

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. November 7, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #370 “*Pass Me not*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 99* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn** #313 “*At Calvary*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We praise The King of kings:

** #291 “*King of Kings*”

Scripture: *Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 & Matthew 9:13* (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of the mercy of Savior Jesus:

** ----- “*Wonderful Merciful Savior*” (Bulletin Insert)

Message: *Rulers should exercise strength with mercy*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #260 “*Come Share The Lord*”

Responsive Reading (Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #451 “*Like a River Glorious*”

** **Benediction:** *Psalm 118:25-29* (NAS)

** **Postlude:** #415 “*Make Me a Servant*”

** 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*

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

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

Thank God for salvation and peace

NOON -- Thanksgiving dinner

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.

Our Thanksgiving dinner is next Sunday, November 14 at noon.

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 fcclintonma.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.

Peace comes when mercy humbly does justice

Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 & Matthew 9:13

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 Pastor Gary up front before 9:25 AM.

Text for the week:

Come, let us return to the LORD. For He has torn *us*, but He will heal us; He has wounded *us*, but He will bandage us. He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day That we may live before Him. So let us know, let us press on to know the LORD. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, Like the spring rain watering the earth. What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? For your loyalty is like a morning cloud, And like the dew which goes away early. Therefore I have hewn *them* in pieces by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of My mouth; And the judgments on you are *like* the light that goes forth. For I delight in [lovingkindness] rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:1-6 (NAS)