

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **September 10, 2023**
Pastor: Gary Kiontke **Phone: (978) 660-7557**
Piano: Luis Gregorio

Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

- ** **Prelude Song:** #162 “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”
 Call to Worship: *Psalm 12* (KJV)
- ** **Opening Hymn:** #299 “*Amazing Grace*”
- ** **Invocation**
 Congregational Prayer of Confession: (*Bulletin Insert*)

 We sing about trusting God in the battles of life:
- ** #516 “*Soldiers of Christ Arise*”
- ** #492 “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*”

 Scripture: *Nehemiah 4:7-23; Mark 4:35-41* (KJV)
- ** #626 **Nicene Creed**

 Pastoral Prayer
 Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

 We praise the awesome God:
- ** #12 “*Immortal, Invisible*”

 Message: *Jesus cares for His disciples, even in storms*
- ** **Closing Hymn:** #1 “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*”
- ** **Benediction:** *Isaiah 25:1-5* (RSV)
- ** **Postlude Song:** #53 “*You Are My Hiding Place*”
- ** 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 143***
Thursday **3:00 PM -- *Prayer in parlor***
Sunday **9:30 AM -- *Music Team Practice***
 10:27 AM -- *Sunday Morning Worship*
 Guest Speaker – *Bringing the lambs to Jesus*

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

Pastor Gary will be on ‘vacation’ from September 15 to 21.

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 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.

God protects people who do His will

Nehemiah 4:7-23; Mark 4:35-41

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:

By faith Enoch was translated -- not to see death, and was not found, because God did translate him; for before his translation he had been testified to -- that he had pleased God well, and apart from faith it is impossible to please well, for it behoveth him who is coming to God to believe that He is, and to those seeking Him He becometh a rewarder.

Hebrews 11:5-6 (YLT)