

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. September 4, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #274 *"Morning Has Broken"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 74:12-17 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn** #179 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We praise God for His beautiful Creation:

** #64 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Scripture: *Genesis 1:1-6, 24-28, 31; 2:1-3 & John 1:1-5 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray for God's Word – the bread of life:

** #175 *"Break Thou The Bread of Life"*

Message: *The Word is Light shining in darkness*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #265 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #373 *"The Light of the World Is Jesus"*

** **Benediction:** *Revelation 4:10-11 (NAS)*

** **Postlude:** #178 *"Thy Word"*

** 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*

Saturday 10:00 AM -- *Table at Olde Home Day*

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

10:30 AM -- **Sunday Morning Worship**

God provides for those with faith to obey at any cost

The winner of the survey for our next Wednesday evening Bible Study is *Psalms*. We plan to begin this study September 14. Please take a handout on Hebrew poetry and a plan for the study on the back table this morning. It will be on the FCC website.

We have a table on Walnut St. for *Clinton Olde Home Day* on Saturday, September 10. See September *Vestry Voices*

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 created by His Word

Genesis 1:1-6, 24-28, 31; 2:1-3 & John 1:1-5

Notes:

Text for the week:

Yet God is my king from of old, Who works deeds of deliverance in the midst of the earth. Thou didst divide the sea by Thy strength; Thou didst break the heads of the sea monsters in the waters. Thou didst crush the heads of Leviathan; Thou didst give him as food for the creatures of the wilderness. Thou didst break open springs and torrents; Thou didst dry up ever-flowing streams. Thine is the day, Thine also is the night; Thou hast prepared the light and the sun. Thou hast established all the boundaries of the earth; Thou hast made summer and winter.

Psalm 74:12-17 (NAS)