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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. September 18, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #400 "Be Thou My Vision"

Call to Worship: Psalm 76:1-9 (KJV)

** Opening Song #338 "My Savior's Love"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of our desperate need for God:

** ---- "As the Deer" (Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: *Genesis* 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 & *John* 1:50-51 (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing about Jacob at Bethel:

** #437 "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Message: Heaven is close to broken people

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: #299 "Amazing Grace"

** **Benediction:** *Galatians* 6:14-16 (NAS)

** **Postlude:** #24 "Be Still and Know"

** 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

Wednesday 3:00 PM -- Psalms Bible Study

<u>Thursday</u> 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

God's covenant name is I AM

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study on *Psalm* has begun and we have changed the time to 3:00 PM on Wednesdays.

The September movie will be shown on Friday. See the article in the September *Vestry Voices*.

Articles for October Vestry Voices are due Monday, September 26.

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 reveals Himself to those trying to outrun sin

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 & John 1:50-51

Notes:

Text for the week:

These things Jesus spoke; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son, that the Son may glorify Thee, even as Thou gavest Him authority over all mankind, that to all whom Thou hast given Him, He may give eternal life. And this is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.'

John 17:1-3 (NAS)