

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

Sunday 10:27 a.m. **October 1, 2023**
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Jesus Is Lord

Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit

**** Prelude:** #308 “*No Other Plea*”

Call to Worship: *Psalm 78:1-8* (KJV)

**** Opening Hymn** #413 “*Living for Jesus*”

**** Invocation**

Congregational Prayer of Confession (Bulletin Insert)

We encourage each other that God always finishes what He begins:

**** -----** “*He Who Began a Good Work in You*” (Bulletin Insert)

Scripture: *Nehemiah 6:15-7:4; Mark 8:22-26* (KJV)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

We praise the all-powerful God:

**** #10** “*Praise to The Lord, The Almighty*”

Message: *Jesus sometimes heals over time*

We prepare our hearts for Communion:

**** -----** “*Knowing You*” (Bulletin Insert)

Responsive Reading (See Bulletin Insert)

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

**** Closing Hymn:** #524 “*We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*”

**** Benediction:** *1 Peter 1:21-25* (NAS)

**** Postlude:** #24 “*Be Still and Know*”

**** 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

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

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

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

***When people understand God’s Word to them,
they rejoice***

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 completes the work

He assigns His people

Nehemiah 6:19-7:4; Mark 8:22-26

Notes:

Text for the week:

And I [John] saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them, and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be *any* death; there shall no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away'. And He who sits on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new'. And He said, 'Write, for these words are faithful and true'.

Revelation 1:1-5 (NAS)