

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

September 19, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song** #299 *“Amazing Grace”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 102:18-22 (KJV)*

** **Opening Song** #67 *“O God Our Help in Ages Past”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: *(Bulletin Insert)*

We retreat to prayer when life is hard:

** #166 *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

Scripture: *Genesis 39:1-23 & Matthew 5:11-12 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We desire consecration to God:

** #412 *“Draw Me Nearer”*

Message: *Those persecuted for Jesus are blessed*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #265 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Responsive Reading *(See Bulletin Insert)*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn** #133 *“I Then Shall Live”*

** **Benediction:** *2 Corinthians 4:7-10 (NAS)*

** **Postlude Song** #499 *“I Will Serve Thee”*

** 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*

Saturday 7:30 PM -- *‘The Way’ Café – John Polce*

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

***The salvation of God's people
is also judgment on those hating him***

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.

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: 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.

Joseph finds grace when unjustly imprisoned

Genesis 39:1-23 & Matthew 5:11-12

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:

‘Let everyone be on guard against his neighbor, And do not trust any brother; Because every brother deals craftily, And every neighbor goes about as a slanderer. And everyone deceives his neighbor, And does not speak the truth, They have taught their tongue to speak lies; They weary themselves committing iniquity. Your dwelling is in the midst of deceit; Through deceit they refuse to know Me’, declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:4-‘6 (NAS)