

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **May 1, 2022**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

- ** **Prelude:** #376 *“Are You Washed in The Blood?”*
Call to Worship: *Psalm 22:27-31 (KJV)*
- ** **Opening Hymn** #546 *“Jesus Saves”*
- ** **Invocation**
Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)
We confess in song our sinfulness and gratitude for grace:
- ** #333 *“Only a Sinner”*
Scripture: *Acts 10:1-17, 34-38 & Matthew 9:36-37 (KJV)*
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)
We implore all to move towards Jesus:
- ** #371 *“Reach Out to Jesus”*
Message: *In compassion Jesus asked for prayer for laborers*
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:** #299 *“Amazing Grace”*
- ** **Benediction:** *Ephesians 2:17-22 (NAS)*
- ** **Postlude:** #527 *“People Need The Lord”*
- ** 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**

God can give barren women children

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.

God can cleanse people of every nation

Acts 10:1-17, 34-38 & Matthew 9:36-37

Notes:

Text for the week:

It is as I have spoken to pharaoh: God has shown to pharaoh what He is about to do. Behold, seven years of great abundance are coming in all the land of Egypt; and after them seven years of famine will come, and all the abundance will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine will ravage the land. So the abundance will be unknown in the land because of that subsequent famine; for it *will be* very severe. Now as for the repeating of the dream to Pharaoh twice, *it means* that the matter is determined by God, and God will quickly bring it about.

Genesis 41:28-32 (NAS)