

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude:** #12 *"Immortal, Invisible"*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 2:1-8* (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Hymn** #546 *"Jesus Saves!"*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession* (Bulletin Insert)

*We sing of Jesus' peace over human conflict:*

\*\* #208 *"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

**Scripture:** *Matthew 2:1-23 & Psalm 96:10-13* (KJV)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We sing of the visit to Jesus from men in the east:*

\*\* #220 *"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*

**Message:** *The King will judge in righteousness*

*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:** #13 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

\*\* **Benediction:** *Isaiah 11:1-5* (NAS)

\*\* **Postlude:** #24 *"Be Still and Know"*

\*\* 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**

*Baptism confirms inherited righteousness*

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](mailto:glkiontke@aol.com).

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](https://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](http://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.

# ***People are capable of worship and agitation towards Jesus***

*Matthew 2:1-23 & Psalm 96:10-13*

## ***Notes:***

### ***Text for the week:***

Thus says the LORD, 'A voice is heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; She refuses to be comforted for her children, Because they are no more'. Thus says the LORD, 'Restrain your voice from weeping, And your eyes from tears; For your work shall be rewarded', declares the LORD, 'And they shall return from the land of the enemy' ... 'Behold, days are coming', declares the LORD, 'when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them', declares the LORD. 'But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days', declares the LORD, 'I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And they shall not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, "Know the LORD", for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them', declares the LORD, 'for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more'.

***Jeremiah 31:15-16, 31-34*** (NAS)