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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

January 10, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Ecclesiastes 7:7-12 (KJV)

- ** Opening Song #13 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
- ** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We look to Jesus for strength to tell His story:

- ** #363 "Turn your Eyes upon Jesus"
- ** #524 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Scripture: *Genesis 2:4-25 & Mark 1:16-20*; *10:6-8* (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We know we need each other to do God's will:

** #117 "We Are God's People"

Message: Sharing creation care is a gift IN Jesus

- ** Closing Hymn #133 "I Then Shall Live"
- ** Benediction: Hebrews 10:19-25 (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> 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor

Sunday
9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice
10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship
God can create children of faith from stone

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. 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.

We are created to work side-by-side to care for Creation

Genesis 2:4-25 & Mark 1:16-20; 10:6-8

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:

'I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star.' And the Spirit and the bride say, 'Come'. And let the one who hears say, 'Come'. And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

Revelation 22:16-17 (NAS)