

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **October 17, 2021**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song #575 "Shall We Gather at the River?"**

Call to Worship: Psalm 85 (KJV)

**** Opening Song #333 "Only a Sinner"**

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We will serve the one who has given us life:

**** #499 "I Will Serve Thee"**

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-15 & Matthew 4:8-10 (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We need God to overcome temptation:

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

Message: God desires people to worship only Him

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 #570 "Sweet By and By"**

**** Benediction: Revelation 22:1-5 (NAS)**

**** Postlude Song #501 "Faithful Men"**

**** 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*

Those with God's wisdom know His will

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 FCC Annual Meeting is today at noon!

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.

We must choose who we will serve

Joshua 24:1-15 & Matthew 4:8-10

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:

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NAS)