

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:** #510 “*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 65:1-8 (KJV)*

** **Opening Song:** #315 “*The Solid Rock*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We sing a prayer for peace and courage:

** #457 “*It Is Well with My Soul*”

Scripture: *Philippians 1:1-18; Luke 6: 46-48 (KJV)*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We exhort one another to share Jesus with everyone:

** #524 “*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*”

Message: *Christ is the foundation of salvation*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

** #260 “*Come Share The Lord*”

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** #514 “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

** **Benediction:** *1 Peter 4:15-19 (NAS)*

** **Postlude:** #499 “*I Will Serve Thee*”

** 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 100*

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

Friday 7:00 PM -- *Movie Night*

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

10:27 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

The Holy Spirit enables Jesus' followers to communicate The Gospel of Salvation

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

Read about this Friday night's movie in the May Vestry Voices. Articles for the June *Vestry Voices* are due Tuesday, May 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 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.

***When God's people work together
Christ is seen by others***

Philippians 1:1-18; Luke 6: 46-48

Notes:

Text for the week:

'It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. But there are some of you who do not believe'. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him. And He was saying, 'For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me, unless it has been granted him from the Father'. As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew, and were not walking with Him anymore. Jesus said therefore to the twelve, 'You do not want to go away also, do you?' Simon Peter answered Him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. And we have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God'.

John 6:63-69 (NAS)