

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

December 5, 2021

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** Prelude Song: #563 "When We See Christ"

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:13-21 (KJV)

** Opening Hymn: #207 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 52:1-8 (NAS, See Bulletin Insert)

Light Advent Candle of Fulfillment-Peace

We long for the new heaven and earth of The Prince of Peace:

** #199 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Scripture: Esther 4:1-17; Matthew 5:13-16 &
Galatians 4:4-5 (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of Jesus' Love, especially when He comes again:

** #218 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Message: *When the time had fully come, God sent His Son to redeem*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #245 "We Are the Reason"

Responsive Reading (Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** Closing Hymn: #195 "O Holy Night"

** Benediction: Acts 10:36-43 (NAS)

** Postlude Song: #560 "Every Eye Shall See"

** 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**

Jesus came to bring light and freedom to all people

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.

God makes the right person to stand at the right time

Esther 4:1-17; Matthew 5:13-16 & Galatians 4:4-5

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:

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:1-8 (NAS)