

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

February 13, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #3 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 24* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn:** #307 “And Can It Be that I Should Gain?”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our gratitude for the strength and presence of Jesus:

** #510 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

** #16 “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture: *Matthew 13:24-43 & Psalm 84:1-7* (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of being set free from sin:

** #453 “It Is Well with My Soul”

Message: *The Son of Man sows good seed*

** **Closing Hymn:** #536 “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

** **Benediction:** *1 Timothy 1:13-17* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #83 “Holy Ground”

** 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 Meeting in Parlor***

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.

Living in the presence of God

Matthew 13:24-43 & Psalm 84:1-7

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:

How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning (Lucifer – light bringer in Latin), son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations. But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High'. Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit. Those who see you will gaze at you, They will ponder over you, *saying*, 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms. Who made the world like a wilderness And overthrew its cities, Who did not allow his prisoners to go home?'

Isaiah 14:12-17 (NAS)