

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**July 4, 2021**

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***Jesus Is Lord***

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #2 "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 97:1-9* (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Hymn** #400 "*Be Thou My Vision*"

\*\* **Invocation**

***Congregational Prayer of Confession*** (See *Bulletin Insert*)

***We pledge to always follow Jesus:***

\*\* #427 "*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*"

**Scripture:** *2 Samuel 7:1-17 & Luke 1:30-33* (KJV)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We sing of God's greatest miracle:***

\*\* #303 "*It Took a Miracle*"

**Message:** *1 Kings 18:16-39 & Mark 9:2-4*

***We prepare our hearts for Communion:***

\*\* #260 "*Come Share The Lord*"

***Responsive Reading*** (See *Bulletin Insert*)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #154 "*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*"

\*\* **Benediction:** *Acts 2:1-4, 14-20* (NAS)

\*\* **Postlude Song:** #61 "*Glorify Thy Name*"

\*\* 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** 6:00 PM -- *Life of Christ Bible Study*

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

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

10:30 AM -- **Sunday Morning Worship**

***God has mercy on sinners and his prophets***

The Bible Study on '*The Life of Christ*' is every Wednesday at the church at 6:00 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](mailto:glkiontke@aol.com).

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](https://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.

# ***Let us go after THE True God***

*1 Kings 18:16-39 & Mark 9:2-4*

## ***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:***

And some eight days after these sayings, it came about that He took along Peter and John and James, and went up to the mountain to pray. And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing *became* white *and* gleaming. And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah. who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure (*exodos*) which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

***Luke 9:28-32*** (NAS)