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

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## Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:13-17 (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Song:** #82 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*\*** Invocation

Responsive Confession Prayer: #657, Sing Joyfully

### We encourage ourselves to worship our Creator and Shepherd:

\*\* ----- "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down" (Bulletin Insert) Scripture: Isaiah 59:1-19

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We come to God's Throne declaring power and love* IN *Christ:* \*\* ----- "Before The Throne of God Above" (Bulletin Insert)

Message: When evil abounds, justice seekers become prey

*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: #300 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

\*\* Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 3:2-4 (NAS)

\*\* Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our Sunday worship service.

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

<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 PM Prayer in FCC Parlor
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30 AM Music Team Practice
	10:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship
	Yahweh promises to bring light
	to His people in deep darkness

Our Thursday evening prayer meetings have resumed with social distancing. Notice the time change to 3:00 PM!

Articles for the April *Vestry Voices* are due by March 29 at 1:00 PM.

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 Himself worked salvation for His people trapped in darkness

Isaiah 59:1-19

*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 Pastor Gary up front before 9:25 AM.

*Boxtop\$ for Education*: See the downstairs bulletin board. If you are not doing this, consider starting now – either for your own children, or children in the church family.

### Text for the week:

With what shall I come to the LORD And bow myself before the God on high? Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves? Does the LORD take delight in thousands of rams, In ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my first-born *for* my rebellious acts, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God.

*Micah* 6:6-8 (NAS)