

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

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

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #208 *"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

Call to Worship: *Psalm 118:14-24 (NEB)*

** **Opening Hymn** #299 *"Amazing Grace"*

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

Responsive Reading: *Isaiah 52:1-8 (NAS, See Bulletin Insert)*

Light Advent Candle of **Fulfillment-Peace**

We sing with joy that IN Jesus we no longer fear the grave:

** #214 *"Good Christian Men Rejoice"*

Scripture: *Ezekiel 37:1-14 & John 11:25-26 (NEB)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing because Jesus was born to reconcile us to God:

** #191 *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

Message: *Peace comes from believing IN Jesus so to never die*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

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

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** *"In Christ Alone"* (See Bulletin Insert)

** **Benediction:** *Romans 8:6-10 (NAS)*

** **Postlude:** #185 *"Emmanuel"*

** 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 – Psalm 30*

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

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

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

God gives the 'bread of life' to the thirsty poor

The sign-up sheet for Christmas gifts for residents at Sterling Village is out today. There are still twenty-nine (29) names left.

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

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 raises 'dead bones' by His Spirit

Ezekiel 37:1-14 & John 11:25-26

Notes:

Text for the week:

Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have *reason for* boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another. For each one shall bear his own load. And let the one who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches.

Galatians 6:2-6 (NAS)