

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. October 23, 2022

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*Jesus Is Lord*

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

\*\* Prelude Song: #408 "I Surrender All"

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:7-11 (KJV)

\*\* Opening Hymn: #262 "My Jesus I Love Thee"

\*\* Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We express a desire to be near the God we love:

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

\*\* #308 "No Other Plea"

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14 & John 7:24 (KJV)

\*\* #626 Nicene Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We declare our faith that leads us to obedience:

\*\* #469 "Trust and Obey"

Message: People tend to see the surface, not the depths

\*\* Closing Hymn: #317 "Love Lifted Me"

\*\* Benediction: Acts 13:16-17, 20-23 (NAS)

\*\* Postlude Song: #150 "Spirit of The Living God"

\*\* 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 -- *Bible study in Psalms*

**Thursday** 3:00 PM -- *Prayer in parlor*

**Friday** 7:00 PM -- *Movie night*

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

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

*God is present in His Temple*

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

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

Articles for November *Vestry Voices* are due October 31.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

Go to: [www.facebook.com/pg/FCCClintonMA](http://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](http://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.

# ***Only God can make a heart clean***

*1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14 & John 7:24*

## ***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:***

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

***Deuteronomy 6:4-9*** (NAS)