

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

October 31, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #414 *"Have Thine Own Way"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 67* (NEB)

** **Opening Hymn:** #12 *"Immortal, Invisible"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing about surrendering to God in faith:

** #310 *"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*

** #436 *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

Scripture: *2 Kings 5:1-15 & Matthew 8:1-3* (NEB)

** **Responsive Reading:** #642 *Lamb of God*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Every nation needs to know God:

** #524 *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

Message: *Cleansing comes to those humble before God*

** **Closing Hymn:** #328 *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"*

** **Benediction:** *Colossians 3:12-15* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #103 *"He Is 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*

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

10:30 AM -- **Communion Sunday Worship**

Peace comes from mercy humbly doing justice

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 November *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 cleanses people of all nations
who obey Him in faith***

2 Kings 5:1-15 & Matthew 8:1-3

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:

These things Jesus spoke; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son, that the Son may glorify Thee, even as Thou gavest Him authority over all mankind, that to all whom Thou hast given Him, He may give eternal life. And this is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do. And now, glorify Thou Me together with Thyself, Father, with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was.'

John 17:1-5 (NAS)