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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. March 27, 2022

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#### Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #363 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Call to Worship: Psalm 25:1-5 (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Hymn**: #282 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

\*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

### We sing of our need for Jesus and wait for Him:

\*\* #169 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

\*\* #310 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

**Scripture**: *Matthew 25 1-13 & Psalm 43:3-4* (KJV)

\*\* #626 Nicene Creed

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

## We implore Jesus to come soon:

\*\* #187 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Message: God's Light and Truth are a delight

\*\* Closing Hymn: #437 "Nearer My God, To Thee"

\*\* **Benediction:** *Isaiah 40:27-31* (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
3:00 PM -- Prayer Meeting in Parlor

Sunday
9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice
10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

Jesus is in the least of His 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.

April Vestry Voices articles are due at 1:00 on March 28.

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' disciples are always ready for and excited at His arrival

Matthew 25 1-13 & Psalm 43:3-4

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:

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2:11-14 (NAS)