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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. January 1, 2023

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #79 "To God Be The Glory" **Call to Worship**: Psalm 130 (KJV)

** Opening Hymn #218 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of the power of Jesus' Blood:

** #334 "There Is Power in The Blood"

Scripture: *John 1:35-51 & Psalm 66:1-5* (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of Jesus' birth and the hope it brings:

** #200 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Message: Jesus identifies Himself with Jacob-Israel

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #245 "We Are the Reason"

 $\textbf{\textit{Responsive Reading}} \ \ (\text{See Bulletin Insert})$

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** Closing Hymn: #194 "Joy to the World!"

** **Benediction:** *1 John 4:14-19* (NAS)

** **Postlude:** #120 "Behold What Manner of Love"

** 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 34

<u>Thursday</u> 3:00 PM -- Prayer in the parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

Only servants knew of Jesus' first miracle

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 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.

Those who follow Jesus call others to follow

John 1:35-51 & Psalm 66:1-5

Notes:

Text for the week:

I kept looking Until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow, And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire. A river of fire was flowing And coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court sat, And the books were opened. Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time. I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations, and men of every language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-14 (NAS)