Sunday 10:27 a.m.	October 25, 2020
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Keyboardist: Renato Menezes	

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 73:21-27 (NAS)

** **Opening Song** #412 "Draw Me Nearer"

****** Invocation

Prayer of Confession: (Responsive Reading #657)

We pray in song to be joined with Jesus on his Cross:

** #426 "Lead Me to Calvary"

** #312 "Something Beautiful"

Scripture: *Philippians* 4:14-17 (Darby)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing about our need for The Lord Jesus:
** ----- "People Need the Lord" (See Bulletin Insert)

Message: Churches do well when they share in preaching The Gospel

** Closing Hymn #369 "Jesus, I Come"

** Benediction: John 15:12-17 (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>	4:30 PM Prayer in the parlor
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30 AM Music Team Practice
10:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship	
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners	

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.

Please submit articles for the November *Vestry Voices* by Monday, October 26 at 1:00 PM. It will be mailed Tuesday, October 27.

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.

Those who give while sharing in affliction bear Gospel fruit

Philippians 4:14-17

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:

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up. Again, if two lie together, they are warm; but how can one be warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (RSV)