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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. January 23, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #383 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Call to Worship: *Psalm 4* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn**: #307 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We confess in song that we need Jesus to live a good life:

** #169 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

** #255 "Jesus Paid It All"

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-20 & Psalm 1:1-3 (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of how the love of Jesus purifies us all:

** #71 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Message: Delighting in the Torah produces good fruit

** Closing Hymn: "How Great Is Our God" (Bulletin Insert)

** **Benediction:** James 3:13-18 (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #178 "Thy Word"

** 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

Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie Night

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

Pray to store treasure in heaven

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.

Monthly movie, Friday at 7:00 PM. See January Vestry Voices.

February *Vestry Voices* articles are due at 1:00 on January 31.

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.

Blessings in fulfilling God's Torah

Matthew 5:1-20 & Psalm 1:1-3

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:

Now this is the blessing with which Moses the man of God blessed the sons of Israel before his death. And he said, 'The LORD came from Sinai, And dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, And He came from the midst of ten thousand holy ones; At His right hand there was flashing lightning for them. Indeed, He loves the people; All Thy holy ones are in Thy hand, And they followed in Thy steps; *Everyone* receives of Thy words. Moses charged us with a law [Torah of instruction], A possession for the assembly of Jacob.

Deuteronomy 33:1-4 (NAS)