

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #408 *"I Surrender All"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 78:52-58* (NEB)

** **Opening Hymn:** #15 *"My Tribute"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We confess our dependence as we reach out to Jesus:

** #169 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

** #371 *"Reach Out to Jesus"*

Scripture: *Hosea 11:1-9 & Mark 10:13-16* (NEB)

** **Responsive Reading:** #629 *Responsive Prayer for the People of God*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We praise our merciful Savior:

** ----- *"Wonderful Merciful Savior"* (See Bulletin Insert)

Message: *Those knowing they are dependent are welcomed by Jesus*

** **Closing Hymn:** #389 *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"*

** **Benediction:** *1 Peter 1:22-2:6* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #24 *"Be Still and Know"*

** 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**

Food and promise

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.

Articles for the September *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow!

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.

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

Hosea 11:1-9 & Mark 10:13-16

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:

What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Luke 11:11-13 (RSV)