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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. January 22, 2023

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #410 "Cleanse Me"

Call to Worship: Psalm 51:10-15 (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn**: #387 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We praise The Lord for His grace to give us new life:

** #10 "Praise The Lord, The Almighty"

** #299 "Amazing Grace"

Scripture: *John 3:1-21& Psalm 139:13-18* (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of the wonderful Savior:

** ---- "Wonderful Merciful Savior" (Bulletin Insert)

Message: God is continually with people as He makes them

** Closing Hymn: #313 "At Calvary"

** **Benediction:** 1 Peter 1:3-8 (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 <i>Bible study</i> – <i>Psalm 43</i>
Thursday	3:00 PM Prayer in parlor
<u>Friday</u>	7:00 PM Movie Night
Sunday	9:30 AM Music Team Practice
	10:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship
	Jesus heals out of His grace and mercy

Our Wednesday Bible Study on *Psalms* is in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays.

The January movie will be shown on Friday at 7:00 PM. See the article in the January *Vestry Voices*.

Articles for February Voices are due January 30.

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's Kingdom is entered by being Spirit-born from above

John 3:1-21& Psalm 139:13-18

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:

[Jesus said] 'But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and one who is more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You'. I say to you, among those born of women, there is no one greater than John; yet he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.' And when all the people and the tax-gatherers heard *this*, they acknowledged God's justice, having been baptized with the baptism of John. But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves, not having been baptized by John.

Luke 7:26-30 (NAS)