

Our Service of Worship on the Lord's Day (Rom. 12:1 – NAS)

Sunday 10:27 a.m. June 13, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #36 “*We Have Come into His House*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 84:1-8* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn:** #164 “*I Must Tell Jesus*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (*Bulletin Insert*)

Jesus was born to give Himself for us so we could be close to God:

** #200 “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*”

** #162 “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

Scripture: *1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-30 & Mark 10:42-45* (KJV)

** **Congregational Reading:** *Sing Joyfully – #416: The Servant*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We want to live for Jesus as He lives for us:

** #413 “*Living for Jesus*”

Message: *The Greatest Leader came to serve and give His Life*

** **Closing Hymn:** #469 “*Trust and Obey*”

** **Benediction:** *Philippians 2:5-11* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #415 “*Make Me a Servant*”

** 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

Wednesday 7:00 PM -- *Life of Christ Bible Study*

Thursday 3:00 PM -- *Prayer in the parlor*

Sunday 9:30 AM -- *Music Team Practice*

10:30 AM -- **Communion Sunday Worship**
The faithful God says ‘yes’ to prayers for strength

The Bible Study on ‘*The Life of Christ*’ is every Wednesday at the church at 7:00 PM. There are handouts with the texts and discussion questions. It will also be available via Zoom for those who want to participate that way. The link will be sent to all who request it at: glkiontke@aol.com.

The First Concern Baby Bottles are due next week: Father's Day

Walter Mutti is sponsoring ‘Men's Fire’ on Thursday evenings at 455 Neck Road in Lancaster. This is for men only.

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.

Servant leaders have loyal and obedient servants

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-30 & Mark 10:42-45

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:

Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as* slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members *as* slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members *as* slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

Romans 6:16-22 (NAS)