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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. November 15, 2020

Pastor: Gary Kiontke Phone: (978) 660-7557

Keyboardist: Renato Menezes

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 42:1-5 (RSV)

Opening Song: "Here I Am to Worship" (See Bulletin Insert)

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We exhort one another to give thanks to The Lord:

** ---- "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks unto The Lord" (See Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: *Luke* 17:11-19 (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We acknowledge our need to be cleansed:

** #410 "Cleanse Me"

Message: Saving faith produces praise and thanksgiving

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #265 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: #592 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Benediction: Revelation 7:9-12 (RSV)

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 3:00 PM -- Prayer in FCC Parlor Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice 10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship Thankful people serve Yahweh with joy

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. Notice the time change to 3:00 PM!

We need four people to do the candle lighting reading for Advent on November 29 and December 6, 13 and 20.

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.

Congregation Please Stand

Very few people are thankful

Luke 17:11-19

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:

And the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mount where Jesus appointed them, and having seen him, they bowed to him, but some did waver. And having come near, Jesus spake to them, saying, 'Given to me was all authority in heaven and on earth; having gone, then, disciple all the nations, (baptizing them -- to the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all, whatever I did command you,) and lo, I am with you all the days -- till the full end of the age.'

Matthew 28:16-20 (YLT)