

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

**Sunday 10:15 a.m. February 14, 2021**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

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

**Call to Worship: Psalm 105:23-29, 38 (KJV)**

\*\* **Opening Song #536 “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”**

\*\* **Invocation**

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

**We sing of God's Mercy IN Jesus:**

\*\* #379 “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

\*\* #315 “The Solid Rock”

**Scripture: Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15 & Mark 12:24-27 (KJV)**

\*\* #626 **Nicene Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

**We worship The Holy Three-in-One God:**

\*\* #2 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Message: The Holy God rescues the afflicted**

\*\* **Closing Hymn #290 “Our God Reigns”**

\*\* **Benediction: Hebrews 11:24-29 (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**

**Wednesday -- Lent begins**

**Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor**

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

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

***Abraham received the covenant from Yahweh  
in deep darkness***

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 frees His people from bondage and death***

*Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15 & Mark 12:24-27*

## ***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:***

Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again'. Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day'. Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever ***lives*** and ***believes in*** me shall ***never die***. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world'.

***John 11:21-27*** (RSV)