

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

August 1, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song: #90 "O Worship The King, All Glorious Above"**

Call to Worship: Psalm 101 (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn #17 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**** Invocation**

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

Scripture: Obadiah (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We praise God for His greatness:

**** #16 "How Great Thou Art"**

Message: *The proud shall fall*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

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

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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**** Closing Hymn: #264 "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"**

**** Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21 (NRSV)**

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

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

Peter Anderson, of Anderson Family Therapy, is filling the pulpit today while Pastor Gary is on vacation. Peter has a broad education and work history. He has been an environmental engineer. He has seminary degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary and Gordon Conwell. Visit: andersonfamtherapy.com.

Dave Lang will preach on August 8.

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.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: 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.

The proud shall fall

Obadiah

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:

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud. He who gives heed to the word will prosper, and happy is he who trusts in the LORD. The wise of heart is called a man of discernment, and pleasant speech increases persuasiveness.

Proverbs 16:18-21 (RSV)