

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

** **Prelude Song:** #138 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 67 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn** #536 *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our desire to see Christ:

** #563 *"When We See Christ"*

Scripture: *Ruth 1:1-17 & Mark 3:33-35 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We desire to live in God's LOVE:

** #133 *"I Then Shall Live"*

Message: *Jesus' family does His will*

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:** #117 *"We Are God's People"*

** **Benediction:** *Ephesians 3:8-12 (Darby)*

** **Postlude Song:** #130 *"Bind Us together"*

** 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**

Women who worship God receive his Word

The results from the survey about the Bible Study were published in the April *Vestry Voices*. If you have any questions or comments, please talk to Pastor Gary.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA at 10:27 AM on Sunday mornings to watch the worship service live. The video of the service is also available to watch at any time.

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.

All who love Yahweh are His family

Ruth 1:1-17 & Mark 3:33-35

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:

Also the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, To minister to Him, and to love the name of the LORD, To be His servants, every one who keeps from profaning the sabbath, And holds fast My covenant; Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Isaiah 56:6-7 (NAS)