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

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

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #236 "Ride On, Ride On, O Savior King"

Call to Worship: Psalm 24 (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn**: #234 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our great Shepherd who is also our Savior:

** #449 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

** #233 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Scripture: *Matthew 21:1-17 & Psalm 118:25-29* (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We ask Jesus to bring us to His Cross for cleansing and healing:

** #257 "Near The Cross"

Message: We thank God for His: Light, Goodness and LOVE

** Closing Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

** **Benediction:** *Galatians* 2:16-20 (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #245 "We Are The Reason"

** 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 -- Resurrection Sunday Worship
Jesus reveals His Life to women first

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 will celebrate The Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday.

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 came to cleanse and to heal the needy

Matthew 21:1-17 & Psalm 118:25-29

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:

In those days I saw in Judah some who were treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sacks of grain and loading them on donkeys, as well as wine, grapes, figs, and all kinds of loads, and they brought them into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day. So I admonished them on the day they sold food. Also men of Tyre were living there who imported fish and all kinds of merchandise, and sold them to the sons of Judah on the Sabbath, even in Jerusalem. Then I reprimanded the nobles of Judah and said to them, 'What is this evil thing you are doing, by profaning the Sabbath day? Did not your fathers do the same so that our God brought on us, and on this city, all this trouble? Yet you are adding to the wrath on Israel by profaning the Sabbath.' And it came about that just as it grew dark at the gates of Jerusalem before the Sabbath, I commanded that the doors should be shut and that they should not open them until after the Sabbath. Then I stationed some of my servants at the gates that no load should enter on the Sabbath day. Once or twice the traders and merchants of every kind of merchandise spent the night outside Jerusalem. Then I warned them and said to them, 'Why do you spend the night in front of the wall? If you do so again, I will use force against you'. From that time on they did not come on the Sabbath. And I commanded the Levites that they should purify themselves and come as gatekeepers to sanctify the Sabbath day. ¶ For this also remember me. O my God, and have compassion on me according to the greatness of Thy lovingkindness.

Nehemiah 13:15-22 (NAS)