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

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

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#### Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #104 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Call to Worship: Psalm 67 (KJV)

\*\* Opening Hymn: #479 "God Leads Us Alone"

\*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of the grace in Jesus' sacrifice for us:

\*\* #255 "Jesus Paid It All"

\*\* #311 "He Giveth More Grace"

**Scripture**: *Matthew 16*: 24-17:8 & *Psalm 41*:7-10 (KJV)

\*\* #626 Nicene Creed

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of our desire to be cleansed:

\*\* #410 "Cleanse Me"

Message: Those who hear God fear Him

\*\* Closing Hymn: #437 "Nearer My God, To Thee"

\*\* **Benediction:** *John 5:25-29* (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

Friday 7:00 PM -- Movie Night

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

No one can afford un-forgiveness

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: <a href="mailto:glkiontke@aol.com">glkiontke@aol.com</a>.

Because of the snowstorm the February movie will be shown Friday night. See February *Vestry Voices*.

March Vestry Voices articles are due at 1:00 on February 28.

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.

# Death is required to enter life

Matthew 16: 24-17:8 & Psalm 41:7-10

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:

Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people ... To show mercy toward our fathers, And to remember His holy covenant, The oath which He swore to Abraham our father, To grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.

Luke 1:68, 72-75 (NAS)