

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m.

June 18, 2023

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #356 “A Child of The King”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 40:1-8* (KJV)

** **Opening Song:** #313 “At Calvary”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

We sing about life because we are forgiven:

** #133 “I Then Shall Live”

Scripture: *1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 32:1-8* (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We ask the eternal King to lead us:

** #513 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

Message: *All who confess their sins and Jesus are forgiven*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

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

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

** **Closing Hymn:** “In Christ Alone” (See Bulletin Insert)

** **Benediction:** *1 John 5:11-15* (NAS)

** **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 113

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

God stoops down

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

Read about Friday night's movie in the June Vestry Voices.

Articles for the July *Vestry Voices* are due Monday, June 26.

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.

Fathers know the eternal Jesus

1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 32: 1-8

Notes:

Text for the week:

These things Jesus spoke; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son, that the Son may glorify Thee, even as Thou gavest Him authority over all mankind, that to all whom Thou hast given Him, He may give eternal life, And this is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent, I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do'.

John 17:1-4 (NAS)