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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. September 24, 2023

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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

** **Prelude Song:** ---- "Wonderful Merciful Savior" (Bulletin Insert)

Call to Worship: Psalm 72:1-7 (KJV)

** **Opening Hymn**: #67 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

** Invocation

Congregational Prayer of Confession: (Bulletin Insert)

We sing of God's justice and love for needy people:

** #514 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

** ---- "People Need The Lord"

Scripture: Nehemiah 5:1-19; Mark 6:7-13 (KJV)

** #626 Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We pray to be like Jesus in His love for 'lower case' people:

** #403 "O to Be Like Thee"

Message: Jesus' disciples heal people spiritually and physically

** Closing Hymn: #71 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

** **Benediction:** *Galatians* 2:6-10 (NJB)

** **Postlude Song:** #415 "Make Me a Servant"

** 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 148

Thursday 3:00 PM -- Prayer in parlor

Sunday 9:30 AM -- Music Team Practice

10:27 AM -- Sunday Morning Worship

God completes the work He assigns His people

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

Articles for October Vestry Voices are due Monday, September 25.

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's people help the needy among them

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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:

'Cursed is he who moves his neighbor's boundary mark'. And all the people shall say, 'Amen'. † 'Cursed is he who misleads a blind *person* on the road'. And all the people shall say, 'Amen'. † 'Cursed is he who distorts the justice due an alien, orphan, and widow'. And all the people shall say, 'Amen'.

Deuteronomy 27:17-19 (NAS)