

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

August 21, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #12 *"Immortal, Invisible"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 119:137-144 (KJV)*

** **Opening Song** #430 *"All That Thrills My Soul"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of the truth in Jesus:

** #282 *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"*

Scripture: *Proverbs 8:1-10 & 22-26 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of the love of God shown in Jesus:

** #72 *"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

Message: *Wisdom was brought forth before*

the creation of the world

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #260 *"Come, Share The Lord"*

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #67 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

** **Benediction:** *John 1:14-17 (NAS)*

** **Postlude:** #415 *"Make Me a Servant"*

** 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 the parlor*

Friday 7:00 PM -- *Movie Night*

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

Wisdom is found in God – not creation

The winner of the survey for our next Wednesday evening Bible Study is *Psalms*. We should begin this study September 14.

The movie for August will be shown on Friday at 7:00 PM. See August *Vestry Voices*.

Articles for September *Vestry Voices* are due Monday, August 29.

We have signed up for a table at *Clinton Olde Home Day* on Saturday, September 10.

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 fcclintonma.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 person of God's wisdom

Proverbs 8:1-10 & 22-26

Notes:

Text for the week:

And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. And God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day. Then God said, 'Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters'. And God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so. And God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

Genesis 1:2-8 (NAS)