV)

** #658 **Responsive reading:** Law and Gospel

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of the victory Jesus won for us:

** #511 “Victory IN Jesus”

Message: Death must come before life

** **Closing Hymn “Knowing You” (See Bulletin Insert)**

** **Benediction: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (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

Thursday 4:30 PM -- *Prayer in the parlor*

Sunday 10:00 AM -- *Music Team Practice*

10:30 AM -- *Communion Sunday Worship*

***Mature saints wait for The Savior
to transform their bodies***

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.

Articles for the September *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow at noon. It will be mailed Tuesday, September 1.

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.

***Righteousness comes
through the faithful Christ***

Philippians 3:7-14

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:

For the death that He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body that you should obey its lusts

Romans 6:10-12 (NAS)