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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. October 10, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #487 "Sunshine in My Soul"

Call to Worship: #122 In Him We Proclaim!

** Opening Hymn #78 "I Just Came to Praise The Lord"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: #562 Seek The Lord

We sing of the joy of walking with our Lord Jesus now:

** #136 "We're Marching to Zion"

** #330 "Jesus, Lord to Me"

Scripture: *Matthew 21:33-44 & 22:1-14* (ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray to be close to God:

** #412 "Draw Me Nearer"

Message: A Tale of Two Kingdoms

** Closing Hymn: #511 "Victory in Jesus"

** **Benediction:** #621, 4

** **Postlude Song:** #410 "Cleanse 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

<u>Wednesday</u> 6:00 PM -- Life of Christ Bible Study

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

We must choose who we will serve

We welcome Dave Lang this morning as he leads us in worship and opens God's Word for us. (Pastor Gary returns from his vacation on Saturday.)

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.

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.

A Tale of Two Kingdoms

Matthew 21:33-44 & 22:1-14

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:

'Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end'. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and every one who loves and practices falsehood. 'I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star'. The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come'. And let him who hears say, 'Come'. And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price.

Revelation 22:12-17 (RSV)