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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. August 15, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song** #239 "Beneath The Cross of Jesus"

Call to Worship: Psalm 111 (NEB)

** **Opening Song** #117 "We Are God's People"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of God's love for His people:

** #71 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Scripture: *Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Luke 20:19-20* (NEB)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our desire to be fed from God's Word:

** #175 "Break Thou The Bread of Life"

Message: Jesus' death establishes the new covenant

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #258 "We Come as Guests Invited"

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- ** Closing Hymn #457 "Be Still My Soul"
- ** **Benediction:** 1 Peter 1:22-25 (NAS)
- ** **Postlude Song** #178 "Thy Word"

** 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

Jesus is The King of God's indestructible Kingdom

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.

Upcoming dates: We will show the August movie on Friday, August 27 at 7:00 PM. (See August *Vestry Voices*)

Articles for the September Vestry Voices are due August 30.

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.

In THE new covenant, God puts His Word in His people

Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Luke 20:19-20

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:

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Thy word. With all my heart I have sought Thee; Do not let me wander from Thy commandments. Thy word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against Thee. Blessed art Thou, O LORD; Teach me Thy statutes. With my lips I have told of All the ordinances of Thy mouth. I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies, As much as in all riches. I will meditate on Thy precepts, And regard Thy ways. I shall delight in Thy statutes; I shall not forget Thy word.

Psalm 119:9-16 (NAS)