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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. July 31, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-13 (KJV)

** Opening Hymn: #469 "Trust and Obey"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

Jesus make us holy because we want You to be everything to us:

** #171 "Take Time to Be Holy"

** ---- "You Are My All in All" (Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: *Luke 11:2-4 & 21:29-36* (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray to always be led by The Eternal King:

** #513 "Lead on, O King Eternal"

Message: Always watch and pray to escape in that day

** Closing Hymn: #572 "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

** **Benediction:** Revelation 21:11-16 (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #291 "King of kings"

** 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 in parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship Forgiveness is the fruit of God's forgiveness

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*.

August Vestry Voices articles are due tomorrow, August 1 at 1:00.

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.

The Kingdom of God is near: look for it

Luke 11:2-4 & 21:29-36

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:

And the seventh angel sounded; and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever'. And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, 'We give Thee thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who art and who wast, because Thou hast taken Thy great power and hast begun to reign. And the nations were enraged, and Thy wrath came, and the time *came* for the dead to be judged, and *the time* to give their reward to Thy bond-servants the prophets and to the saints and to those who fear Thy name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.'

Revelation 11:15-18 (NAS)