

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

August 22, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** Prelude Song: #433 “Near to The Heart of God”

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-10 (KJV)

** Opening Hymn: #171 “Take Time to Be Holy”

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We pray to be led by the eternal king with whom we can talk:

** #513 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

** #164 “I Must Tell Jesus”

Scripture: Daniel 6:6-27 & Luke 23:1-5 (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We will follow Jesus come what may:

** #427 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Message: *Not all of God's people want Jesus to be The King*

** Closing Hymn: #436 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

** Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-8 (NAS)

** Postlude Song: #330 “Jesus Lord to Me”

** 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*

Friday 7:00 PM -- *Movie night*

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

*God has compassion on His rebellious children
remembering their childhood*

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.

The August movie will be shown on Friday at 7:00 PM. (See the August *Vestry Voices*)

Articles for the September *Vestry Voices* are due August 30.

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 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.

Jesus is The King of God's indestructible Kingdom

Daniel 6:6-27 & Luke 23:1-5

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:

[*I am praying*] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. *These are* in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly *places*

Ephesians 1:17-20 (NAS)