

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **August 14, 2022**

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #448 *“Higher Ground”*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 119:73-80 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn:** #400 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: *(Bulletin Insert)*

We desire to live in God's righteousness and love:

** #413 *“Living for Jesus”*

** #264 *“Nothing but The Blood of Jesus”*

Scripture: *Proverbs 1:1-7 & 3:1-8 (KJV)*

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We declare our need to be faithfully obedient:

** #469 *“Trust and Obey”*

Message: *Avoid foolish self-assessing*

** **Closing Hymn:** #17 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

** **Benediction:** *Romans 11:33-36 (NAS)*

** **Postlude Song:** #106 *“The Greatest Thing”*

** 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

The character of God's wisdom

We are planning on having three tribute articles in the August *Vestry Voices:* for Norma Gonet, Nancy Moody and Joe Donnini. Starting now we are asking people to share any memories they have of these three beloved members of our church family. If anyone feels led to write one of the tributes, please contact the Editor, Charles Tamminen or Pastor Gary.

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.

Wisdom comes from the fear of Yahweh

Proverbs 1:1-7 & 3:1-8

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:

If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, And if you scoff, you alone will bear it. The woman of folly is boisterous, *She is* naive, and knows nothing. And she sits at the doorway of her house, On a seat by the high places of the city, Calling to those who pass by, Who are making their paths straight: ‘Whoever is naive, let him turn in here’, And to him who lacks understanding she says, ‘Stolen water is sweet; And bread *eaten* in secret is pleasant’, But he does not know that the dead are there, *That* her guests are in the depths of Sheol [hell].

Proverbs 9:12-18 (NAS)