

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m. July 2, 2023**  
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**Pianist: Luis Gregorio**

*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

\*\* **Prelude:** #117 “*We Are God's People*”

**Call to Worship:** *Psalms 71:20-24 (KJV)*

\*\* **Opening Hymn** #304 “*Through It All*”

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)*

*We pray that we may live for Jesus:*

\*\* #413 “*Living for Jesus*”

**Scripture:** *2 Corinthians 1:1-11; John 14:25-27 (KJV)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We thank Jesus that He understands all of us:*

\*\* #365 “*No One Understands Like Jesus*”

**Message:** *The Holy Spirit brings God's comfort to Jesus' disciples*

*We prepare our hearts for Communion:*

\*\* #265 “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

**Responsive Reading** (See *Bulletin Insert*)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #138 “*Blest Be the Tie That binds*”

\*\* **Benediction:** *1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 (NAS)*

\*\* **Postlude:** #130 “*Bind Us Together*”

\*\* 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 116*

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

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

10:30 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*

*God puts His light in jars of clay*

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](http://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](http://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 comforts His people  
that they may comfort others***

*2 Corinthians 1:1-11; John 14:25-27*

***Notes:***

***Text for the week:***

Verily, verily, I say to you -- He who is hearing my word, and is believing Him who sent me, hath life age-during, and to judgment he doth not come, but hath passed out of the death to the life. Verily, verily, I say to you -- There cometh an hour, and it now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and those having heard shall live

***John 5:24-25*** (YLT)