

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. September 12, 2021

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Piano: none – a cappella

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #16 “*How Great Thou Art*”

Call to Worship: *Psalms 99* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn:** #79 “*To God be The Glory*”

** **Invocation**

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

We praise God's majesty and pray to be a blessing:

** #4 “*Majesty*”

** #525 “*Make Me a Blessing*”

Scripture: *Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 28:19-20* (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We desire to have faith to obey God's will:

** #469 “*Trust and Obey*”

Message: *Make disciples of all nations*

** **Closing Hymn:** #17 “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”

** **Benediction:** *Galatians 3:6-9* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #19 “*In The Name of The 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*

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**

Joseph finds grace when unjustly imprisoned

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 September *Vestry Voices*)

John Polce will be at ‘The Way’ Café coffeehouse, Saturday, September 25 at 7:30 PM.

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.

The call of Abram

Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 28:19-20

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:

And speaking boldly, Paul and Barnabas said, 'To you it was necessary that first the word of God be spoken, and seeing ye do thrust it away, and do not judge yourselves worthy of the life age-during, lo, we do turn to the nations; for so hath the Lord commanded us: I have set thee for a light of nations -- for thy being for salvation unto the end of the earth'. And the nations hearing were glad, and were glorifying the word of the Lord, and did believe -- as many as were appointed to [eternal] life

Acts 13:46-48 (YLT)