

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. June 12, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #479 “*God Leads Us Along*”

Call to Worship: *Psalms 92:1-5* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn:** #451 “*Like a River Glorious*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (*Bulletin Insert*)

We sing of resting in God's love:

** #317 “*Love Lifted Me*”

** #457 “*Be Still My Soul*”

Scripture: *Genesis 2:1-3 & John 15:9-15* (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of God's fountain of blessing and rest:

** #82 “*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”

Message: *Friendship comes from remaining in The LOVE of Jesus*

** **Closing Hymn:** #72 “*O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*”

** **Benediction:** *Hebrews 13:15, 20-21* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #24 “*Be Still and Know*”

** 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

Thursday **3:00 PM -- Prayer Meeting in Parlor**

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

10:27 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

Men instruct children in God's ways

We are taking a survey of the three finalists for our next Wednesday evening Bible Study: The choices, in alphabetical order, are: *angels, Hebrews* and *Psalms*.

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 rested on the seventh day

Genesis 2:1-3 & John 15:9-15

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:

Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, And the justice due me escapes the notice of my God'? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, And to *him who* lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up *with* wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:27-30 (NAS)