

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: #313 "At Calvary"

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:17-22 (KJV)

** Opening Hymn: #90 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

** Invocation

Responsive Prayer of Confession: Sing Joyfully - #657

We sing of God's Word which prompts praise:

** #178 "Thy Word"

** #10 "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"

Scripture: Proverbs 31:25; Luke 2:33-38 & 1 Timothy 5:10 (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of God's great LOVE:

** #305 "The Love of God"

Message: *Thanksgiving is the basis of prayer*

** Closing Hymn: #352 "He Hideth My Soul"

** Benediction: 1 Peter 1:3-7 (NAS)

** Postlude Song: #499 "I Will Serve Thee"

** 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*

Samuel is a type of Jesus

The results from the survey about the Bible Study were published in the April *Vestry Voices*. We will be studying 'The Life of Christ' – a chronological study of all four Gospels at once – on Wednesday nights starting in two or three weeks. The data will be posted on the FCC website and Facebook page.

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.

Women who worship God speak about Jesus

Proverbs 31:25; Luke 2:33-38 & 1 Timothy 5:10

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:

Then Moses commanded them, saying, ‘At the end of *every* seven years, at the time of the year of remission of debts, at the Feast of Booths, when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God at the place which He will choose, you shall read this law in front of all Israel in their hearing. Assemble the people, the men and the women and children and the alien who is in your town, in order that they may hear and learn and fear the LORD your God, and be careful to observe all the words of this [Torah]. And their children, who have not known, will hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as you live on the land which you are about to cross the Jordan to possess.’

Deuteronomy 31:10-13 (NAS)