

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

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

**November 29, 2020**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 33:18-22 (NAS)*

\*\* **Opening Song** #187 “*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*”

\*\* **Invocation**

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

\*\* #204 **Responsive Reading:** Come, Christ!

**We sing of Christ's first coming, while hoping for His return:**

\*\* #207 “*Angels from the Realms of Glory*”

\*\* #218 “*Thou didst Leave Thy Throne*”

**Lighting of the first Advent candle:** ☩☩☩

**Scripture:** *Isaiah 63:15-64:1 (NAS) & Mark 13:32-37 (RSV)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

**We declare God came to offer His glorious Redemption to all:**

\*\* #297 “*Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul*”

**Message:** *We may beg Yahweh, our redeeming Father,  
to come from heaven*

\*\* **Closing Hymn** #186 “*O Come, O Come, Immanuel*”

\*\* **Benediction:** *Romans 15:7-13 (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** 3:00 PM -- *Prayer in Parlor*

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

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

***The Lord will suddenly come again  
to deliver Peace***

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*.

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

The Christmas gifts for residents of Sterling Village are due at the church by Sunday, December 20.

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.

# ***Watch for The Redeemer's return***

*Isaiah 63:15-64:1 & Mark 13:32-37*

## ***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:***

For Yahweh Sabaoth says this: A little while now, and I shall shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I shall shake all the nations, and the treasures of all the nations will flow in, and I shall fill this Temple with glory, says Yahweh Sabaoth.

***Haggai 2:6-7*** (NJB)