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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **September 3, 2023**
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Jesus* Is *Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude:** #255 "*Jesus Paid It All*"
Call to Worship: *Psalm 86:1-13* (KJV)
** **Opening Hymn** #88 "*Come, Thou Almighty King*"
** **Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (*Bulletin Insert*)

***We sing of the necessity of prayer*:**
** #169 "*I Need Thee Every Hour*"

Scripture: *Nehemiah 1:1-2:8*; *Mark 11:20-25* (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***We that we would see all the glory of God*:**
** #400 "*Be Thou My Vision*"

Message: *Believing prayer of the forgiven is powerful*

***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**: #93 "*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*"
** **Benediction:** *Colossians 1:9-14* (RSV)
** **Postlude:** #101 "*I Will Call upon 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 -- *Psalms Bible Study –* *Psalm 137***

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

Sunday **9:30 AM -- *Music Team Practice***
10:30 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

God protects His people who do His will

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 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.

Effective prayer moves from adoration to confession to entreaty

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Notes:

***Text for the week*:**

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1 John 5:13-15 (RSV)