

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**May 8, 2022**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #611 *“Happy the Home When God Is There”*

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 113 (KJV)*

\*\* **Opening Hymn:** #364 *“The Savior Is Waiting”*

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)*

*We sing of God's love and compassion:*

\*\* #365 *“No One Understands Like Jesus”*

\*\* #305 *“The Love of God”*

**Scripture:** *Isaiah 54:1-10 & Matthew 12:46-50 (KJV)*

\*\* #626 **Nicene Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We surrender to God to receive His peace:*

\*\* #408 *“I Surrender All”*

**Message:** *Members of God's family do His will*

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #451 *“Like a River Glorious”*

\*\* **Benediction:** *Matthew 23:37-39 (NAS)*

\*\* **Postlude Song:** #11 *“Thou Art Worthy”*

\*\* 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***

*Steven Sutton speaking*

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](mailto:glkiontke@aol.com).

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](https://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](http://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 give barren women children*

*Isaiah 54:1-10 & Matthew 12:46-50*

**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:***

If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments so as to carry them out, then I shall give you rains in their season, so that the land will yield its produce and the trees of the field will bear their fruit. Indeed, your threshing will last for you until grape gathering, and grape gathering will last until sowing time. You will thus eat your food to the full and live securely in your land. ... So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you. And you will eat the old supply and clear out the old because of the new. Moreover, I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt so that *you* should not be their slaves, and I broke the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

*Leviticus 26:3-5, 9-13* (NAS)