

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

July 24, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #10 “*Praise to The Lord The Almighty*”

Call to Worship: #32: Responsive reading: *Psalm 100*

** **Opening Hymn:** #90 “*O Worship The King*”

** **Invocation**

We praise Jesus for all He is to us:

** #73 “*Praise Him, Praise Him*”

** #342 “*Jesus Is All the World to Me*”

Scripture: *Matthew 15:1-20 (NIV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Message: *God speaks to us in our conscience*

** **Closing Hymn:** #410 “*Cleanse Me*”

** **Benediction:** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

** **Postlude Song:** #528 “*Lord, Be Glorified*”

** 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

Friday

7:00 PM -- *Movie Night*

Sunday

9:30 AM -- *Music Team Practice*

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

The Kingdom of God is near: look for it

We welcome Dave Lang this morning as he leads us in worship and opens God's Word for us. (Pastor Gary's vacation ends Friday.)

Our July movie will be shown on Friday at 7:00 PM. See *July Vestry Voices*.

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 speaks to us in our conscience

Matthew 15:1-20

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:

Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable. For this *finds* favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a man bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly. For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God. For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously

1 Peter 2:18-23 (NAS)