

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

November 22, 2020

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 69:30-36 (RSV)

** **Opening Song #597** “*We Gather Together*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

Because God has made us glad we serve him with joy:

** ----- “*He Has Made Me Glad*” (See Bulletin Insert)

** #499 “*I Will Serve Thee*”

Scripture: Psalm 100 (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We give thanks from our heart:

** ----- “*Give Thanks*” (See Bulletin Insert)

Message: *God is goodness, LOVE and Truth*

** **Closing Hymn #588** “*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*”

** **Benediction:** *2 Corinthians 9:7-12 (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 † † † † † -- *Family thanksgiving*

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

10:30 AM -- *Advent Sunday Worship*

Watch for The Redeemer's return

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*.

The Thursday prayer meeting this week is cancelled for Thanksgiving..

Articles for the December Vestry Voices are due by Monday, November 30 at 1:00 PM.

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.

Thankful people serve Yahweh with joy

Psalm 100

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:

Yahweh says this, ‘In this place of which you now say: It is a ruin, without human or animal, in the towns of Judah and desolate streets of Jerusalem where there is neither human nor animal, once more will be heard shouts of rejoicing and mirth, the voices of bridegroom and bride, and the singing of those who bring thanksgiving sacrifices to the Temple of Yahweh: Give thanks to Yahweh Sabaoth, for Yahweh is good, for His faithful love is everlasting. For I shall bring back the country’s captives, as before, Yahweh says.’

Jeremiah 33:10-11 (NJB)