

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m. August 8, 2021**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

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

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #66 “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*”

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 95* (ESV)

\*\* **Opening Hymn:** #73 “*Praise Him, Praise Him*”

\*\* **Invocation**

**Congregational Prayer of Confession:** #235 *Litany of Praise*

**We rejoice to praise God for His day of salvation:**

\*\* #86 “*Clap Your Hands*”

\*\* #84 “*This Is the Day*”

**Scripture:** *Nehemiah 8:8-12 & Luke 17:11-19* (ESV)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

**We praise the almighty king for everything:**

\*\* #10 “*Praise to The Lord, The Almighty*”

**Message:** *Praise: Adoration, Armor, Attitude*

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #11 “*Thou Art Worthy*”

\*\* **Benediction:** *Numbers 6:24-26* (ESV)

\*\* **Postlude Song:** #228 “*I Love You, Lord*”

\*\* 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**

*In the new covenant, God puts His Word in His people*

We welcome Dave Lang this morning as he leads us in worship and opens God's Word for us. (Pastor Gary returns from his vacation on Friday.)

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.

## ***Praise: Adoration, Armor, Attitude***

*Nehemiah 8:8-12 & Luke 17:11-19*

### ***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 he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

***Ephesians 1:9-14*** (RSV)