

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. November 27, 2022

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude Song: #207 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”**

Call to Worship: Psalm 130 (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn: #187 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 46:8-13 (RSV, See Bulletin Insert)

Light Advent Candle of Faith-Hope

We sing affirming that all people need Jesus – The Solid rock:

**** ----- “People Need the Lord”** (See Bulletin Insert)

**** #315 “The Solid Rock”**

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 & John 14:27 (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray for our eyes to see the hope in God's Word:

**** #174 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

Message: *The peace of Jesus overcomes hopelessness*

**** Closing Hymn: #451 “Like a River Glorious”**

**** Benediction: Titus 2:11-14** (NAS)

**** Postlude Song: #91 “Unto Thee, O Lord”**

**** 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 – Psalm 24

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

God raises ‘dead bones’ by His Spirit

The sign-up sheet for Christmas gifts for forty (40) residents at Sterling Village is out today. Sign up early!

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

Articles for the December *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow.

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 plans hope for those who accept discipline

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 & John 14:27

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:

Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, on account of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless

2 Peter 3:11-14 (NAS)