

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. June 25, 2023
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** #93 “*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 25:1-6, 16-18 (KJV)*

** **Opening Hymn:** #479 “*God Leads Us Along*”

** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We thank the King for hearing those reaching out to Him:

** #290 “*Our God Reigns*”

** #371 “*Reach Out to Jesus*”

Scripture: *Psalm 113; Luke 15:8-10 (KJV)*

** #626 **Nicene Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We remind ourselves we all need The Lord:

** ----- “*People Need The Lord*” (Bulletin Insert)

Message: *Heaven rejoices over one repentant sinner*

** **Closing Hymn:** #322 “*I Love to Tell The Story*”

** **Benediction:** *Matthew 20:25-28 (NLT)*

** **Postlude Song:** #19 “*In The Name of The Lord*”

** 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 – Psalm 114*

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

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

10:30 AM -- **Sunday Morning Worship**

God comforts His people that they may comfort others

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

Articles for July *Vestry Voices* are due tomorrow, 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.

God stoops down

Psalm 113; Luke 15:8-10

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:

God spoke to Moses and said to him, ‘I am Yahweh. To Abraham, Isaac and Jacob I appeared as El Shaddai, but I did not make my name Yahweh known to them. I also made my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the country in which they were living as aliens. Furthermore, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, enslaved by the Egyptians, and have remembered my covenant. So say to the Israelites, “I am Yahweh. I shall free you from the forced labour of the Egyptians; I shall rescue you from their slavery and I shall redeem you with outstretched arm and mighty acts of judgement. I shall take you as my people and I shall be your God. And you will know that I am Yahweh your God, who have freed you from the forced labour of the Egyptians. Then I shall lead you into the country which I swore I would give to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and shall give it to you as your heritage, I, Yahweh”.’

Exodus 6:2-8 (NJB)