

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**November 8, 2020**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 6 (KJV)**

\*\* **Opening Song** #179 “*How Firm a Foundation*”

\*\* **Invocation**

**Congregational Prayer of Confession:** (See Bulletin Insert)

***We reach out to Jesus in faith to be faithful:***

\*\* #371 “*Reach Out to Jesus*”

\*\* #501 “*Faithful Men*”

**Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (KJV)**

\*\* #626 **Nicene Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We turn to Jesus in trials:***

\*\* #164 “*I Must Tell Jesus*”

**Message:** *The Word and Spirit equip people  
to do every good work*

\*\* **Closing Hymn** #546 “*Jesus Saves!*”

\*\* **Benediction:** 2 Timothy 1:1-8 (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** 9:30 AM -- *Music Team Practice*

10:30 AM -- **Communion Sunday Worship**

*Very few are thankful*

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 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](http://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.

# ***Godly people will be persecuted***

*2 Timothy 3:10-17*

## ***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:***

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

***2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (RSV)***