

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **May 29, 2022**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #4 *"Majesty"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 145:1-7 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn:** #247 *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: *(Bulletin Insert)*

We surrender to Christ on His Cross:

** #408 *"I Surrender All"*

** #426 *"Lead Me to Calvary"*

Scripture: *Romans 6:1-14 & Matthew 6:24 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our awe for our Savior:

** ----- *"In Christ Alone"* *(Bulletin Insert)*

Message: *God is the greatest treasure*

** **Closing Hymn:** #412 *"Draw Me Nearer"*

** **Benediction:** *Galatians 2:19-21 (NAS)*

** **Postlude Song:** #53 *"You Are My Hiding Place"*

** 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***

Sunday **9:30 AM -- *Music Team Practice***

10:30 AM -- *Communion Sunday Worship*

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness

The Bible Study on *'The Life of Christ'* concludes this Wednesday at the church at 6:00 PM. There are handouts with the texts and discussion questions.

We are currently surveying people as to the topic for our next Wednesday evening Bible Study.

Because Monday is Memorial Day, June *Vestry Voices* articles are due at 1:00 PM on Tuesday.

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.

Life only comes from dying to sin in Christ

Romans 6:1-14 & Matthew 6:24

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:

Therefore if any man is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NAS)