

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

July 11, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #333 *“Only a Sinner”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 32:1-7 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn:** #307 *“And Could It Be that I Should Gain?”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing about our sin and need for The Savior:

** #370 *“Pass Me Not”*

** #313 *“At Calvary”*

Scripture: *Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 & Luke 18:9-14 (KJV)*

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

All we need is only IN Christ Jesus

** ----- *“In Christ Alone” (See Bulletin Insert)*

Message: *Humble sinners who repent and confess are right with God*

** **Closing Hymn:** #514 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

** **Benediction:** *Romans 5:16-26 (NAS)*

** **Postlude Song:** #245 *“We Are the Reason”*

** 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's holiness and our sin

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.

Peter Anderson will lead worship and preach on Sunday, July 25 and Sunday, August 1.

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.

God has mercy on sinners and His prophets

Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10 & Luke 18:9-14

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:

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Neither are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth, And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it. For you will go out with joy, And be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap *their* hands.

Isaiah 55:8-12 (NAS)