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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.September 20, 2020Pastor: Gary KiontkePhone: (978) 660-7557Keyboardist: Renato MenezesPhone: (978) 660-7557

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: *Psalm 100* (NAS)

** Opening Song: #479 "God Leads Us Along"

****** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We rejoice because The Lord IS King: ** #282 "*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*"

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We testify hoe The Cross has changed us: ** #313 "*At Calvary*"

Message: Guarded minds are free to consider virtue

We prepare our hearts for Communion: ** #254 "O How He Loves You and Me!"

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert) Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** Closing Hymn: #451 "Like a River Glorious"

** Benediction: Psalm 34:13-18 (NJB)

** 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	5:00 PM Prayer in FCC Parlor
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30 AM Music Team Practice
	10:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship
	The secret of contentment
	is experiencing Messiah's strength

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.

Vestry Voices articles for October are due by 1:00 PM on Monday, September 28.

We are making progress on live-streaming.

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.

Joyful, faithful obedience to God gives His peace

Philippians 4:4-9

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 Pastor Gary up front before 9:25 AM.

Boxtop\$ for Education: See the downstairs bulletin board. If you are not doing this, consider starting now – either for your own children, or children in the church family.

Text for the week:

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay. But My righteous one shall live by faith; And if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

Hebrews 10:35-39 (NAS)