

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

Sunday 10:15 a.m.

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: *Psalm 139:11-14* (KJV)

**** Opening Song** #101 *"I Will Call upon The Lord"*

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We of our desire to be with The Lord and His love:

**** #370** *"Pass Me Not"*

**** -----** *"The Steadfast Love of The Lord"* (See Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: Exodus 14:8-31 (KJV)

**** #626 Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We proclaim the miraculous power of the gracious God:

**** -----** *"Wonderful Merciful Savior"* (See Bulletin Insert)

Message: *God's Light overcomes the darkness*

**** Closing Hymn** #79 *"To God Be The Glory"*

**** 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

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

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

10:30 AM -- *Communion Sunday Worship*

Idolatry brings the curse of darkness from God

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. A summary of the survey to date will be in the March *Vestry Voices*.

The March *Vestry Voices* will be assembled and mailed on Tuesday.

Our Thursday afternoon 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.

***Yahweh saved His people
with a cloud of darkness and light***

Exodus 14:8-31

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:

When [God] imparted weight to the wind, And meted out the waters by measure, When He set a limit for the rain, And a course for the thunderbolt. Then He saw it and declared it; He established it and also searched it out. And to man He said, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord (Adonai), that is wisdom; And to depart from evil is understanding’.

Job 28:25-28 (NAS)