

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 130 (KJV)

** **Opening Song** #234 *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

** **Invocation**

Responsive Confession Prayer: #657, Sing Joyfully

We sing of knowing Jesus – The One who thrills our soul:

** ----- *“Knowing You”* (See Bulletin Insert)

** #430 *“All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus”*

Scripture: Isaiah 60 (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of The Cross of Jesus, willing to stand with Him:

** #239 *“Beneath The Cross of Jesus”*

Message: *Yahweh will make peace and righteousness
His richest blessings*

** **Closing Hymn** #247 *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

** **Benediction:** *Psalm 22:12-18 (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 -- **Easter & Communion Worship**

Christ's resurrection proclaims Light to all

Next Sunday is Easter (Resurrection) Sunday with Communion. We will be live-streaming the service on the First Congregational Church of Clinton Facebook page.

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 fcclintonma.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 promises to bring light to His people in deep darkness

Isaiah 60

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:

The Jews therefore answered and said to Him, ‘What sign do You show to us, seeing that You do these things?’ Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up’. The Jews therefore said, ‘It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?’ But He was speaking of the temple of His body. When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had spoken.

John 2:18-22 (NAS)