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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.	December 26, 2021
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** Prelude Song: #216 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Call to Worship: Psalm 132:8-18 (KJV)

** Opening Hymn: #194 "Joy to the World"

****** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We Sing about Jesus The King:

** #429 "Jesus Is Lord of All"

** #212 "The Birthday of a King"

Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17 & Psalm 132:1-12 (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We praise Jesus – the powerful King:

** #68 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Message: Jesus is The One to sit on David's throne forever

- ** Closing Hymn: #572 "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"
- ** Benediction: Acts 13:21-31 (NAS)
- ** **Postlude Song:** #4 "Majesty"

** 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
<u>Thursday</u>	3:00 PM Prayer in the parlor
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30 AM Music Team Practice
	10:30 AM Communion Sunday Worship
People are capable of worship and agitation towards Jesus	

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: <u>glkiontke@aol.com</u>.

Articles for the January Vestry Voices are due by noon Tuesday.

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.

Jesus The Messiah IS the son of Abraham and of king David

Matthew 1:1-17 & Psalm 132:1-12

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:

And the seventh angel sounded; and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever'. And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, 'We give Thee thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who art and who wast, because Thou hast taken Thy great power and hast begun to reign.'

Revelation 11:15-17 (NAS)