

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

**Sunday 10:15 a.m.**

**February 7, 2021**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**Call to Worship:** *Isaiah 63:7-14 (KJV)*

\*\* **Opening Hymn** #305 *“The Love of God”*

\*\* **Invocation**

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

**We praise God who is faithful to accomplish His plan:**

\*\* #17 *“Great Is Their Faithfulness”*

**Scripture:** *Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21 &  
Luke 6:32-36 (KJV)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

**We sing praise to The ONLY Messiah-Savior:**

\*\* ----- *“In Christ Alone”* (See Bulletin Insert)

**Message:** *God's children love their enemies as He does*

**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:** #281 *“Thine Is The Glory,  
Risen Conquering King”*

\*\* **Benediction:** *Romans 8:35-39 (RSV)*

\*\* 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 the parlor*

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

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

***God frees his people from bondage and death***

We are looking into gathering people to study the Bible possibly in person, or virtually (ZOOM), or some hybrid of both. We are also considering meeting during the week. And we are open to different topics or books. Sally Camara has come up with a survey questionnaire. Please contact either Sally or Pastor Gary, or fill out the form in the February Vestry voices.

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.

## ***God's plan overrides human conflict***

*Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21 & Luke 6:32-36*

### ***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:***

And the patriarchs, jealous of Joseph, sold him into Egypt; but God was with him, and rescued him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favor and wisdom before Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who made him governor over Egypt and over all his household. Now there came a famine throughout all Egypt and Canaan, and great affliction, and our fathers could find no food. But when Jacob heard that there was grain in Egypt, he sent forth our fathers the first time. And at the second visit Joseph made himself known to his brothers, and Joseph's family became known to Pharaoh. And Joseph sent and called to him Jacob his father and all his kindred, seventy-five souls

*Acts 7:9-14 (RSV)*