

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: #301 "At The Cross"**

Call to Worship: Psalm 143 (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn: #299 "Amazing Grace"**

**** Invocation**

Responsive Prayer of Confession: Sing Joyfully - #657

We want to be nearer to, and more like, God:

**** #437 "Nearer My God to Thee"**

**** #448 "Higher Ground"**

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:24-36 (KJV)

**** #626 Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray to be cleansed:

**** #410 "Cleanse Me"**

Message: God promises to give a new spirit to cleanse from sin

**** Closing Hymn: #412 "Draw Me Nearer"**

**** Benediction: Titus 3:3-8 (NAS)**

**** Postlude Song: #150 "Spirit of The Living God"**

**** 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*

God is to be praised for His Shepherd King

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 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 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.

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

Ezekiel 36:24-36

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.

Texts for the week:

Moreover, I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people.

Leviticus 26:11-12 (NAS)

For I did not speak to your fathers, or command them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices. But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be well with you'.

Jeremiah 7:22-23 (NAS)