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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. January 9, 2022

Pastor: Gary Kiontke Phone: (978) 660-7557

Piano: Renato Menezes

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #333 "Only a Sinner"

Call to Worship: Isaiah 64:6-12 (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn**: #433 "Near to the Heart of God"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our love to Jesus - The One who forgives us:

** #262 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

** #133 "I Then Shall Live"

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-17 & Psalm 2:7-8 (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We want to know Jesus our joy and righteousness:

** ---- "Knowing You" (Bulletin Insert)

Message: The Son inherits the world from The Father

** Closing Hymn: #3 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

** **Benediction:** *Ephesians 5:6-10* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #120 "Behold What Manner of Love"

** 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 -- Communion Sunday Worship

Living in God results in protection

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.

Baptism confirms inherited righteousness

Matthew 3:1-17 & Psalm 2:7-8

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:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NAS)