

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

**Sunday 10:27 a.m.** **July 23, 2023**

**Pastor: Gary Kiontke** **Phone: (978) 660-7557**

**Piano: Luis Gregorio**

*Jesus Is Lord*

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

\*\* **Prelude Song:** #503 “*Pass It On*”

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 15* (NEB)

\*\* **Opening Hymn:** #440 “*I'll Live for Him*”

\*\* **Invocation**

*Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)*

*We sing of the Cross where God delivered us from sin:*

\*\* #301 “*At The Cross*”

\*\* #309 “*Redeemed*”

**Scripture:** *Exodus 19:1-6, 20:1-2; Matthew 22:34-40* (NEB)

\*\* #626 **Nicene Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*We sing of Christ in whom we have everything:*

\*\* ----- “*In Christ Alone*” (Bulletin Insert)

**Message:** *We love our neighbors by sharing our salvation*

\*\* **Closing Hymn:** #469 “*Trust and Obey*”

\*\* **Benediction:** *Colossians 1:13-18* (RSV)

\*\* **Postlude Song:** #120 “*Behold, What Manner of Love*”

\*\* 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 132*

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

**Friday** **7:00 PM** -- *Movie night*

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

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

*God requires people to worship only Him,  
especially one day in seven*

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

Articles for August *Vestry Voices* are due Monday, July 31.

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 [fcclintonma.org](http://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.

***Only those delivered by God  
to be priests can obey His words***

*Exodus 19:1-6, 20:1-2; Matthew 22:34-40*

***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:***

For I know their works and their thoughts, and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Put, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their cereal offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before me, says the LORD; so shall your descendants and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from sabbath to sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, says the LORD.

***Isaiah 66:18-23*** (RSV)