

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #433 “*Near to The Heart of God*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 42:1-5* (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn:** #453 “*It Is Well with My Soul*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (See Bulletin Insert)

We praise God for His holiness and salvation:

** #2 “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

** #264 “*Nothing But The Blood of Jesus*”

Scripture: *John 7:37-52 & Psalm 147:1-11* (KJV)

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We sing of God's Love in Christ:

** #305 “*The Love of God*”

Message: *The Creator provides for the humble*

** **Closing Hymn:** #315 “*The Solid Rock*”

** **Benediction:** *Ecclesiastes 12:10-14* (NAS)

** **Postlude Song:** #106 “*The Greatest Thing*”

** 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 47**

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

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

10:30 AM -- Communion Sunday Worship

The Light of the world opens blind eyes

The book for our Wednesday Bible Study is *Psalms*. 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 fcclintonma.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.

Jesus promises The Living Water of The Spirit

John 7:37-52 & Psalm 147:1-11

Notes:

Prayer: To have a request included in the *Pastoral Prayer*, 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:

Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Neither are your ways My ways', declares the LORD. 'For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth, And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it. For you will go out with joy, And be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap *their* hands. Instead of the thorn bush the cypress will come up; And instead of the nettle the myrtle will come up; And it will be a memorial to the LORD, For an everlasting sign which will not be cut off.'

Isaiah 55:6-13 (NAS)