

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.**

**December 25, 2022**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #197 “*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*”

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 40:1-5* (KJV)

\*\* **Opening Hymn:** #216 “*Go Tell It in the Mountain*”

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession* (See Bulletin Insert)

*We sing about God's grace proclaimed to the shepherds:*

\*\* #299 “*Amazing Grace*”

\*\* #206 “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”

**Scripture:** *Luke 2:8-20 & Psalm 123:1-2* (KJV)

\*\* #626 **Nicene Creed:**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*The life we live is our greatest testimony to Jesus:*

\*\* #133 “*I Then Shall Live*”

**Message:** *Seeing God fulfill His Word leads to glorious praise*

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #322 “*I Love to Tell The Story*”

\*\* **Benediction:** *Acts 13:21-31* (NAS)

\*\* **Postlude Song:** #203 “*Ring the Bells*”

\*\* 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 33***

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

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

*Those who follow Jesus call others to follow*

*Vestry Voices* articles are due no later than Tuesday at noon. (We are giving an extra day due to Christmas, so noon is a hard deadline!)

Our Wednesday Bible Study on *Psalms* has begun. We meet at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays.

We are giving people the opportunity to worship virtually.

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

***Those who encounter The Savior  
will tell others about Him***

*Luke 2:8-20 & Psalm 123:1-2*

***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:***

I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. He who is a hireling, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, beholds the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep, and flees, and the wolf snatches them, and scatters *them*. *He flees* because he is a hireling, and is not concerned about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My own, and My own know Me, even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

***John 10:11-15*** (NAS)