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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. October 18, 2020

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## Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 126 (NAS)

\*\* **Opening Song:** #413 "Living for Jesus"

\*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We put our faith in The Lord to obey His commands:

\*\* #469 "Trust and Obey"

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-6, 25-27

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

## We understand God has a reason for our trials:

\*\* #493 "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Message: God finishes what He begins in The Savior

#### 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: #519 "Faith Is The victory"

\*\* **Benediction:** Ephesians 4:11-16 (Darby)

\*\* 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

<u>Thursday</u> 4:30 PM -- Prayer in FCC Parlor

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

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

Those who give while sharing
in affliction have abundant fruit

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 FCC Annual members meeting is today after worship concludes, at noon.

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.

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Philippians 1:3-6, 25-27

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:

I do not ask in behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, *art* in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me. And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that Thou didst send Me, and didst love them, even as Thou didst love Me. Father, I desire that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am, in order that they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me; for Thou didst love Me before the foundation of the world.

John 17:20-24 (NAS)