

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:** #410 “*Cleanse Me*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 147:11-20 (KJV)*

** **Opening Song:** #451 “*Like a River Glorious*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We sing about believing IN Jesus:

** #295 “*Blessed Assurance*”

Scripture: *John 20:19-31 & Psalm 145: 13-21 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We thank God for forgiveness and pledge to live for Him by faith:

** #133 “*I Then Shall Live*”

Message: *Yahweh fulfills the desire of those fearing Him*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** ----- “*Knowing You*” (Bulletin Insert)

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #17 “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”

** **Benediction:** *Galatians 2:19-21 (KJV)*

** **Postlude:** #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 -- *Psalms Bible Study – Psalm 88*

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

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

Sinners may be blinded by The Light of Jesus

Our Bible Study on *Psalm* is ongoing. We meet on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

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.

Jesus gives The Holy Spirit for faith to forgive

John 20:19-31 & Psalm 145: 13-21

Notes:

Text for the week:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your soul.

1 Peter 1:3-9 (RSV)