

*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** #3 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 2* (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Song** #572 *“Immortal, Invisible”*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)*

*We are grateful the all knowing prophet God leads us:*

\*\* #479 *“God Leads Us Along”*

**Scripture:** *1 Samuel 1:9-11, 1:19-20, 1 Chronicles 6:31-38,  
1 Samuel 2:1-10, 3:19-20, 7:15-17* (KJV)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We sing of Jesus – The Bread of Life broken for us:*

\*\* #175 *“Break Thou The Bread of Life”*

**Message:** *God lifts up the needy*

*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** #220 *“We Three Kings”*

\*\* **Benediction:** *Hebrews 6:19-7:2* (NAS)

\*\* **Postlude Song** #291 *“King of kings”*

\*\* 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**

*Having the Holy Spirit is  
the only way to walk with God*

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 date 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](http://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](http://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.

## ***Samuel is a type of Jesus***

*1 Samuel 1:9-11, 1:19-20, 1 Chronicles 6:31-38,  
1 Samuel 2:1-10, 3:19-20, 7:15-17*

### ***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:***

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

***Matthew 5:3-6*** (RSV)